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IN SERVICE

Cpl. Robert E. Lee arrived at home last week after receiving his discharge at Camp Fannin in Tyler on Jan. 25. His wife and small son, John Robert, met him in Dallas where the family visited for a few days with relatives. Lee served 22 months overseas, first going to New Guinea, then to the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Lee expect to make their home in Crowell.

S-Sgt. Milton Callaway, who has served for the past nine months in the South Pacific, has arrived in San Francisco, Calif., and is now en route to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he will receive a discharge this week. He has been in service for 38 months. His wife, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ketchersid, in Ranger during his absence, will meet him in San Antonio.

Cpl. Elmer Nichols, who served in the European Theater for several months, and who has been at Fort Bragg, N. C., for the past four months, received his discharge at Camp Fannin, Tyler, and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols.

Marion Howard Ferguson, who was stationed at Sendai, Japan, has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, according to a letter received by his wife here.

Pfc. Joe Mark Magee, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee Saturday morning, having received a discharge from the Army.

Pvt. Travis Veera, who recently volunteered for the Army Air Corps, has been stationed at Sheppard Field for his basic training. Travis is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veera and their fifth son to serve in the Armed Forces.

S-Sgt. Weldon Hays has returned from a year's service in the Burma-India theater of operations. He received his discharge and arrived at home Tuesday, Feb. 5. He has been in the service for more than three years. His wife and their baby son, Max, have resided in Crowell during his absence.

T-Sgt. Ted Reeder received his discharge from the Army at Camp Eagle, Calif., on Jan. 26, after being in the service for 42 months. Reeder, who has lived in Crowell during his absence, met in Amarillo Friday and they turned home Friday night.

Pvt. Stanley Russell of Fort Worth spent a 3-day pass here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Leroy Denton, BM 2-C, who has served in the South Pacific for many months, and took part in seven invasions, was recently discharged and is with his mother, Mrs. Ella Lawhorn, in Paducah, Ky. He visited his mother in the home of J. M. Denton, their brother and son, and family last week.

Lt. (jg) Bert Ekern and Mrs. Kern have returned from San Francisco, Calif., where they have been since October, 1945. Lieutenant Ekern has been stationed at Hunter's Point. He received a discharge on Jan. 18 at San Francisco and they arrived at home on Feb. 3rd. He served in the South Pacific on the USS Piranha, a torpedo officer. Lieutenant Ekern has been given a letter of commendation from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz which citation reads: "For meritorious conduct in the performance of his duties as Gun Captain of the USS Piranha during her Fifth Far Patrol in the western Pacific and off the northeast coast of Honshu from 17 May to 10 July, 1945. His thorough knowledge of his gun crew enabled his commanding officer to conduct successful attacks which resulted in sinking eight enemy ships for a total of 9,750 tons, damaging the ship totalling 460 tons and conducting a successful shore bombardment. His conduct throughout was an inspiration to the officers and men in his ship and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Pfc. Billy Fred Short, who has been stationed at Spokane, Wash., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker this week, left Wednesday for Burk Burnett where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short, live. He is on a 30-day pass and will report on Feb. 8 for further assignment.

A test of the atomic bomb's effect upon warships will be made in the spring. The test, which is estimated will cost 100 million dollars, will determine the opinion of Navy experts. The plan is to explode the charge above and also beneath the ocean's surface. The tests will be made on a very large scale, and will cost in the neighborhood of half a billion dollars.

1946 Football Schedule Arranged for 12-A District Jan. 16; Four New Teams Have Been Re-Admitted to the District

The school officials of football district 12A met at Valley View January 16th and reorganized the districts and adopted a football schedule for next fall. Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Olney and Seymour were readmitted to the district. All of these teams have been in this district before. Iowa Park has been out of football for the duration of the war, Burk Burnett and Olney have been participating



WASHED ABOARD . . . One of the luckiest men to arrive in New York City recently was Fred McCarthy, Boston. Homeward bound he was washed overboard. Another wave tossed him back on the deck of the SS George Washington.

in 2AA, and Seymour has been playing in 11A. The other five teams of the district are Archer City, Chillicothe, Crowell, Holiday and Valley View. This makes each team have eight conference games.

Crowell's football schedule for next fall is as follows:
Sept. 13—Floydada at Floydada.
Sept. 20—Quanah at Crowell.
Sept. 27—Holiday at Crowell.
Oct. 4—Crowell at Iowa Park.
Oct. 11—Crowell at Valley View.
Oct. 18—Seymour at Crowell.
Oct. 25—Chillicothe at Crowell.
Nov. 1—Crowell at Archer City.
Nov. 8—Crowell at Burk Burnett.
Nov. 15—Bye.
Nov. 22—Olney at Crowell.

Crowell Basketball Team Lost Last 2 Conference Games

The Crowell High School basketball team lost its last two conference games by two points each to remain tied with Chillicothe and Munday for top place in the Western half of the district race. The Wildcats lost at Munday 26 to 24, and Chillicothe defeated them 26 to 18. Munday and Chillicothe play each other this week and one of those teams will be eliminated from the race. The Wildcats will have to defeat Seymour here Friday night to remain tied for the Western half of the district race. Iowa Park has not lost a game in the Eastern half of district 9A and should be in the playoff for the championship.

In case Crowell wins over Seymour here tomorrow night the tie will have to be broken with either Chillicothe or Munday next week.

The Crowell girls will play their last volleyball game of their regular schedule here tomorrow night with Seymour. The Crowell girls were defeated two out of three sets at Seymour two weeks ago.

| | G. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|
| Crowell | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Chillicothe | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Munday | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Seymour | 5 | 1 | 4 | .200 |

Recruiting Officer Will be in Draft Board Office Each Wed.

There will be a recruiting officer in the draft board office every Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. T-Sgt. James E. Hodges from the Childress Recruiting Service, will be in the office to contact those who wish information concerning enlistment. Men who wish to enlist will fill out applications and then be sent direct to Amarillo for a physical examination. Transportation from Crowell to Amarillo will be furnished to all applicants who desire to go.

Last week the War Department announced that men who have not been out of the army more than 90 days and who want to re-enter, may do so and still hold their grade and get the re-enlistment bonus. It was also announced that family allowances are still available to men who have dependents. If a man should re-enlist, the grade last held on discharge will be a permanent one in the regular army. Men between the ages of 17 and 34 who wish to enlist may do so.

Sgt. Hodges stated that the army offers one of the world's longest educational programs to the men who take advantage of it. A man may serve three years in the army and receive four years of education or trade in any college he may choose. Anyone wishing further information may contact Sgt. Hodges on Wednesdays in the office of the draft board.

Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas ejected 14 renters to take possession of a 40-room apartment house for the exclusive use of himself and family in Washington. He stated that he was used to plenty of room in Texas and wanted to feel at home in Washington.

We Invite—
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig and
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin
to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.
THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News



CHURCHILL VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES . . . Accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, left, the former prime minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill, center, is shown with his Miami, Fla., host, Col. Frank Clark. The former war prime minister expects to spend several weeks in the South, resting, painting, fishing, with some writing thrown in. It has been reported that Churchill will retire from active politics.



SAVED BY MEAT PACKERS STRIKE . . . Meat on the hoof, and it will stay that way if the strike of two meat industry unions continues. Scene is the Chicago stock yards, where activity was virtually nil when the packing house workers and amalgamated meat cutters walked out.

