

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. W. T. Blevins) Mrs. Homer Black attended the funeral of her father, W. K. Matthews, at Masca last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and Mrs. Bill Feder were in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Clifford Orr and daughter, Martha, were in Crowell Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Spivey visited in Coleman last week. Mrs. J. A. Lyon returned last week after several weeks' visit in DeLeon and Skidmore, Texas. Mrs. E. E. Ellis of Jacksboro, Mrs. H. P. Gardner of Dictator, Ill., are here to see their mother, Mrs. Billy Chowning, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning were

in Vernon Saturday. Gaynell Chilcoat spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Homer Houston, and family at Sagerton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams of Wichita Falls and Bernard Bishop and daughter, Carman Dee, of Quanah were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eubank Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook made a business trip to Seymour last week. Mrs. D. A. Ross left for Fort Worth Thursday to visit her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning and daughters, Marjory of Wichita Falls, and Vandolyn, spent the week-end in Plainview visiting Mr. Browning's sister, Mrs. C. A. Cantrell, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowning had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning of Abilene and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. and baby of Crowell. Roy Ayers of Margaret visited his aunt, Mrs. Stan Westbrook, Thursday. Leta Jo Carroll of Crowell spent the week-end with June Hickman. Ann Haynie and Winnie Turner visited Mrs. Clarence Woodard of Knox City Saturday. Sandra Jo Bell of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and family this week. Vreeland McNeese returned Monday from Fort Worth where he has been working. He is to report for induction into the Army March 26, at San Antonio. Lynette Chowning has returned to her home at Ackerly, Texas, after visiting the past three weeks with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman were in Seymour on business last week. Ben Masterson of Amarillo was here on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guyann, Mrs. George Solomon, Mrs. Oscar Solomon, Mrs. W. T. Blevins were in Crowell on business last week. Frank Brown and Webb Gleason are in Fort Worth on business. Mrs. R. L. Holmes and baby of Crowell spent last week with Mrs. Myrtle Jones and family. Mrs. Billy Chowning, Mrs. J. F. Adeock, J. Y. Lindsey Sr. and Mrs. Hugh Giles' baby are all on the sick list. Mrs. A. C. Trimble is visiting her daughter in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis were in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Minnie Olson of Gilliland spent last week with Mrs. E. P. DeLong. Mrs. Neoma Myers and daughter, Perry Joyce, of Clarendon are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. H. O. Clark, Mrs. Charlie Abbott and Mrs. Byers visited H. O. Clark in the General Hospital, Wichita Falls, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and daughters attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth over



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POSSUM FLATS... APRIL FOOL'S DAY



the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, Clifford Orr Jr. and Ray Black attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Phelps of Vernon visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, last week. Mrs. Billy Brown returned Monday from Dallas, where she had been visiting the past week. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were in Vernon Monday. Mrs. T. B. Masterson Sr. was in Crowell Tuesday. J. H. Lanier Jr. has returned from Dallas where he had been the past three weeks. Mrs. Lanier and children returned with him from Crowell, where they had been visiting. Rev. D. A. Ross, S. O. Turner and Guyan Hickman attended the District Stewards' meeting at Quanah Monday night.

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and family spent the week-end in Petrolia with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Schoeffner. Keith Frost of Farmers Valley spent the day with his cousin, Gene Baldwin, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr., and family, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitton of Goodlett visited their daughter, Mrs. Claude Carr, and family last week. Mrs. Mary Tom Compagno and daughter, Barbara Lee, left last week to make their home in New Orleans, La. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark. Miss Grace Abston, who is attending a business college at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and family. Mrs. Bessie McClure of Vanhorn, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and family last week. R. D. Beazley left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed in the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family of Northside and Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers and family of Vernon spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and daughter, Wanda Ruth. Misses Hazel Faughn, Frankie Clark, and Jeanne Beazley visited in Thalia Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. Beazley and Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley Sunday evening. The volley ball girls of Five-in-One attended a volley ball tournament at Chillicothe Saturday and they won third place in the tournament. Odell winning first and Chillicothe winning second. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy of Margaret Sunday. Mrs. O. E. Haney visited her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, Monday. A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Rintha Creager, who will be 85 Tuesday, March 20. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Arrington of Fort Worth; Mrs. F. N. Hood of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jep Haynes of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen, all of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr. Levi Lewellen was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday. We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Bob Rhey, who passed away Saturday evening in a Vernon hospital. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Rhey family. A number of people from here attended the all-day home-coming at Lockett Sunday. Rev. D. R. Philley of Chillicothe filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church. Miss Mary Tom Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines and family of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and family Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Greenhouse and son of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp last week. Mrs. Greenhouse's son is in the Marine Corps and has just returned from 40 months service overseas in the Pacific. Corp. T. J. Bridges of Shepard Field visited Miss Grace Abston Sunday. Iress Phillips is on the sick list this week.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. On what island in the Pacific is the Mountain Suribochi? 2. In what European country is the town of Bologna? 3. In what European country is the town of Ancona? 4. On what island in the Pacific was the lap prison camp Santo Tomas located? 5. Who is the author of the new book "Great Son"? 6. Where is the annual event known as the Mardi Gras held? 7. What army is led by Marshal Gregory Zhukov? 8. On what body of land is the city of Yalta the point at which the conference of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill was held? 9. In naval parlance what is a flat top? 10. In naval parlance what is a battle wagon? (Answers on page 3).

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Grace Russell and Mrs. Harry Johnstone of Woodland, Calif., are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper. Pvt. Maurice Naron of Camp Hood spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron and family. Mrs. M. Redwine of Paducah spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Mrs. J. W. Carroll, who has been visiting relatives at Brownfield, returned Tuesday and is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and families. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Naron and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll of Brownfield are visiting in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and families. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley entertained their son, Lt. John Bowley, with open house and a picnic supper Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present, including almost every family in the Vivian

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FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom and family of Locketey spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives in this community. A. W. Barker visited his daughter, Miss Dovey Barker, at Dallas Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, and Mrs. Laura Johnson went to Fort Worth Fri-

day where they attended the Fat Stock Show. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning near Crowell Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe of San Antonio, Pfc. Freeland Jobe of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lora Jobe of Paducah were also visitors there. Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, a family. Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell and Mrs. J. B. Ferris of Wichita Falls spent from Tuesday to Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and husband. Misses Ruth Ribble and Callaway of Crowell spent Saturday night with Miss E. Barker. Mrs. George Ferguson of Locketey came Tuesday of last week for a visit with her son, Mr. P. D. Ferguson, and family. Mrs. Jim McLellan and daughter of McLain, and Mr. Bill Robertson spent Friday until Sunday with Mrs. J. Traweck and Mr. and Mrs. Traweck. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barker and family moved from the Hicks ranch to the B-4 Ranch Sunday. Mrs. Vernon Banks and son were brought home from hospital in Crowell Monday.