Clothing Drive Comes to an End Friday, Feb. 8

Mrs. Leslie McAdams, county chairman for the drive for Used Clothing for the war-torn Allied Nations, announces that only a short time remains to get the clothing in, for the drive officially comes to a close on Friday, February 8. There are yet people asking about the time for the drive to close and this information is made for the purpose of reminding those that the time is now limited. The clothing will be prepared for shipment Friday afternoon, but clothing brought in on Friday morning will be gladly accepted. The drive comes to a close Friday, (tomorrow), February 8th. Containers for the clothing are to be found in numbers of places over the town and county. This is the last opportunity to contribute to the annual clothing drive.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. Bill Bond
John Wheeler
Mrs. Eva Beazley
Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr.
Miss Evelyn Jones
Carl Taylor

Patients Dismissed:
Roy Daniels
Baby Carolyn Eubank
Mrs. Jake Parrish
Nolan Glen Tote
Bobbie Abston
Floyd Borchardt
Winifred Bays
Louise Gordon
Don Woodman
Mrs. Walford Thompson
Mrs. Jake Hauck
Joe Powell (Col)

Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

ROTARY CLUB
John Rasor of Vernon, former member of the Crowell Rotary Club, was a visitor at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

The program for the meeting was directed by Mrs. Ella Rucker, pianist, and consisted of two violin solos by Mrs. Alva Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Rucker, a reading by Mrs. Henry Borchardt and two vocal numbers by John Sanders with Mrs. Rucker playing the accompaniment.

Normal clothing supply for men will not materialize until next fall in the opinion of the textile men.

Pioneer Foard County Couple Are Today Observing Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary at Their Home in Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer are today observing their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in the north part of Crowell, where they have resided for the past thirty-two years. They are not having a celebration of any kind but friends are calling any time during the day and evening to wish them many more anniversaries and to congratulate them upon their long wedded life. They were married on Feb. 7, 1886, on the north bank of Red River in what was then known as Indian Territory. At that time there were no bridges, and they crossed the river on a hand-operated ferry boat. They were

both from Plano, Collin County, and the minister who married them was named Roberts, a Baptist preacher from Denison. Mrs. Sandifer was Miss Cora Campbell at the time of their marriage. They remained in Collin County for three years and then moved west to what is now Foard County. They settled on the section of land east of where Crowell now stands. Mr. Sandifer sold this land later to M. L. Bird and it was cut into town lots for sale. The land has again been bought by Mr. Sandifer recently and is now in cultivation as a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer have been members of the Crowell Methodist Church during the years, both of them having been teachers in the Sunday School at some time and have taken an active part in all affairs of the town's development. Mr. Sandifer was a steward in the Methodist Church for 35 years and states that he drove and rode all over the county many times to solicit oats, corn, foodstuffs of any kind, some little money, or anything which might be applied as payment on the preacher's salary. Mr. Sandifer served as county commissioner over a period of twenty years, being the second county commissioner. He also served as Mayor of Crowell at one time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer had saddle horses in the early days and did their traveling both for business and pleasure in this manner. They have experienced all the hardships of pioneering in a wild western country, and have had the pleasure of seeing their town and county develop into one of the best sections of the state. However, both now look back upon those experiences and recall pleasures and joys as well as hardships.

In 1941, they built on the lot east of their home, a stucco Cub Hut, a home for the Cub Scouts, in which both Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer have taken much interest. At the present time twenty-eight or thirty Cub Scouts call this building their Scout Home, and meet there every Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer are their sponsors and meet with them, getting much joy out of this contact with the men of tomorrow. There are all facilities for work and play provided in the Cub Hut and on the grounds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer are well and active and are always busy at their work of some kind or another. They are to be congratulated upon their sixty years of married life and are looking forward to further activity in the years to come.

Mrs. W. E. Robbins Succumbs at Local Hospital Friday

Funeral Services Held at Baptist Church Monday

Mrs. W. E. Robbins died at the local hospital Friday morning, Feb. 1st, after an illness of about six weeks. However, Mrs. Robbins had been in ill health for many years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 4th, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. C. R. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Thalia. Mrs. A. L. Rucker played the accompaniment for the choir songs.

Pall bearers were three grandsons of the deceased: Virgil Bostick, and Pete Bostick of Madeira, Calif., and Jack Walker of Arcadia, La., and Walter Thomson, Curtis Ribble and Jim Naron. Flower bearers were Mrs. Curtis Ribble, Mrs. Charlie Bryson and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid. Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Menefee, was born at Old Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas, on Jan. 29, 1871. She came to Foard County with her first husband twenty-one years ago. She became a member of the Presbyterian Church in young ladyhood, later uniting with the Methodist Church. After the death of her first husband, she was married to Mr. Robbins in 1935. They have resided in or near Crowell since that time. She was a faithful Christian, a good mother and had many friends wherever she resided.

She is survived by her husband, two children by her former marriage; J. M. Bostick of Madeira, Calif., and Mrs. J. N. Ribble of Crowell, two step-daughters, Mrs. Dave Demaskin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Rudolph Jr. also of Fort Worth. Five grandchildren, Virgil Bostick, Pete Bostick, Mrs. L. L. (Cotton) Gann and J. W. Bostick, all of Madeira, Calif., and Jack Walker of Arcadia, La., and eleven great grandchildren also survive.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bostick and son, and Mrs. L. L. Gann, all of Madeira, Calif., Jack Walker of Arcadia, La., Mrs. Luther Clifford of Vernon, Mrs. Dave Demaskin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maude Watts of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. F. O. Coulter of Dallas, Mrs. L. C. Hawkins and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, Mrs. R. M. Hudson, Mrs. Opal Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickerson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Watts, niece of Indianola, Okla., and Mrs. Pearl Wright of Sweetwater.

A deal was consummated last week whereby Irving Fisch purchased the brick building one door north of the Rialto Theatre on the west side of the square from Riley Self of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. B. W. Self of Crowell. The building is now occupied by the Ideal Cafe and the T. H. Russell barber shop and Mr. Fish has given both businesses a new lease on the building.

Mr. Fisch announced that extensive improvements to the building will be made as soon as materials are available.

OPENS DENTAL OFFICE
Dr. D. C. Maxfield of Sulphur Springs opened an office for the practice of his profession in the Lanier building this week. Dr. Maxfield is an experienced dentist and has come to Crowell to make his home.

Dr. Maxfield's office is located across the hall from the office of Lanier Finance Co.

DEATHS OUTNUMBER BIRTHS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY
In December, last month in 1945, there were 11 deaths and 9 births recorded in the vital statistics records at the office of the county clerk. In January, 1946, 4 deaths were recorded with three births, 1 boy and two girls.

Two marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office during January.

WOMACKS BUY BUILDING
A deal was recently closed whereby the W. R. Womack family bought the 50-foot brick building on the north side of the square from T. J. Ferguson. The W. R. Womack furniture store has been located in this building for about 30 years.

BUYS HOME
A deal was closed this week in which Ernest Breedlove became owner of the John Todd house 2 blocks northeast of the square. Mr. Breedlove says he will continue to live at the City Hotel and rent the residence.

7,500-Ft. Oil Test to Be Drilled on J. M. Speck Land

The Seaboard Oil Company in partnership with the Shamrock Oil & Gas Company, has entered the North Texas wildcat play with staking of a location for their No. 1 J. M. Speck, 440 feet north and west of the southwest corner of the McKinney & Williams survey, but in section 25, block 4, H. & T. C. Railroad survey, in the southwest part of Foard County, according to press reports appearing in the daily papers Sunday.

This wildcat is approximately 9 miles south and west of Crowell and is on a block of 3,000 acres. The slush pit for the well is being dug this week.

Because of its contract depth of 7,500 feet, it will be watched with considerable interest, according to reports.

Irving Fisch Buys Brick Building
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Sam Kuehn returned home Monday from Houston where he had been the past week on business.

Lewis Ward, wife and son, who have been visiting his parents, went to Wichita Falls Saturday for a visit. Lewis will receive his discharge at San Antonio soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and daughter spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham and son of Byers.

R. G. Whittan, who has been in the Pacific for several months, re-

turned home Saturday.

Harold Chastine of Hollister, Okla., is visiting his uncle, T. C. Pope, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and family spent Sunday at Plainview.

Dave Shultz and family were dinner guests of Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hudson of Thalia were dinner guests Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Mrs. Ila Duke left Tuesday for her home at Lubbock after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgersons of Fargo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion James and family visited her brother, John Edwards, and family of Crowell Sunday.

A. C. Porter and family of Thalia visited in the Robert Hudgerson home a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and family have returned to their home at Dallas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the Riverside School house. All are urged to attend.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I have closed my clinic and have opened an office in my residence where I will be glad to meet all my patrons.

J. E. STOVER, M. D.
Truscott, Texas

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley took their son, Dan, to Lubbock last Monday.

Irvin Eubank has returned to his home in Truscott after having been discharged from the service. Doyle Horn, recently discharged from the Navy, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Vernon visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning and their daughter, Vandolyn, and Joyce Jones were in Vernon Saturday. Joyce remained in Ver-

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JOHNSON PRODUCE

non to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fedor and daughter, Sharon, spent the week-end in Truscott. They have been visiting in Niles, Mich.

Mrs. H. Stocker is visiting her daughter, Doris Stocker, in Abilene.

Helen Morrow of Clarendon is visiting Tiniola Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dural Sewell of Olney visited with Mrs. Roy Glasscock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Browning visited in Quanah last week.

A large crowd attended the Roping Club events Sunday afternoon. Out-of-town riders were Joe Cade of Gillingham, Bill Drabek, Vance Nelson and Raymond Raspberry of Crowell, Dick Bever of Benjamin, Truscott ropers included Charlie Reagan, Jack Brown, Tommy Tapp, Bill Brown, Vernon Backs, Edgar Jones, Seth Woods, J. D. Smith, Jack Hickman, Vernon Jones, Jack Jester, Q. D. Williams, Charles Burton, Lester Hickman, Tom Westbrook, W. J. Walker, Chris Moody, George Solomon, Hub Gillespie and Frank Brown. Many spectators were present.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Miss Mary Tom Lawson has returned to Wichita Falls where she is employed, after recovering from an operation here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston have moved from here to Lockettville, where they will operate a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and sons, Harold and Carol, have moved from this community to Lockett.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Covington and son, Robert, have moved here from Hollis, Okla. Rev. Covington has accepted the call as pastor of the Rayland Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambert Jr. were visitors on the Plains recently.

A. T. Beazley and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons visited Mrs. T. Beazley, who is in the Crowell hospital, Sunday.

Walter St. Claire of Kirkland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter, Narrell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Baldwin and son have moved from Vernon to Rayland. Mr. Baldwin has rented the A. T. Beazley farm for the coming year.

Miss Loretta Tuggle of Dallas spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuggle.

Charlie and Jack Tims and Mrs. Mollie McKay and daughters are visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter, La Honda, visited in Olton and Lockettville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter, Barbara, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers in Vernon Sunday.

The Rayland Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Baldwin Tuesday.

R. D. Beazley, F. I. C. U. S. N. R., called his mother, Mrs. A. T. Beazley, from San Francisco Monday night. He just returned from a trip to Shanghai, China. He said he spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Nina Newman, of Vallejo, Calif. Mrs. Newman is a former resident of this community.

Steve Clark of the U. S. Navy has returned to the States after serving in China for the past several months.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Harry Von Tilzer died recently at the age of 73. For what was he known?
2. For what did Suzanne Degnan become recently known in the news?
3. Where is the building known as the Pentagon building located?
4. For what is Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia known?
5. What is the vital metal, a compound of which is used in the atom bombs?
6. Who is the author of the new book, "The Gauntlet"?
7. Who is the author of the new nonfiction story, "The Egg and I"?
8. What state is known as the Keystone state?
9. What state is known as the Palmetto state?
10. For what is the negro woman, Hazel Scott, known in the news?

(Answers on page 3.)

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent)

INFORMATION ON FROZEN MEATS

We quote below information gathered by Roy W. Snyder, Extension meat specialist, A. & M. College.

Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future.

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POSSUM FLATS... GOING THE PROFESSOR ONE BETTER



should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures.

"Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 2 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef," he said. "The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees."

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef, by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to action of ice crystals.

"In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

"In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

"The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break. At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits."

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We had the privilege of visiting the Spur Experiment Station last Tuesday in company with A. W. Barker, Dwight Campbell, Homer Zeibig and Henry Fish.

The occasion was a meeting of soil conservation district supervisors from a number of counties in this immediate area.

There were about 85 farmers and soil conservation leaders in attendance. This group discussed policies and different phases of the soil conservation district program.

Following this discussion program they then made a trip over the station, observing various experiments now in progress on the station. These experiments cover cattle feeding, grazing experiments, mesquite eradication work and various types of terraces. One block of 10 acres of land on which level terraces closed at each end were constructed 20 years ago and from which no water has drained during that time. The increase in the gross receipts for the 20-year period on this block planted continuously to cotton, now totals \$170.00 more than the adjoining 10-acre plot which has terraces that drain the water off. The soil, of course, is of such a nature that it absorbs all rainfall that falls. The soil remains fertile.

One other demonstration that we feel is of practical importance, was that carried on during last summer in the control of the horn fly on cattle. The test showed that the fly can be controlled by spraying on the cattle a water solution of D. D. T. Only a certain percentage of the cattle have to be treated and then only at long intervals. We will give details later in the year when the flies appear.

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HUMANE COYOTE GETTER

In order to supplement the work of the government trapper now operating quite successfully here in the county, several have inquired about this device which, when properly used, results in successfully killing wolves.

Those who contemplate using the device live out in the ranch areas, far removed from owners of dogs, as there is danger of killing dogs in the thicker settled areas.

We would suggest that these devices be used by adults only as there is some danger to the individual when carelessly used.

Certain preparation has to be made before using them and certain care in the location and proper setting of instrument should be observed so they may not be

lost. Livestock are not endangered by their use.

We have specific instructions for making all necessary preparations and also careful precautions to be observed in handling the device.

These gadgets are not very expensive and may be successfully used in supplementing the kill of coyotes by the trapper.

It is certainly wise to kill as many of these pests as we possibly can, and when everyone has done his very best there will still be too many wolves remaining. However, the number will have been materially reduced and it will help.

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MESQUITE ERADICATION

Successful methods of eradicating mesquite depend on destroying the dormant sprout buds on the underground stem of trees. These buds are small, wart-like structures that resemble the eyes of an Irish potato and give rise to new growth if the topwood is killed. Their depth ranges from three to as much as eighteen inches below ground, depending upon growth form, soil accumulation, and soil type.

Mesquite may be killed in at least two major ways: (1) by removing the plant deep enough to destroy all the buds as in grubbing by hand or with power machinery; and, (2) by applying chemical solutions or oils in such a manner as to kill the dormant buds on the underground stem without removing it.

Removing the topwood at soil level and painting the sapwood of the stump with sodium arsenite has been found to be highly effective and one-half as costly as hand grubbing, provided care is taken to remove all the side branches and to treat all exposed sapwood of the stumps. This method is equally effective during all seasons of the year. Treating stubs and cutwends of branches extending over three inches from the stump, following a tree saw or other similar methods of removal, has not been effective.