JAMES BOWERS Local Agent for CONOCO PRODUCTS Phone 230-J Office, Johnson Products

SECRETS KEEP BETTER IN SUMMER Watch what you say! Up where the heat doesn't jumble the sound waves, say polar explorers, you could be overheard for a mile! Well, just let climate play tricks, but not on your car. Winter oil in its crankcase today is a threat. You must change for Spring, and you can have all the wear-resistance of OIL-PLATING in your engine by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil. This patented oil's added ingredient—a great research achievement—fastens protective OIL-PLATING to your engine's fine inner finish, by magnet-like action. And there's high-strength liquid film besides! That's how Conoco Nth oil multiplies resistance to wear... conserves your engine—and power!... holds down carbon gum, and sludge... helps to make oil and gasoline last you! Even standing overnight—when acids trapped inside threaten any engine most—yours will have all the special corrosion-resistance of OIL-PLATING... yours will have its full chance to live! So change to Conoco Nth motor oil—now—for Spring. Continental Oil Company CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

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THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Job Abston and family of Crow visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, here Sunday.

family here last week-end. Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been working.

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL KITCHEN TESTED 50 lb sack . 2¹⁵

Sugar PURE CANE 10 Pounds . 59c

MEAL AUNT JEMIMA 25 lb. sack . . . 1¹⁵

JELLY 2-Lb Jar 19c

Marmalade 2 Lb Jar 25c

TEA 1/4 Lb Jar 27c

BUTTER 24 Oz Jar 29c

BUTTER Quart 27c

Grapelade 1 Lb Jar 25c

COOKIES FRESH BUTTER FINGER or BABY RUTH Package 25c

New Potatoes No. 1, pound . 7c

YAMS No. 1, Lb 7c

CARROTS Bunch 5c

CABBAGE Lb 3 1/2c

RADISHES Bunch 6c

Kraft French Dressing 2 Pints 25c

SYRUP NEW CROP CRONE SORGHUM Gallon 1¹⁹

Fruit Cocktail White Swan No. 2 1/2 can 39c

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

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TOMATOES CONCHO No. 2 can . . 10c

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C. B. Morris and family of Clarendon visited J. M. Jackson and family here last week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Seales visited her brother, Erma Olivier, and wife, in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Abston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rennels and husband in Bryan, this week.

Mrs. Della Turner and children of Odell, Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Dick Dale and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Chism visited relatives in Odell last week.

Mrs. Willie Mackey of Checotah, Okla., and Mrs. Louis Lindsey of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg visited their son, Gene Pigg, and family, in Lockney last week-end.

J. H. Banister of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week-end.

He is conducting a singing at the Church of Christ on the 24th of this week.

J. W. Long and family of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week-end.

Hugh Jones and family of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Tom Abston and daughters, Audra of Vernon; Laverne, Lora and Iris and Miss Helen Burgess of Vernon, visited over the week-end in Fort Worth with Mrs. Abston's son, Pvt. Alton Abston, of Camp Hood. They also visited in the home of Hays Abston and children of that place.

Mrs. Alta Doris Stratton and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week.

Jim Henry and family of Foard City visited Roy Henry and family and Minnie Wood here last week.

Mrs. Ed Payne has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill and Miles Neill visited Ed Self and family in Vivian Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here Sunday.

C. N. Lindsey and family of Dexter, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne here last week.

Mrs. H. W. Black and Mrs. Frances Robertson and son, Devone, of Amarillo spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison.

Mrs. Anlee Davis and daughter of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens shipped cattle to Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show. They visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook at Springtown on their return home.

Mrs. Steve Mills left Friday for her home in Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenner. Mrs. J. H. Kenner and daughter, Johanna, went with her for a visit.

Uncle Tom Goodman left Friday for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Joe Goodman and family.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger left Wednesday for Houston to be with her niece, Mrs. Peggy Howell, who underwent an operation.

Miss Leota Murphy, after recovering from a tonsil operation, has returned to Fort Worth, where she works. She was accompanied by Mrs. Truitt Gobin.

Mrs. Marvin Phillips, Mrs. H. A. Phillips and daughter of Littlefield came Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, and other relatives.

S. Moore went to Fort Worth Monday with a truck load of cattle and hoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter and family and attended church here Sunday.

Billie Morrison visited Tommy Eaton in Crowell Friday evening.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins) Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons, accompanied by her father, Joe Mott, of Seymour, are visiting in Dallas and points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

CHEMICAL GUN KILLS COYOTES

The coyote is a pretty smart animal and sometimes he'll escape traps and poisons. But a new device, a chemical gun, is proving effective in North Texas where

losses of poultry and young stock have caused farmers and stockmen to swear vengeance.

"Human coyote getter" is what the gadget is called. R. E. Callender, wildlife specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says it's really getting the job done.

The coyote getter consists of a cylinder loaded with 38 cartridges which contain cyanide gas. After the cylinder is driven into the ground the trigger is covered with rabbit skin and a scent bait attached.

When the coyote investigates he trips the trigger and is shot in the mouth with the deadly poison, and that's the finish of him.

Mr. Callender says the chemical gun costs little more than a dollar, but the price is cheaper in large lots. The cartridges cost three dollars for fifty.

Last month he showed hundreds of adults and 4-H Club boys how to load and set the coyote getter, a job which is dangerous and must be done with care.

Many trappers and stockmen have found the guns most successful when they were set in a coyote "run."