Kerosene, Diesel fuel or similar oils are effective only when sufficient amounts are applied to the ground and underground stem of mesquite to soak through the bark and into all the dormant buds. Applications made to the above ground growth are wasteful and are not effective unless enough oil is used to reach all the buds.

The most effective results are obtained on porous soils when the moisture content of the surface soil is low and the trees are for the most part single stemmed.

A new method which appears promising and one that may greatly reduce the cost of clearing land involves cutting the brush off with a tree saw or other means and then killing the trees by spraying the foliage of sprouts with toxic chemicals. Under conditions of high humidity and heavy dews, ammonium sulfamate, sodium arsenite, or sodium chlorate penetrates through the leaves into the underground stem and kills the tree. On the other hand, when the humidity of the air is low and the absence of heavy dews, spraying the sprouts will result in complete failures. This method is still in the experimental stage and is not recommended until it can be used effectively over a wider range of weather conditions.

Any method of eradicating mesquite requires that steps be taken to prevent reinfestation of cleared land by (1) seed and small plants left at the time of clearing, (2) livestock spreading seed from uncleared pastures through droppings, and, (3) seed brought in by water, wind, birds, and small animals. Economical control of seedlings may be obtained

by removing the young plants a few inches below ground with a brush hoe at intervals of the five years until the land is freed.

According to the latest report of the Civil Service Commission there are 2,912,993 civilian federal employees in the States.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Jim Christian and sons, Jay and Otto, of Crowell visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent from Friday un-

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

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RADIO REPAIR

Marion Crowell

tin Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Miss Evalyn Evans of Lubbock spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, John, and daughter, Mildred, were visitors in Lubbock last Friday afternoon.

John Allen Fish of Dallas spent from Friday until Monday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. He was accompanied home Monday by his wife and sons, Allen Joe and John Lee, who spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll of Brownwood visited relatives here the first of the week and attended the funeral of Oscar Nelson in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Hank Henderson of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mrs. A. L. Walling left Sunday for Pampa for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, and

family of Anson. Miss Geneva Marr of Floydada spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and family of Vernon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and John and Mildred Fish spent Friday with Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans spent Thursday and Friday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, and family of Floydada.

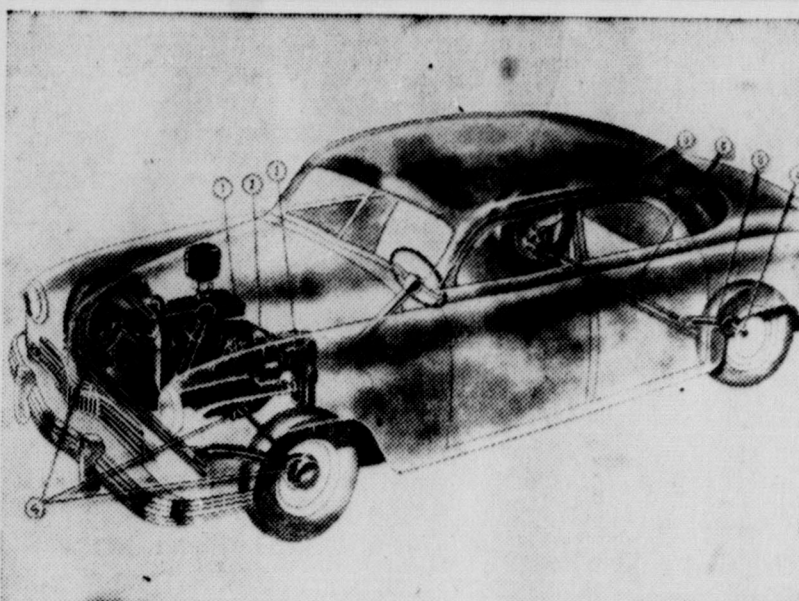
Mrs. Lillie Martin and Miss Florence Mae Martin of Paducah spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and son and daughter, John and Mildred, and Miss Geneva Marr visited in the home of Mrs. Fish's brother, R. B. Adams, and family of Vernon Saturday evening.

FOARD CITY
(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Blaine Barker spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker. He was en route from Houston to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert spent from Thursday until Sun-



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day with relatives at Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton Sunday night.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Gilliland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Kaola Walton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family of Truscott, George Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow moved from the R. B. Lilly farm to the Roy Barker farm Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Houston McLain and son, Johnny, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Farrar and son returned home Friday after spending several days with relatives at Roysce City.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adecock of Truscott.

Jess Autry went to Gainesville Saturday night after receiving a message that his mother, Mrs. P. H. Autry was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered moved to the Dock Borchardt farm recently.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and daughter, Kay, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Luther Marlow went to Truscott Monday afternoon where they met with the Truscott Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Monkes and son, Hershel, of Long Beach, Calif., spent Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, and Mrs. Laura Johnson spent the week-end visiting relatives at Plainview, Lubbock and Seminole. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Eubank of Lubbock, who had visited here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and children, Marshall and Lucille Carroll, Mrs. J. L. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and children, Carolyn and Marlyn, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr. and son, Leon, and Bobbie Railsback of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter are moving to a farm east of Crowell this week. John Wheeler was taken to the hospital at Crowell Sunday.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Herbert Brown of Panhandle is visiting friends in Thalia this week.

Mrs. R. J. Hart of Estelline, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown last week.

Jeanne Magee of Cherokee County, who has been visiting F. C. Mints and family, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudgens, Pat Hudgens and Loyd Fox made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson of Altus, Mrs. Bill Turner of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dale of Odell, and Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One visited in the home of F. C. Mints Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Shelton, Wash., is visiting in the home of Ernest Earthman.

O. M. Grimm and family, R. M. Grimm and wife, and Jesse Grimm were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole, Floyd Oliver and Lewis Pple were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Gray returned home Sunday from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Abston.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

J. L. Short of Olton visited relatives and attended to business this week.

Will Kenner of Fort Worth spent last week with his brother, Boss Kenner, and wife.

Mrs. V. W. Priest and Mrs. Arthur Powers of Vernon and Mrs. Byron Phelps of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest

Veterans Benefits Told in Questions and Answers

Accurate and desirable information for service men will be found in the following questions and answers column, which is furnished by the Vernon office of the Veterans Administration. These questions and answers will appear in The News for an indefinite period:

Q. Is medical treatment furnished trainees taking courses in Vocational Rehabilitation?

A. Trainees receiving Vocational Rehabilitation are entitled to such treatment as is medically determined necessary to prevent interruption of training. This includes hospitalization, out-patient service, dental services and furnishing orthopedic and prosthetic appliances.

Q. What restrictions are imposed upon the use of money secured through a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?

A. No loan may be secured to increase the inventory or capital of an established business or to re-finance an existing loan.

Q. In what order are applicants for hospital treatment admitted to a Veterans Administration Hospital?

A. These who are in need of emergency treatment are always admitted first. Persons needing treatment for a service connected condition are next in line for admission and those whose condition will require an extended period of hospitalization and are incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support. Regulations of the Veterans Administration states fully the order of preference for admission.

Q. What constitutes a veteran's claims file and where is it located?

A. A claims file consists of the principal records of a veteran's compensation or pension claim and is designated by a C-number. A veterans claims file is located in the Regional Office nearest his home address. When a veteran makes a permanent change of address his claims file will be transferred by request over his signature.

Q. How does a veteran go about securing admission to a Veterans Administration hospital?

A. It is necessary for the veteran to execute Veterans Administration Form P-10 in making application for admission to a Veterans Administration Hospital. On this form the applicant must make a sworn statement as to age, residence, military service, prior hospitalization, etc. The form also includes a medical certificate showing the findings and diagnosis of a recent examination over the signature of the examining physician.

Even the most optimistic believe that the housing shortage will last for several years. The set up is right for some real high class inflation in the matter of housing.

Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower, just out of West Point, coached the Peacock Military Institute football team in San Antonio, Texas.

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest left Tuesday for McLean to make their home.

Mrs. Bill Bond was taken to the hospital in Crowell for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Wright is visiting her son, Minyard Wright, and family in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Mrs. Ernest Flowers and Mrs. Loyd Belevins were Altus visitors Monday.

Miss Leota Murphy and Miss Edwina Ross have returned home after visiting in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz are spending this week in Vernon visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Hico came Thursday to visit her father, John L. Hunter, and Miss Irene and Emma Bell.

Mrs. Oral Wharton and daughters, Dorothy Jean and Sharon Sue, have joined Mr. Wharton in Odessa, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest, Edgar Lee Smith and Miss Opal Scroggins of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenner were returned from Lubbock after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore.

Your Horoscope

February 4, 5.—You have a smooth way about you and can take a thing up and get people to invest in it. You are artistic in everything you do no matter whether it be your home, yourself or your schemes. You always get a lot for very little but when you sell anything you get the highest price. You are sometimes very generous with a friend but you always look out for yourself.

February 6, 7.—You have a fairly good business head but are not always sound and practical in your practices. You will not risk anything when you think there is a remote possibility of losing. You forget engagements and such, usually remembering them the next day.

February 8, 9, 10.—You have fine, active mind but are sometimes very impractical. You enter into big things without thinking and usually make a mess of them. You are always starting something that you cannot finish. You have very refined tastes.

The Same Old Stories

A newspaper paragrapher remarks on the difficulty which wives and husbands often experience in having to listen to and laugh at the stories told by their wedded mates, when they hear

these incidents and witticisms over and over again.

It is pretty hard for anyone to be always original, and always coming out with new stories and flashes of humor. Even the good talker will frequently tell the same old story over and over, as he meets people. The wife or husband may be supposed to laugh at the proper place. If there is real love between them they can stand that repetition, and be pleased that the wedded mate's tale or humor provokes laughter or interest.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. As a song writer.
2. She was kidnapped and murdered in Chicago.
3. In Washington, D. C.
4. As the All-American half-back.
5. Uranium.
6. James Street.
7. Betty MacDonald.
8. Pennsylvania.
9. South Carolina.
10. As an accomplished pianist.

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If you register the same car you had last year, present 1945 receipt at the time you register for 1946. If you have acquired the vehicle during the year, then present your new Certificate of Title at that time.

Please do not ask for special numbers, as receipts and plates are numbered consecutively and must be accounted for each day.

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SPINACH No. 2 Can 9c PEAS Wisconsin No. 2 2 cans 25c

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CRACKERS Nabisco 2 lb box 29c

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Therefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. —Ephesians 6:16.

The United States Treasury has decided to continue to offer to the public savings bonds similar to those offered during the war. There will likely not be any more bond drives but those who have developed the regular savings habit in the past four years can go to their bank or postoffice and buy savings bonds regularly.

This country has reached that degree of recklessness where it requires 400 traffic accident deaths to celebrate a holiday.

Political Announcements

- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: ERNEST BREEDLOVE, ROBT. (ED) DUNN, R. R. MAGEE, J. L. (Pete) GOBIN, JIMMIE FRANKLIN
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON, W. J. (Bill) BOND
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. N. BARKER
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY, KELL ERWIN
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS
For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN

HISTORY

ALAMO DAY—MARCH 6: The anniversary of the fall of the Alamo is one of the historic days celebrated in Texas. Though nearly every school boy in the country is familiar with the story of David Crockett's defense of the Alamo, the day is not observed in any state except Texas.



TEAMS FLY TO GAMES... For the first time in the history of a basketball league, teams are flying to each others' cities by chartered airplane.

Events of 1945

What were the chief events of the year 1945, which will stand out the most prominently in history? It can be expected that 1945 will be marked for centuries as one of the turning points of history.

Upkeep of a Home

Some people feel disappointed when this or that thing around their homes is seen to need repair, and they may grow about the constant expenses for maintenance. Houses usually show wear and tear, and money has to be spent to keep them up.

Church Suppers

The serving of food to a public assembly has the effect to promote friendship, and to make public gatherings more social. The various suppers served by church organizations are very popular, and they draw people together in closer ties.

How To Be Popular

People commonly desire to be popular and have many friends. One excellent way to be popular, is to give an indication that one likes the people whom he meets.

Home Town Thoughts

Almost every town has a good many workers who are willing to do things for the public good, but in many there is a lack of leaders who will push things.

What We Think

One of the low spots in our form of government is that not enough people know or take an interest in what Congress is doing and the laws it is shaping up that reach into and control our every action.

John Q. Public, who is not organized, and is not suspicious of any one, and is kindly inclined toward everyone, sits passively by and lets the steam roller run over him again and again.

The difficulty lies in the fact that John Q. Public is too indifferent, too trusting, too indolent to look after his own interests in Congress. He will sit idly by and let any type of legislation go through unopposed.

The fault is not with Congress or any member of it. It is not with the pressure groups. It is to be expected that they will make every effort to get legislation of benefit to their special groups passed if they can.

The governor of Kansas announced that in his state that if strikers stop the supply of meat, farmers may butcher their own livestock and sell it to hospitals or whoever they choose and he will see to it that they are not molested.

The worker who is merely working for the wage he gets and who has no love for the work he is doing is high at any price.

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The year 1945 will be memorable as the time when the countries that had prepared for war with the most thoroughness, were defeated in their plans for conquest. A great threat to progress and civilization was removed by this defeat.

It is too soon to say that this threat was permanently removed. Some war-making power may yet challenge the world to fight, but a further great event of 1945, the formation of a United Nations Organization, should be able to keep any such warlike power from accomplishing any results.

The year 1945 saw the end of the distinguished career of Franklin D. Roosevelt, notable for his success as a war leader, and for his humanitarian effort. His passing is deeply regretted in all nations.

One of the great events of all time in 1945 was the utilization of atomic energy in making war. The terrific effect of this new weapon will be a great factor in any new war if it should come.

The difficulty seems to be that the people who always say what they think too often do not think the things they ought to think.



ROSE QUEEN... Patricia Auman, 17, Pasadena, Calif., who is serving as queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

INSURANCE General Lines of Fire, Windstorm, Casualty, Life, Sickness and Accident. Hughston Insurance Agency

SUNNY SQUIBLET'S apt to be pleasant to those who may invite them on nice days. It is called a good New Year preceding to pay up old bills. Might be a good idea for some to notify the creditors they were going to do it, so as to prepare for the shock.

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BABY CHICK SEASON IS ON. Order now and have early fryers. We are taking off chicks every Tuesday. Save your setting eggs. Bring them in every Saturday.

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SPECIALS THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY PHONE 44 TOP PRICES FOR EGGS in CASH or Trade MARKET SPECIALS SAUSAGE, Pure Pork lb. 28c BEEF ROAST, Chuck lb. 27c DURKEE'S MARGARINE lb. 24c STEW MEAT lb. 20c COCOA BAKER'S 1/2 lb. 10c SORGHUM CRONE'S 1/2 Gal. 72c PINTO BEANS 4 lbs 39c MEAL 25 lbs. \$1.20 POP CORN 10 oz. 15c Green Beans No. 2, 2 for 25c PEAS MISSION, No. 2 15c Skinner's Spaghetti or Macaroni 3 for 25c Fresh Fruits and VEGETABLES CAKES and Cookies Galore Your Business Appreciated Crowell Cash Gro. B. W. Galbraith, Owner PHONE 44 Free Delivery

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Box, Texas, because of appropriate name was the start-point for the National March Dimes.

en. Sidney Sherman, is said to have first raised the battle cry member the Alamo—Remem-Goliad."