They find it important for the rabbit hide or sheep skin to be tied securely around the shell holder, otherwise, rats or other rodents may pull off the camouflage.

Regardless of the technique, the coyote killing business was good last month. Foard County's kill reached the 509 mark after a three months' campaign.

Men as well as boys learned coyote-getting techniques at one demonstration. Mr. Callender gave here in Foard County. The predators have become so bad here that dozens of families have given up raising chickens and turkeys.

They are still numerous in every part of Foard County and now is a very important time to kill them since they are now raising their young.

One old mother wolf killed now means the destruction of several pups which will depredate later.

PECANS WILL GROW HERE You probably have thought that pecans would not grow in this county, but there are several producing trees here in town.

Dr. J. M. Hill has a tree that produces quite a lot of pecans. Also Jack Roberts and Dr. R. L. Kucid have nice trees.

Judge Claude Callaway has two trees that bear quite a sizeable amount of pecans.

East of Thalia on the L. L. Moran farm there are several bearing trees of improved varieties. They will grow if planted where they can be taken care of, especially on the sandy soils.

SAVE THE LITTLE PIGS Raising every possible pig farrowed this spring means a double profit to the grower.

Each pig which dies at birth means the loss of its proportionate part of the feed which the brood sow had eaten during the gestation period.

This item of feed might run into considerable poundage.

If the pig is raised it represents cash to the farmer and more meat and fat which American families are finding pretty scarce at this time.

This matter of possible loss goes right down through a pig's life-time. Assume a pig survives but dies at weaning time, about ten weeks of additional feed will have been lost.

It has been estimated that this would be more than one hundred pounds. Suppose you get it safely past weaning time and through the middle eight weeks of its life, consider-

ably more expensive feed will have been eaten. Still more will go into the final fattening period, but if it passes through the last stage safely the investment in feed pays off at the market. But if the pig should die of disease in the final stage all of the feed it has eaten as well as the edible meat would be lost.

All of this adds up to the need of exceptional care of newly farrowed and growing pigs this year.

Experienced growers know the importance of the right kind of farrowing equipment and brooders which will guard the newly born pigs from accident and exposure.

And inexperienced growers may confer with this office for making preparations so that their pigs will have the best chance to go to market.

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ANSWERS (Questions on page 2.)

- 1. Iwo Jima. 2. Italy. 3. Italy. 4. Luzon. 5. Edna Ferber. 6. At New Orleans. 7. The Russian Army. 8. The Crimean peninsula. 9. An airplane carrier. 10. A battleship.

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for In Foard County and Outside County for One Year, Six Months, and Three Months.

When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he has given thee.

We do not presume to pass on the merits of the demand made by John Lewis for more money for his coal miners.

Announcements City of Crowell

- For Mayor: JIM COOK, C. T. SCHLAGAL. For Aldermen: TOM RUSSELL, R. J. ROBERTS, L. G. ANDREWS.

HISTORY

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday—April 13: Thomas Jefferson was born April 13, 1743, at Shadwell, Abermarle County, Virginia.

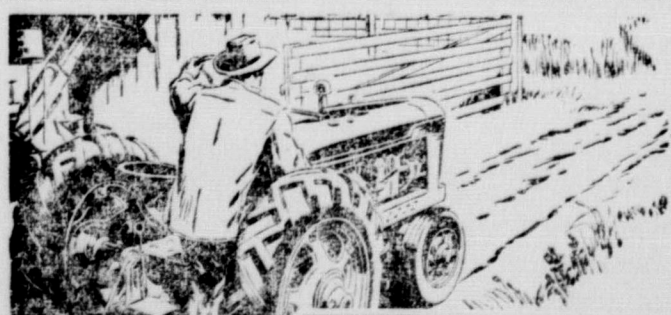
Voices of Spring

Many people figure that spring begins when the earth crosses the vernal equinox on March 20.

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Austin, Texas.—WAC Lt. Gladys R. Scott, Dallas, shown here in uniform, became the first service woman ever to appear before the Texas House of Representatives.

On the farms and among the gardeners. The country wishes them all success and good weather and the help they need to harvest the crops.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

As a nation we have, in my opinion, reached another crossroads, a new parting of the ways.

Washington News

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Because the wounded cannot wait, I supported the nurse draft bill passed by the House last week.

IN THE NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of March 26, 1915, J. L. Martin, editor.

The News man has talked to a number of property owners during the past week and every one to a man has expressed himself in favor of a bond issue for water works.

Mrs. Mary A. E. McReynolds died at Crowell March 21, 1915. She was born in Mendon, Rusk County, May 9, 1854.

Mrs. A. Brian had the misfortune to lose a brooder with fifty chicks one night this week.

The Orient had another wreck just east of the station Tuesday. The wreck was caused by two or three cars leaving the main track and taking a siding. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Eliza Carthon passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Walthall, on Sunday, March 21, at the age of 82 years, 6 months and one day. All her children were with her.

W. B. Griffin has ordered The News sent to his uncle, Wm. Griffin, at Alexander, N. C.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Friday for Moody, Texas, to visit her parents.

Mayor C. T. Schlagal made the first bass catch of the season at the lake one day last week. He brought in a nice string.

Tom Baker returned Friday from Okla., where he had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Baker's uncle, Mr. Satterfield.

Misses Myrtle Markham and Grace Acker of Truscott, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the last few days, returned home Saturday.

At a recent meeting of the City Council all delinquent taxes were placed in the hands of C. E. Griggs for collection.

Miss Essie McLarty returned home from San Antonio Saturday where she had been attending the Rehoboth Lodge meeting.

Home Town Thoughts

The community needs not merely enthusiasm and interest in progress, but practical and workable plans by which business can be increased and improvements made.

Some of the ideals which people cherish are difficult or impossible to attain, but the people who own or occupy a home with any land around it can help realize the idea of a beautiful city by the care they give their home grounds.

When you say good things about your home town, you help people appreciate the place where they live, and that encourages them to do things for the benefit of the community.

Texas, has disclosed that these documents, along with the copy of Magna Carta, copies of Lincoln's addresses, and the Gutenberg Bible, were stored in the bullion depository of the Mint at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Schools needing lunch equipment will have first chance at surplus army supplies. Sales will include stoves, trays, cutlery, mixers, and other equipment adaptable to school lunch programs.

Regional Surplus Branch of Procurement Division, U. S. Treasury, Dallas, is taking applications.

The Veterans Administration still pays a pension each month to the widow of a War of 1812 soldier, to 42 Mexican War widows or veterans, to 3,918 pensioners resulting from the Indian Wars, 21,896 remaining on the Civil War rolls. Nearly 350,000 of the nation's World War II soldiers and dependents are now on the pension rolls.

As long as we continue to support it in faith and sincerity and in harmony.

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.

Hughston Insurance Agency

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SUNNY SQUIBLET

All animals but man are said to have a strong instinct urging them to seek their homes. It does not seem to operate on some people until the sporting resorts close up.

People are beginning to look forward to summer vacations, when some families will take Mother for her rest at a camp where she does at home.

Time is said to fly, but many who are short before payday say money flies still faster.

Many people suffer from a run down condition. Also some who will be hit by an automobile may suffer from a run over condition.

There are complaints about stubborn children, and probably an equal number of children in Texas complain about stubborn parents.

Some boys who think there are too many women bosses, will in due time be promising to love and cherish some girl who will be their boss.

There may be an unnecessary amount of talk about the public good, but sometimes the money does not talk as loudly in that cause.

If the people will only holler as loud for good community causes as they will this spring when the home town batter makes a long hit, it will promote progress.

People ask how they can get to sleep. One way is to put some long winded orator on the platform and tell him not to cut short his remarks.

After having had a narrow escape from accident, some motorists resolve to exercise more care the next time. By the time they years.

Bargain Sales

One of the great services of the newspapers render one of the aid they give business people in working off bargain goods.

Without such publicity, public would not be likely to realize at all generally that the gain was being offered, so the might take a long time to dispose of those goods.

Without such publicity, the public is attracted come and see the goods, and are more readily sold. The advertising helps enterprise, assists the public to take advantage of buying opportunities.

Women Marines Recruited Again

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36, according to S. Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Recruiter for the Lubbock, Texas, Marine Corps.

Women interested in enlisting are requested to write to Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Box, Lubbock, Texas, and applications, blanks and literature will be mailed immediately.

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

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.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY

Laundresses and Dry Cleaners VERNON, TEXAS OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor

THANKS

For Your Laundry Business

We have been operating our Helpy Selfy Laundry in Crowell for several weeks and we greatly appreciate the good patronage that the people of this community have given us.

We are using every effort possible to give our customers the very best service. We appreciate your laundry work and solicit your continued patronage.

BETTER WAY LAUNDRY

T. W. CARROLL, Owner

A CHECKING ACCOUNT

—IS—

A GOOD BOOKKEEPER

In addition to the safety and the convenience afforded, a Checking Account provides money-saving bookkeeping service.

Your Checking Account gives you a detailed accurate record of income and expenses. By bringing to light some tax deduction, a Checking Account will be able to save you considerably more than the normal service charge for such an account.

You're invited to open and to use a Checking Account at this bank. You'll like our helpful service.

CROWELL STATE BANK

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LOCALS

New pyrex in all patterns and sizes at Womack's. Mrs. H. J. Watkins of Waco, former Crowell resident, is visiting a daughter in California. All-staple mattress, staple carded cotton felt, \$22.26 at Womack's Store. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent last week-end in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Bill Russell of Woodland, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and other relatives and friends. A few yard foldin gchairs. Buy now, \$3.75 and \$4.70.—Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station spent Saturday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin. Mrs. Beatrice Burroughs of Blanchard, Okla., visited her son, James Lee, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, Monday. Plenty of hoes, rakes, forks and sharp shooters. Buy at Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton, over the week-end. Mrs. Murrell Diggs, of Columbus, Ohio, has returned home after a visit of three weeks here in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs. O'cedar mops, polish and wax; Pittsburgh paints for all parts of your house, in all colors. Buy now.—Womack's. Mrs. Bert Ekern and baby son, Paul Baxter, who have been visiting Mrs. Ekern's father-in-law and mother-in-law for the past several weeks, in Mexico, Mo., have returned home. A new shipment of 3-piece bed room suites. See them at Womack's. Mrs. H. A. Phillips and little daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Littlefield, who have been visiting Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and other relatives and friends at Riverside and Crowell have returned to their home. Buy your marble top kitchen table now at Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station were visiting in Crowell a short time Saturday. Mr. Rennels, former Foard County Farm Agent, is now assistant administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency at College Station. We now have a new shipment of ice tea goblets and tea tumblers.—Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Tulsa, Okla., in renewing their subscription say that their son, Don, is somewhere in Belgium and that another son, Coy, is stationed in California, having had a serious eye operation recently. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward are employed at Douglas Aircraft Plant. Mrs. W. L. Thurston went to Fort Worth this week to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Raso visited their son, John Thomas Raso, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Philippine Liberation No Immediate Help In Fats, Oils Shortage; Used Fat Need Is Great

Housewives are being urged at this time to re-double, rather than slacken their efforts to salvage used fats, because the liberation of the coconut palm-covered Philippine Islands will do little to relieve the fats and oils shortage in the United States. It is anticipated that many months will elapse, after the last Jap sniper or guerrilla has been routed out, before the coconut palms abounding there begin to pour their precious oils into the fats-hungry war program of this country. Such was the cautious note struck by Charles E. Lund, chief of the Fats and Oils Unit, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in an article appearing in "Foreign Commerce Weekly."

The lag incident to reorganizing a widespread and lengthy system of harvesting, assembling, processing and shipping copra and its by-products is expected to keep coconut oil from United States industries for many more months. Coconut palms grow wild throughout the islands, and share croppers on farms of less than 25 acres gather approximately eighty per cent of the nuts which are eventually exported in the form of copra (dried coconut meat), oil, desiccated coconut and copra cake and meal. In 1940 these shipments totaled a billion and a half pounds. The remaining twenty per cent of the production—including in the foregoing total of shipments—comes from farms of up to one thousand acres. Production per tree averages 30 nuts annually, although figures of as high as 200 nuts have been reported on the more scientifically planted and managed plantations.