Sorority girls canvassed Commerce, Texas, for rooms for ex-GI's returning to East Texas State College.

The U. S. S. Texas, and sister ship U. S. S. New York, were the first to be fitted with fourteen-inch guns.

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CLOROX Quart 15c

SEED POTATOES Peck 59c

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LOCALS

Joe Wallace Beverly and Joe Spencer are spending the week visiting in Austin.

Mrs. Katherine Taylor of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaton Jr. last week.

Mrs. W. E. Hoeker of Guineville has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sloan and husband, for two weeks.

Mrs. Lucille Hafner of Dallas visited here last week in the home of Mrs. W. M. Randolph of the Foard City community.

Mrs. Eunice Jones and daughter, Wanda, have returned to Crowell from Dallas where they had been living since last August.

W. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell in Lawton, Okla.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., spent several days here this week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor has gone to the Rio Grande Valley to visit her son, T. J. Taylor, and family who have recently moved there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Olton were here this week visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. H. T. Kenner, and husband of the Margaret community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Drake and little daughter, Diane, have moved to their new home near Quannah. Mr. Drake has recently been discharged from the service.

Miss Joyzelle Tysinger, a senior student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown of Childress and Mrs. Frank Elton of Quannah visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calvin Monday.

Richard Carroll and Merl Sandlin of the Vivian community left last week for Stillwater, Okla., to Oklahoma A. & M. College under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ribble of Lubbock spent Monday night here visiting in the home of Mrs. Ribble's brother, County Agent D. F. Eaton, and family. Mr. Ribble is the present mayor of Lubbock.

Wayne Cobb and Bobby Spears left Saturday to enter college at A. & M. College at College Station, Texas, under the educational provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Wayne will major in agriculture and Bobby in radar and radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fuller and two sons, Joe and Ed, of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stephens and little daughter, Claudette, of Vernon spent the week-end visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stermer and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith Jr. of Wichita Falls, were here last Thursday afternoon visiting friends. They are former residents of Crowell and E. J. Smith Jr. had not seen the town since the tornado.

Mrs. Cassie Shievers of Clarksville was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Dockins, and other relatives and attending to business. She expects to return to Crowell soon to make her permanent home. Mrs. Shievers owns the City Hotel building.

Miss Margaret Claire Shirley and Miss Virginia Thomas, who attend the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week-end in the home of their parents here. Miss Thomas was accompanied by Miss Helen Sloan of McAllen, who visited in the Thomas home.

G. L. Cole, water superintendent, and C. R. Bryson, plant operator for the City of Crowell water works finished a three-weeks district short course in water works at Childress last Friday night. During the course the Greenbelt Water Works Association was formed by those from over the district who took the short course.

G. Y. Carroll, who has been living on the C. P. Sandifer farm 2 miles east of town for 20 years, has sold his farming implements and wheat crop to J. C. Rader and moved to Abilene Saturday. Mr. Carroll has bought a home in Abilene where he and Mrs. Carroll expect to make their home permanently at 2710 South Third Street. They have five sons living in Abilene and Mr. Carroll's only sister also lives there.

The U. S. S. Texas was the only battleship that fought off the coasts of three continents, Africa, Europe and Asia, in World War II.

Women are said to talk more than men, but some say that is because they have more ideas.

Americans strike 500,000 matches a minute, some one estimates.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Perhaps some of you heard my speech last night over the NBC hook-up from the City of Washington attacking the program to set up a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission. In that speech I pointed out that if a secret vote were taken in Congress less than 25 per cent of the members would vote for this legislation. However, through political pressure and for political reasons, on a record vote of the Congress the legislation would doubtless pass. It has been strongly supported and advertised by the Political Action Committee of the CIO, and by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and by other organized minorities. I shall have this speech mailed to the box holders of our District shortly in order that you may understand just how pernicious and dangerous to everybody this proposed legislation is.

Admiral of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz was the main attraction at the "Texas Brags" dinner held at the Statler Hotel on Wednesday of this week. The Admiral did a little bragging about Texas in his own right. He is proud of being a native son and claims Kerrville as his home town. He stated that proportionally more volunteers came from Texas than from any other state; that Texas furnished 500,000 men for the Army, 189,750 for the Navy, 29,194 for the Marines, and 8,000 for the Coast Guard. Texas units in all branches of the service gave remarkable accounts of themselves. More than twenty-eight Congressional Medals of Honor, our highest decoration, were awarded to Texans. This is a higher percentage per capita than went to any other state. The Admiral emphasized the value of sea power by saying that the Texas Navy, in keeping re-enforcements from reaching Santa Anna, was responsible for Texas' victory in the Mexican war and for the winning of the battle of San Jacinto. The Texas navy was made up of three small ships—the Liberty, the Invincible, and the Independence.

House and Senate conferees this week agreed upon a plan through which the Government will dispose of \$15 billion dollars' worth of surplus ships. For cargo vessels the price will be 50 per cent of the pre-war domestic cost. Tankers will be sold for 87 1/2 per cent of their pre-war domestic cost.

Among so-called minor bills to be considered in the House within the next few days is one to amend the Hatch Act on pernicious political activities. Some feel the Hatch act is too restrictive on the political activities of Government employees.

Another bill will clip the wings of that autocratic, arbitrary dictator of American music, James Caesar Petrillo. For the last several years high-school bands and army bands could not broadcast without paying tribute to the musicians union headed by Petrillo. Passage of this legislation is long past due.

Congressmen will average receiving about ten books a week sent to them complimentary. Most of them are propaganda. The latest received is a beautifully bound and illustrated volume of 400 pages entitled, "The Santa Fe—The Railroad that Built an Empire." The book publicizes the Harvey Houses. My first experience with a Harvey House still ranks in my breast. When sixteen years old I left our farm for work in the Kansas oil fields. The train stopped for twenty minutes in Amarillo for supper. I got off to look for a hamburger. The only place to eat was the Harvey House. I sat at the counter and requested a hamburger and glass of milk, eating hurriedly for fear the train would leave. I had my ticket and only a few dollars extra in my pocket. The check handed me was for seventy-five cents. I protested and was told it was my own fault—that it was all one price and that I might have eaten anything on the counter I wanted. I still think Mr. Harvey owes me a sixty-five cent refund.

In addition to the many books and resolutions from outside sources mailed to congressmen hundreds of official reports are filed in each session. This week the Ways and Means Committee has released a 742 page report by its technical staff entitled, "Issues in Social Security." This report discusses (1) Old Age and Survivors Insurance, including extended disability; (2) Old Age Assistance; Aid to the Blind and Dependent Children, and General Assistance; and (3) Unemployment Compensation. The hearings before various committees

Something Doing

People like a community, where, as some remark, there is always "something doing." They appreciate good entertainments, pleasant social occasions, club life, athletic events, and such things. Some folks become restless and dissatisfied, if they have to live in a community where there is a lack of such activity.

So the people who get up entertainments and any kind of popular and useful activity, contribute to the life of the town, and help to make people contented with their community associations. Men and women like wholesome diversions and pastimes, and they ask for recreations that shall take their minds from their work, and help them to enjoy life and social contacts with their neighbors and townspeople.