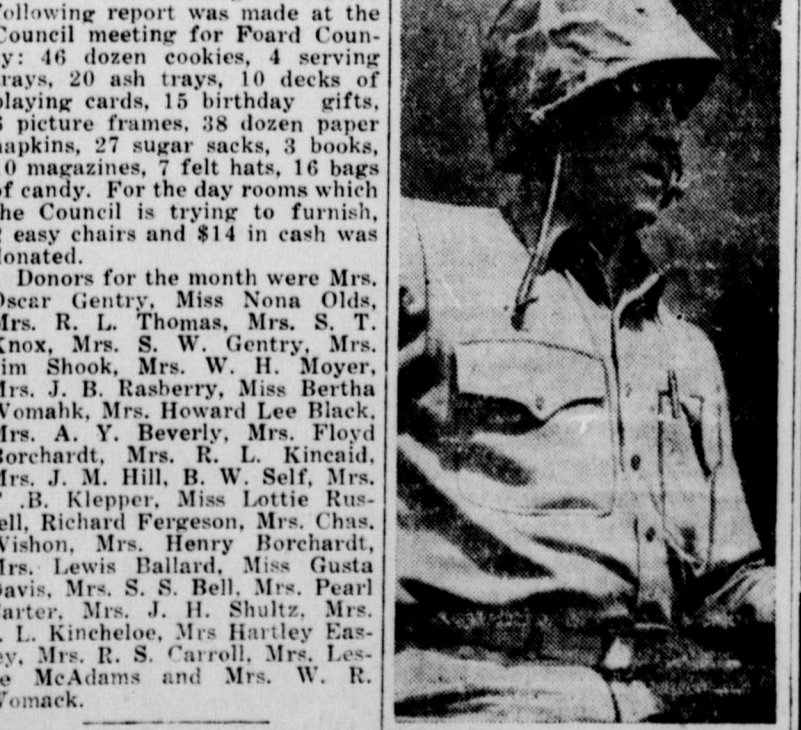
Cocoanuts ripen the year around, and harvest is carried on as the nuts mature. Palms begin bearing at four years of age, but yield is insignificant until the seventh year, and ordinarily ten to twelve years elapse before a "normal" yield is obtained. Assuming a good share of the coconut groves are bombed or scorched, some years may lapse before oil exports are back to normal. After picking up the ripe and fallen nuts, the sharecropper husks, splits and heats them sufficiently to separate the meat from the shell. Then this meat—the copra—is dried by natural or artificial methods. When enough copra has been accumulated to justify the trip, it is packed in bags and hauled to the trading post. There it lies until the trader has gathered sufficient stock for transportation to Cebu or Manila, for pressing or export "as is."

Months will have elapsed before all these sharecroppers will have returned to their peacetime occupations and before the normal flow of copra will resume. It is reasonable to assume that crushing facilities will be damaged or destroyed by the Japanese before they are driven out. This will make it necessary, for some time, to export the more bulky copra to the United States for pressing here. More ships will be required and additional time consumed in handling. Census reports in 1939 indicated that more than half of all Philippine farmers produce cocoanuts, either as their principal harvest or as a side crop. More than a fourth of the total land under cultivation in 1939 was devoted to coconut palms.

In 1941, copra and coconut oil imports from the Philippines by the United States accounted for more than one-third of all foreign fats and oils shipments received in that year. When the Philippines fell to Jap treachery, the United States lost one of its more important sources of fats and oils and with the coming of war these products became of prime importance. American housewives have done much to meet this situation, through salvaging used fats. However, as meats become more scarce in the retail markets and on domestic tables, it becomes more essential that this campaign be intensified. The liberation of the Philippines must not be considered as a sign for a let down.

In stressing the need for increased training of dentists in Texas, Dr. F. C. Elliott, dean of the University of Texas School of Dentistry, Houston, cites that a recent survey shows that 1,150,000 children in Texas now have two or more decayed teeth which need a dentist's care.

Led Marine Heroes



Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, commander of the 3rd marine division, shown outside his quarters while directing his division's part in the capture of Iwo Jima. His unit has been making history in the Pacific, as one of the hero divisions of the war.

Explanation of Government Cop Insurance Program

The Department of Agriculture through the Triple A is putting into operation a new cotton insurance program for the 1945 cotton crop and future crops. This organization is developed for the sole purpose of insuring various farm crops beginning with cotton and extending to small grain in 1946 and perhaps to other crops later. Unlike most Triple A programs which were set up in such a way that participation resulted in financial gain to the grower, but it should be looked at from the standpoint of protection in actual overhead expense of crop production. In other words, like all other forms of insurance, you hope you will never have to ask for settlement as you don't care to be sick, lose a building or pass on simply to collect the insurance. In the case of cotton you are simply insuring against drought, insects, or some other natural calamity with the hope that you may partially recover some of your overhead expense and some compensation for cotton lost. You can insure up to 75 per cent or 50 per cent of the adjusted yield as shown on your crop record which varies on different farms. Naturally you are interested in the rate of insurance or your premium cost which varies according to yield. For example, on a 150 pound yield you would be guaranteed 93 lbs. per acre at a cost of around 21 lbs. You can pay your premium in cash or its equivalent in cotton at time of harvest on a middling grade basis. On a 20 acre crop with a guaranteed yield of 93 lbs. would equal 1860 lbs. at a premium cost of 420 lbs. and in case of loss you would be paid for the actual loss after deduction of actual yield. There must be a minimum of 50 growers participate in Foard County before this program may become effective and the closing date is April 25, 1945. Insurance can be sold by community committeemen or some outside individual or agency. Inspections in case of loss will be made by an official adjuster representing the corporation. The corporation is provided by Congress with operating expenses and cannot accumulate funds. It must operate in such a way that receipts will take care of expenditures only. Receipts from premiums go to pay losses and expenses. No surplus can accumulate.

Quilters Needed at Red Cross Sewing Room

Mrs. S. S. Bell, chairman of Red Cross War Production for Foard County, announces that there will be a quilting in the Red Cross sewing room today and that the quilt is for the Foard County Hospital. Those who do not care to quilt may work on piecing another quilt for the Red Cross Foreign Relief. The room will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and those who care to do so, will bring a lunch and stay all day. Any who care to come in either the morning or afternoon, are asked to do so, for it is hoped that the work may be finished in the day.

Mules, shipped from this country, are being used extensively in the Italian campaign and in the Pacific hill country. They are able to negotiate roads with leads that are impassible to trucks and jeeps.

GENERAL INSURANCE
Fire, Extended Coverage, Auto, and Life.
Real Estate Loans.
Auto Loans.
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Phone 83-M Office North Side of Square

Given Two Honors



Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Republican governor of Minnesota, who was named by President Roosevelt to the United Nations conference at San Francisco. He was recently decorated for his naval work.

Premier Assassinated



Shortly after he had asked the Egyptian parliament to declare war on the Axis, Premier Dr. Ahmed Maher Pasha (above) was assassinated. He was pro-British.

Love for Home Town

There is a certain type of people who feel an exceptional interest in all the affairs of their home town. Everything and everybody in that town seem important to them. They frequently inquire about the history of the place and can give a good story of its development. They are greatly interested in the local industries, and are familiar with their products and results. They also feel greatly interested in the organizations of the town, and are likely to belong to and work in quite a number of them. They have a wide personal acquaintance, and try to know the home town people so far as possible. They greet newcomers with enthusiasm, and help them get acquainted and make friends. It is a fine spirit. Such folks can be depended upon to do everything possible to help progressive movements.

Home Town Thoughts

A little money spent in advertising will save losses in carrying goods over to next season. Enthusiasm is a grand thing in the home town, and you help create it when you praise the town where you live, speak highly of its advantages, and tell of the good times you have had there. If it is difficult to obtain material and labor for the improvements which are needed in so many homes, people at least can be saving the money to pay for those improvements at some later date. This one from one of our exchanges: A young collector knocked at the door of a house and asked the man of the house if he had any empty whiskey bottles. "Look at me, young man," stormed the fellow. "Does my face look like I'm the kind of a man who drinks whiskey?" The boy, unabashed, tried again. "Got any empty vinegar bottles?"

Nevada, with 91,000 persons, has the smallest population of any state in the Union.

NOTICE
Any time the Crowell fire truck is called to the country, there will be a minimum charge of \$24.00.
CITY COUNCIL

WILL BE SOLD TO
Highest Bidder
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
4 P. M.
Benefit Cemetery Association
1945 Model Universal Automatic Electric Iron!
Sealed bids will be taken at our store. Entire proceeds will be given to the Crowell Cemetery Association. Will accept bids up to 3:45.
BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.
Phone 75

Camp and Council Committee Reports
The Home Economics class of the Crowell High School made the cookies for the Red Cross and Hospital committee to take to the Sheppard Field hospital in Wichita Falls on March 8.
Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Hartley Easley and Mrs. R. S. Carroll solicited the gifts and the following report was made at the Council meeting for Foard County: 46 dozen cookies, 4 serving trays, 20 ash trays, 10 decks of playing cards, 15 birthday gifts, 6 picture frames, 38 dozen paper napkins, 27 sugar sacks, 3 books, 10 magazines, 7 felt hats, 16 bags of candy. For the day rooms which the Council is trying to furnish, 2 easy chairs and \$14 in cash was donated.
Donors for the month were Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Miss Nona Olds, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. S. T. Knox, Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Mrs. Jim Shook, Mrs. W. H. Moyer, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Miss Bertha Womack, Mrs. Howard Lee Black, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. Floyd Borchardt, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. J. M. Hill, B. W. Self, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Miss Lottie Russell, Richard Ferguson, Mrs. Chas. Wishon, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Miss Gusta Davis, Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. Pearl Carter, Mrs. J. H. Shultz, Mrs. J. L. Kincheloe, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. W. R. Womack.
Dr. G. W. Beadle, professor of genetics at Stanford University, gave a scientific paper on "Genes and the Chemistry of the Organism" at a public lecture held at the University of Texas recently. His lecture was sponsored by the local chapter of Sigma Xi, national organization of scientists.

Announcement!
Dear Patrons:
You were advised last week in The News of the change in name from Ben Franklin, which is a Butler Brothers Franchise Store, to a store bearing our own name, under no obligation to any concern.
This change coming in these times of rationing and quotas based on purchases in previous years is going to make it exceedingly difficult to maintain as complete a stock as we have in the past, inasmuch as practically all our purchases have been from Butler Brothers. Critical items will become more critical.
We sincerely appreciate the business with which we have been favored during the six years we have been in Crowell and solicit your continued patronage, assuring you we will do our best to have the items you want to buy. In trading with us, please bear in mind that the war will be over some day (we hope in the very near future) and then our stock will be as complete and attractive as found anywhere.
Yours truly,
ARCHER'S VARIETY STORE
MR. and MRS. L. E. ARCHER, Owners

THE CROWELL WILDCAT

- THE WILDCAT STAFF
ADA JANE MAGEE Editor
BOBBY COOPER Co-Editor
JOHN CALVIN CARTER Sports Editor

EDITORIAL
Come to the Box Supper. Lots of fun. Good eats and good entertainment.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS
Name, John Carter. Nickname, None. Community, Crowell. Age, 17.

WE STILL WANT A TEEN CANTEEN
A "Teen Canteen!" What a swell idea; but is there one in Crowell? Not we "kids" would really like to have a place to go to read, to play ping-pong and all kinds of games, to listen to records, and in general just to have a good time.

WELCOME TO CHS
"Who's the new boy?" "Who's that?" "Where did he come from?" Here are the answers to your many questions: He is 17 year old Miles Neill from Monrovia, Calif.

Dr. W. F. Baber
OPTOMETRIST
Vernon Offices in
Wilbarger Hotel Building

FOR SALE
Two H. M. 221 Cultivators, one standard lift and one delayed lift each \$100.00

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International Harvester Dealers

ter from now on. And by the way, you could help matters along by placing your donation into dear old locker 127.
Tell us, please, what has happened to Jenny and Joe? Bet only one guess would get the answer.
And did you see Cooper's car after the preview Saturday night? Looked kinda crowded.