Named as New Czars



Eric Johnston, upper, West coast industrialist and president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who has been appointed to succeed Will H. Hays as the film industry's czar. Lower photograph shows Edgar L. Warren, Chicago regional WLB chief, who becomes labor czar.

Addition or Subtraction

People can well ask themselves whether in daily work and study and achievement, they are getting the results of which they are capable, and which their friends and townspeople expect of them. They can well ask themselves whether they are constantly adding something useful by faithful daily work, or whether through some failure to do their best, they are subtracting something from the total result which they or the community are capable of attaining. Have some of them fallen behind their previous records, or come short of the things they were capable of doing?

If there are people who have maintained disorderly looking home places, they may have subtracted something from the appearance of their neighborhood. If some have done poor work, they have subtracted something from the value which the product should have. Let us all try to add rather than subtract.

run into hundreds of volumes a session.

In the House caucus room this morning members were invited to see a picture show entitled, "Hitler Still Lives." This picture illustrated vividly the problem we still have on our hands in dealing with the so-called "master race" and with their philosophy of blood and iron. Some think the Russians are doing a better job on this score than are the English or the Americans. They hanged three generals and some lesser officials this week for atrocities against their people.

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Mrs. O. H. Nelson
and Children,
Olaf Nelson.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

How to Make Sweet Milk Sour Quickly.—When making sour milk cakes if you have no sour milk on hand, add to a cup of sweet milk either a teaspoon of lemon juice or a teaspoon of vinegar and the milk will sour quickly.

Shelling Nuts.—When planning to use nuts in cake or candy, shell them a day ahead of time. The air will take away the dry taste and bring out the oil and moistness which makes nuts so delicious.

Use Gloves While Cleaning.—Add a pair of gloves to the cleaning equipment if you would keep your hands looking and feeling well.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the thanks and appreciation we feel for the many kind deeds of neighborliness extended to us during the illness in our family. We will ever cherish such friendship, for it means much to us. Thanks to each one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

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THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H Club met Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, in the typing room with Miss Elizabeth Elliott in charge of the meeting. The girls were given a test as to who knew the most garden seeds by sight. A prize was given. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15.

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ARE YOU GUILTY?

We love him—that person who goes around putting people's locks on backward. It invariably happens when you are already almost late to class. After a dash to your locker, you practically stand on your head to open the lock that is on backward. Finally it is open and you mutter an unmentionable word when you hear the bell ring. Now you are late. A trip to the office is made. At last you enter your class, late. Everyone is distracted from their lesson. After you get settled, you start thinking of all the time wasted and the trouble caused by that thoughtless prankster who put your lock on backward.

A SENIOR OF SWEET SIXTEEN

Sixteen, a senior, and sweet tempered is a typical description of the girl of the week. Intelligence should be her middle name as her favorite subject is algebra, and some of the grades she makes are unbelievable. She enjoys volleyball, hamburgers, and listening to Perry Como sing "Symphony." Girls who smoke and drink are undesirable company to her. Being a faithful worker, she is a member of the press club and pep squad. Blue is her favorite color. After graduation, she is going to college, but she doesn't have any special ambition. This is a description of none other than Vandolyn Browning.

CUTE BUSINESS-LIKE SENIOR FROM TRUSCOTT

She has blonde hair, and blue eyes, and a pleasing smile. Her favorite song is "It Might as Well Be Spring." The subject in which she excels is bookkeeping. Her plans include being a stenographer or a bookkeeper. After graduation she intends to go to business school. This girl has ambition.

Volley ball, the movies, and ice cream are special favorites of hers. Men, especially blondes, are her pet aversion.

Gene Kelly and Betty Grable head her list of favorites in Hollywood.

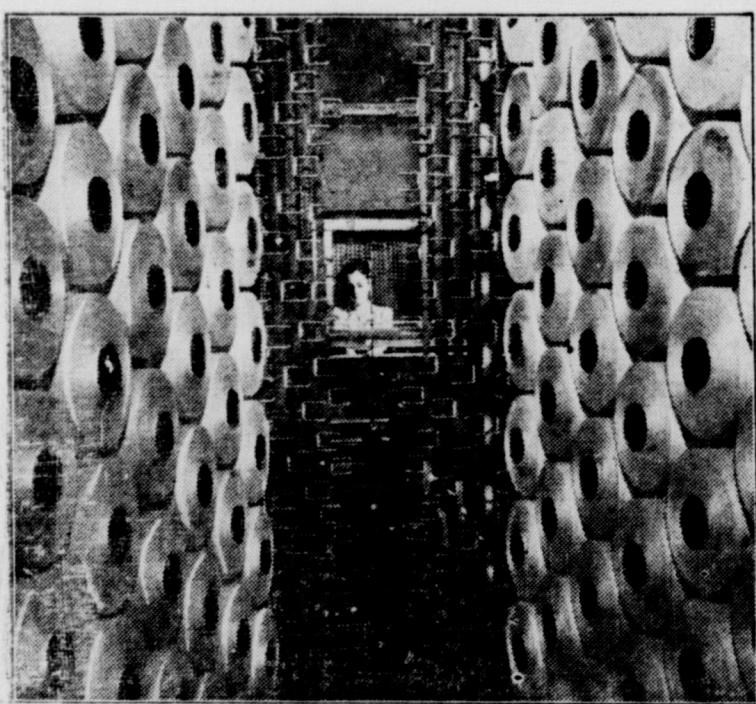
Do you recognize this cute senior who serves you cokes and peanuts? It is none other than Doris Browder, sixteen and from Truscott.

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

Several encouraging letters have been received by the Wildcat staff from ex-students and friends, who formerly lived in surrounding communities.

A recent letter received was from T. E. Ward, a Sgt. in Seoul.

Textile Industries Double Output



This is not the console of an iron-cased organ, although it does look like it. Actually it is a warping machine in a Canadian textile factory. The "musical" strings are threads of cotton being drawn together with humming precision. The warping machine can assimilate the ends of threads from as many as 450 spools at one time. Camouflage cloth, web equipment, tire fabrics, powder bags, rifle slings, and parachute straps are but a few of the cotton industry's war products being turned out in increasing quantities.

The need for clothing and equipment for Canada's rapidly expanding Navy, Army and Air Force placed a heavy burden upon the textile industries. These industries are, to a high degree, centralized in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In 1942 the gross value of production was \$793,394,750, an increase of 102 per cent over 1939; employment was given to 165,475 persons, and \$185,731,313 was paid out in salaries and wages. Of all females employed in the manufacturing industries, 32 per cent were in the textile group, compared with 43 per cent in 1939.

The variety of individual industries included with those of the textile group is representative of practically all stages of manufac-

Korea, who said that he had received several copies of the Wildcat and enjoyed them very much. He is a former student of Thalia High School.

Another letter was received from Dorothy Ryan, who now lives in Oakland, Calif. She lived in Truscott several years ago. The Wildcat is her only means of contact with her friends.

We surely appreciate such encouraging letters as these.

CROWELL GIRLS HAVE NICE GAME WITH CHILLICOTHE

The Crowell Volley Ball girls journeyed to Chillicothe Friday night and did some nice playing even though they lost the game. In the first game they played hard and gained nothing, but when the second game came, they really had Chillicothe "on the ball." The following girls suited out: Hazel Marlow, De Alva Thomas, Ruth Parker, Evelyn Barker, Martha Schlagal, Anna Laura Payne, Kathleen Eddy, and Charlene Lankford. Janet Roark went as manager.