PLENTIFUL CABBAGE
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Just now, winter cabbage is quite plentiful in Texas. It is recommended that homemakers make large quantities of sauerkraut for use throughout the year.

BOX SUPPER
Tonight's the night, kids. The fun begins at 8:30 p. m. So, be there with your boxes dressed in frills. The program consists of skits from each home room and a few special numbers.

WILDCATS PURR
Howdy! O. K. O. K., we're sorry we didn't dig enough dirt last week. Maybe things will be better from now on.

JOKES
Mrs. Wilkinson: "What's a peninsula?"
Billy Roy: "A peninsula is a rubber neck."

PLAYSAFE
According to the best authorities, the minimum daily A, D and B Complex requirements of the average person are:
4,000 USP Units, D
400 USP Units, B1
333 USP Units, B2
2,000 Micrograms, and approximately 10,000 Micrograms Nicotinamide.

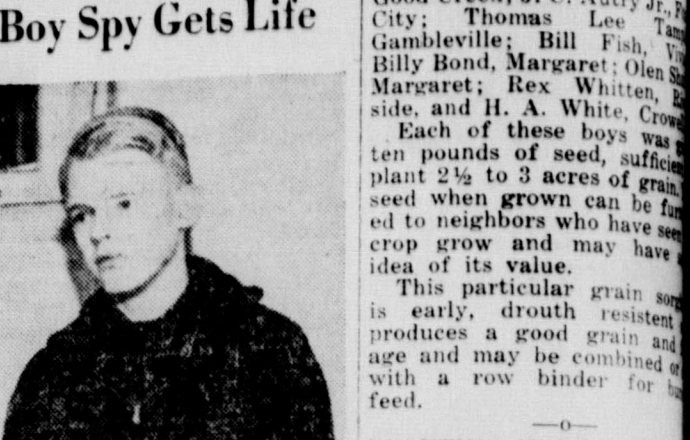
able. Gloves which have once been dry cleaned should never be washed. Kill gloves always require dry cleaning.

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

LOST JUICE
So much good flavor and nutritive value are carried in the juice of foods that the good cook takes pains to lose as little juice as possible from all foods in preparation and cooking.

HAND IN GLOVE
"Hand in glove" is the easiest way to launder most washable fabric and leather gloves.

Boy Spy Gets Life
Karl Arno Punzler, 16, a Hitler youth leader, is shown as his sentence of death as a spy was changed to life imprisonment. Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges changed the sentence.

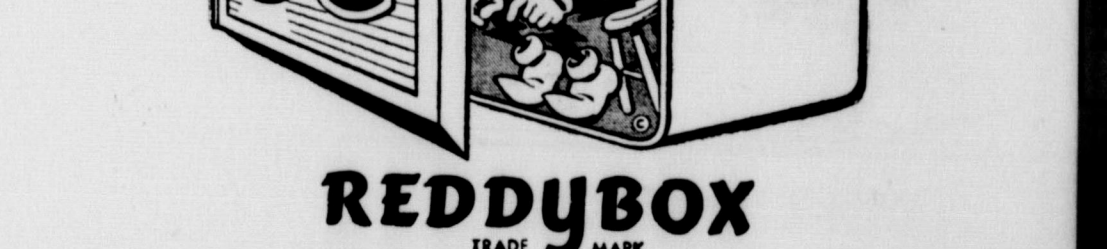


PLANTING HYBRID CORN
There is only a small acreage of corn planted in Foard County and a large part of this is bred to hybrid corn.

Agriculture
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4-H CLUB BOYS GROW BONITA
The following 4-H Club boys are growing test plots of pure Bonita grain sorghum seed provided by the Chillicothe Experiment Station: Robert Carroll.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis
Chronic bronchitis may depress your cough, chest cold, or acute chitis is not treated and you can afford to take a chance with anything that goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and expel laden phlegm and aid in soothing and healing raw, tender, bronchial mucous membranes.



FOR BETTER LIVING

We hope it won't be long before the big transports steam into our coastal ports, bringing home our boys from every part of the world.

West Texas Utilities Company
This high standard of living has been attained because of your adherence to quality and to service—and so, after victory, this tax-paying and self-supporting company, by hard work and experience and sound business management, will bring new services to add luster to the American way of life.

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor Phone 43

88th Birthday of Pioneer Resident Celebrated Mar. 16

The 88th birthday of G. A. Mitchell was celebrated on Friday evening, March 16, at the home of his daughters, Mrs. W. L. Thurston and Miss Dina Mitchell...

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper comprised the guest list.

Mr. Mitchell was escorted to the dining room where the table was attractively laid with lace cloth and two pretty decorated cakes with candles.

Mr. Mitchell is active for his years and though handicapped with rheumatism, he does his own garden work. He retains a keen interest in world affairs and spends a great part of his time reading

and listening to radio commentaries. Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, who was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry last week, was honored by her hostess Thursday at noon with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Belle McKown.

Beginning in 1915, Mr. Mitchell served as Foard County tax assessor for four years and again, beginning in 1923, he served in the same capacity for four more years. He served for a number of years as assessor and collector for the Crowell Independent School District.

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Luncheon Honors Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo

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Miss Wanda Liles Directs Plays at Denton NTSC

Miss Wanda Liles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liles of Pine Bluff, Ark., formerly of Crowell, has recently directed two one-act plays at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Miss Liles is a graduate of Crowell High School and featured in Dramatics under the direction of Mrs. T. T. Graves, while in High School. She attended Pasadena Play House and School of the Theatre in the summer of 1942.

Guest Day with Adelpian Club

Guest Day program of the Adelpian Club was presented on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at the club house with Mesdames S. S. Bell, T. N. Bell, A. S. Hart, Doyle Kenner and J. E. Stover as hostesses.

Greeting the guests upon their arrival were Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president of the club, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. S. S. Bell and the honor guest, Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo.

Red, white and blue flowers were accented in the decorative arrangement in the reception rooms. Mrs. C. P. Sandifer presided at the guest register table where an arrangement of burning red, white and blue candles, was featured.

An outstanding program was arranged for the tea. Mrs. Wm. Ricks and Frances Kincaid rendered piano music while the guests assembled. Those appearing on the program were Mercia Kincaid, rendering piano numbers, "Valse Impromptu" by Margaret E. Uperatt, and "Charmant" by Groton. Mrs. Virgil Smith sang, "Moonbeams" by Victor Herbert, with Mrs. Wm. Ricks at the piano.

The highlight of the program was the comedy play, "Kiss and Tell" by E. Hugh Herbert, given very ably by Mrs. Harold Wilkinson.

Tea time music was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Dunn. Guests were invited into the dining room by Mesdames Kenner and Hart. The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, and centering the table was a lovely bouquet of ribbons, topped with a small American flag and a number of miniature fans.

Silver and crystal compotes filled with sandwiches, cookies and candy, and topped with tiny flags extended the theme. At each end of the table were silver tea sets presided over by Mrs. T. N. Bell and Mrs. Stover. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. L. E. Archer and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Seventy-five guests were present. MARGARET H. D. CLUB The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met on March 9, in the home of Mrs. Henry Blevins with eight members and four visitors present.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on making marshmallows. Mrs. Sam Bell gave hints on making a quilt for the Red Cross.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Taylor on March 23.

Tokyo is the world's third largest city. It has a population of 8,500,000.

First Marine Flat Top Fliers



The first marine carrier-based squadron looks over a chart planning the attacks on Formosa and Okinawa Jima, in which they participated. Lt. Col. William A. Millington of Seattle, squadron commander, points to the target area.

Filipino Children in Huddle



These Filipino children huddle in the debris of war left in the wake of the American and Nip fighting, and are shown bleeding and ill from lack of food and shelter.

B. & P. W. Club Has St. Patrick's Dinner

On the evening of March 15, Ella Rucker and Mae Solomon, hostesses for the B. & P. W. Club, entertained at the Adelpian Club House with a dinner, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Dinner tables were arranged in three groups for the O'Neals, O'Rileys, and Kellys. Decorations throughout the house were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

After the telling of Irish jokes several contests were enjoyed, the prize being given to Alma Walker, who was "Ma O'Neal" for the evening, as the family of O'Neals won over the families of the O'Rileys and Kellys.

Elizabeth Elliott gave a very interesting account of the "Life of St. Patrick." Morris Johnson sang a vocal solo, Marjorie Brock, Ada Jane Mabee, Frankie Mabe and Jean Breedlove sang "Irish Lullaby" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Fifteen members and the following guests were present: Jean Breedlove, Ada Jane Mabee, Virginia Brock, Frankie Mabe, Morris Johnson and John Sanders.

Information and Education Army Service Forces, reports that eight out of every ten service men, based on a sample survey, plan to return to their home states when released from service.

County Federation Will Meet March 29

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet on Thursday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, with the Crowell Garden Club as the hostess club.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson will be leader for the program and will also give the morning devotional. Mrs. Clarence Garrett will talk on the "Virgin Isles" and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell will talk on "Puerto Rico."

Following the noon luncheon, Mrs. Kincaid will discuss "American Pottery" and Mrs. Grady Halbert will review the book, "Good Night Sweet Prince."

The program will start promptly at 10:30 a. m. and a large attendance is desired.

CROWELL PTA MEETS

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday, March 20, in the High School auditorium.

A play, "This World is Ours," was presented by members of the Homemaking department, under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Kenner. Readings were given by the following pupils of Mrs. Moody Buryse's speech class: Paul Cooper, Anna Rea Owens and Marion Bailey.

Mrs. Foster Davis, Miss Cora Carter and Mrs. Gordon Cooper were elected as the nominating committee. The following were named as voting delegates to the PTA convention: Mesdames Jim Gates, Moody Buryse, Merl Kincaid, Lewis Ballard, Roy Todd, G. V. Walden, Jack Seale, G. O. McMillan and W. C. Smith.

The PTA voted to organize a group of Mother Singers.

The average annual population of all hospitals in the United States is about 1,400,000.

The vowel "e" is used most in the English language.

Lt. John Bowley Honored by Parents Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley honored their son, Lt. John Bowley, recently returned from a hospital in England to a hospital in the United States, and his wife and baby daughter, Betty, at the Bowley home in the Vivian community, Tuesday evening with a picnic supper and a get-together for friends and relatives.

The families of the Vivian community were well represented and out-of-county guests included Mrs. E. L. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs, Mrs. L. T. Derrington and daughter, Alvana, of Paducah; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and son, Joe Hall, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll and Mrs. J. W. Carroll of Meadow. About 125 friends attended.

Lt. Bowley is on sick leave from Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., after having received wounds in France, on June 16, 1944, that have kept him hospitalized since that time.

Ernie Pyle's "Brave Men" Now in Library

The latest book of America's best-loved and most widely read correspondent, Ernie Pyle, has been placed in the library.

Millions and millions of Americans read Ernie Pyle's column every day and there is no counting how many of the men in foxholes, batteries and command posts of the fighting front know him by name and by sight. He is their writer and, being their writer, he is also the writer of their people, as well, their fathers and mothers and wives and children. They, in fact, are all of us. A little man in a soiled and crushed brown uniform, who hates war and loves and understands the men who fight them, writes of them.

Third Birthday Celebrated Tuesday

Mrs. Parker Churchill entertained a group of little boys and girls on Tuesday afternoon, March 23, to celebrate the third birthday of her son, Monte Ray.

Games were played and a pretty birthday cake was served with punch to the following: Borchardt, Melvin Ray Johnson, Larry Johnson, James Lee Bell, George Ann Ricks, Bell, Rosella Denton, Mary Denton, Dorothy Nell Denton, Jimmie Travis Loyd and Nell Loyd.

Miss Naomi Teal, daughter of J. M. Teal, of Foard County, has been placed on the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of 85. She is enrolled as a Freshman in the division of commerce, majoring in secretarial duties.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has more than 300,000 voters of Polish descent in his district.

Advertisement for FEMALE MISERY medicine, claiming to relieve monthly pain and other ailments.

Large advertisement for Goodyear tires and Crowell Service Station, featuring 'Tires Thin?' and 'This is National Check Your Tire Week'.

Advertisement for RIALTO theater, listing shows like 'Goodnight, Sweetheart' and 'Experiment Perilous'.

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