The girls will play Seymour in their own gymnasium Friday night and have big hopes of complete victory. Let's all come and show them we're all for them.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

In basket ball, as in football, little credit or praise is given to the second team.

The boys who play on the second team have a lot of "hustle" which means so much in a game. A team that is "hustling" keeps the other team on the defensive most of the time.

Our team has been told that three things are the most important in basketball. These are position, possession, and passing. The playing of a fellow's position on a team is one of the greatest assets a player can have. Possession of the ball means the keeping of the opponent on the defensive, as well as the opportunity to shoot for the basket when the chance comes. Passing is the important factor in keeping possession of the ball. As long as there is true and accurate passing on a team, the possessor of the ball will keep it until they get a good shot at the goal.

Members of the Wildcat "B" squad are: Forwards: Bobby Cooper, Ed Thomas, R. L. Ballard, Center: Weldon James, Guards: R. C. Schlagal, Larry Wood, A. G. Wallace.

WILDCATS LOSE TO CHILLICOTHE

The Crowell Wildcats lost a conference game to the Chillicothe Eagles Friday night at Chillicothe. The western half of district 9-A is in a three way tie with Chillicothe, Munday, and Crowell. The Wildcats were never able to get started, and at the end of the first half the Eagles were ahead 20-10. In the second half the Wildcats played better ball and held the Eagles scoreless and made 8 points. The final score was 20-18. The Crowell Wildcats participated in the Hardin Junior College meet Saturday. The Wildcats lost to the Wichita Falls Coyotes 33-19.

WILDCATS TROUNCE PADUCAH

The Crowell Wildcats defeated the Paducah Dragons Wednesday night, Jan. 30, in the Wildcat Gymnasium. Wildcat reserves played most of this game. Joe Mason was high point man with 10 points. Ed Thomas was next with 7. The B team also won their game with Paducah's B team. The final score was, Crowell 36, Paducah 18.

WE QUOTE

Evelyn Barker—When a car stalls on a moonlight night on a country road, if a man looks in a girl's eyes, he is single; if he looks in the gas tank, he is married.

Carl Steele—The worst thing about history is every time it repeats itself, the price goes up.

Mrs. Kenner—The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your elbow.

Larry Wood—I don't mind my girl having a one-track mind, but there is always a troop train on the track.

Mr. Louis Purvis—Three great menaces on the highway are drunken drivers, hitch-hikers and romantic spooners. To put it briefly, hic, hike, and hug.

Joe Scales—If a fool and his money are soon parted, how the heck did he get it in the first place?

Betty Seale—(over phone)—I'd really like to go to the show with you, but honest, I oughta stay home and help Dad with my homework.

A. G. Wallace—I find English very dull, which is exactly the way it finds me.

Virginia Bell—I've got a horse that's so polite that when he comes to a fence, he stops and lets me go over first.

De Alva—Every time I tell J. L. that I want to marry an officer and a gentleman, he says, "That would be bigamy, honey."

Freshmen—The atomic bomb is here to stay, but are we?

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- February 1, Irene Pechacek.
- February 5, Kathleen Eddy.
- February 7, Virginia Monkhouse.
- February 12, Billy Roy Cooper.
- February 13, Rex Whitten.
- February 15, Miles Neill.
- February 16, Vera Lee.
- February 20, Kendrick Joy.
- February 21, Bobby Gloyna.
- February 23, Betty Sims.
- February 23, Joe Whitten.
- February 25, Mary Ayers.
- February 25, J. C. Thompson.
- February 26, Ruth Barker.
- February 26, Bob Edwards.
- February 28, Bill Irvin.
- February 29, Naomi Crisp.

SONGS AND SOFT SIGHS

- "Love Letters," Jimmy to Sharon.
- "Symphony," Morris Johnson to his secret dream girl.
- "It Might as Well Be Spring," Evelyn to Johnnie.
- "Hubba Hubba Hubba," Danny to Kathy.
- "Walking with My Honey Down Honeymoon Lane," Brock to Betty.
- "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," Horace Todd, Joe Scales, Bill Irvin, James Browning, and other bachelors.
- "You Two-Timed Me One Time Too Often," Betty Smith to Pete Moody.
- "In the Barrel Dry," Joe, Carlos, O. C., and Kendrick.

WILDCAT PURRS

Hi, Brain Child! Wanta hear a "Sea Story"? Splash.

We couldn't start this unless we mentioned the trip to Chillicothe. From all reports, more fun, and, oh! those Thalia boys.

It seems that Vernon Jones has a crush on Gaye Chillicothe. Maybe it's just the fur coat.

Several girls were stag Saturday night. Reason, the tournament. But did we see two prominent or should I say permanent, couples: Evie and Johnnie, Kathleen and Larry Dan.

We wonder why Johnnie, Brock, Raymond, C. D., M. W., "Booger," Kathleen, De Alva, Janet, Sharon and Betty were limping Monday? That was the horseback ride, wasn't it, kids? And the picnic was super.

We hear that Pete Moody can't keep out of mud holes when he's with Connie Woods (Truscott). Wonder why?

We still hear that tall, dark, and handsome Larry Woods refuses to go with the gals. (Paid Political Announcement). That'll be a quarter, Larry.

Let's give "Burr" a write up. Burr's a little boy that is happy (most of the time) and goes around grinning at everybody, especially at Jo Ann—ummmhhhhhh. Seen Sunday were Booty and Bobby. Don't they make a cute couple?

Sunday night we saw Jenny Monkhouse and Gordon Erwin. Well! Well! Tell us more.

We hear Freddie Lee Carroll was up from Abilene to see Charlene Lankford over the week-end.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



BLANCHARD, FORD WIN SULLIVAN AWARD... For the first time in the 16-year history of the Sullivan award, a college football player, Felix ("Doc") Blanchard, Army star fullback, was voted the memorial trophy by the AAU. For the second straight year, Alan Ford, Yale's sprint swimming ace, was runner-up in the balloting. The winner last year was swimming star Ann Curtis, California young star. Blanchard is a native of Bishopville, S. C.

Time Extended for Enlisted Men and Officers to Re-Enlist

The War Department has seen that enlisted men need more than twenty (20) days to make a final decision about getting back into the Army. Recruiting offices were instructed this week to publicize the fact that any discharger who has been out less than ninety (90) days may now go back into the service in his discharged grade. Such grade is to become a permanent Regular Army grade and date of rank will be the same date as that held at time of discharge. The law has been, that since last November, 1945, discharged enlisted men had only twenty (20) days in which to go back in their old grade.

A similar revision of policy has been made in getting former officers, warrant officers and flight officers back into the service as master sergeants. The current law reads that: Any such officer, who has been out of the service less than ninety (90) days, may now come back in as a 1st grader. This policy is to remain in effect until June 30th of the current year. After that an officer will have only twenty (20) days in which to return to the service as a master sergeant. In the case of officers, for computing the time allowed to re-enlist as a master sergeant, the last day of terminal leave is the beginning of the ninety (90) day period. The date of rank for such 1st graders will be the same date as that of his original commission.

YOU MAY BE NEXT

Seldom has any single group within the United States been threatened with the degree of political coercion and oppression that now threatens the medical profession.

In spite of protestations to the contrary, the President's plan for a centralized government-controlled medical system cannot be other than oppressive. It is to be financed by compulsory contributions, directed by overhead authority and subject to all the evils of politics. Doctors oppose such a system because of the destruction it would wreak on medical standards. However, more than medical standards should be considered. The public will do well to ponder the potentialities of a program that would put tens of thousands of doctors under the heel of Federal authority, against their will. If it can be done in the field of medicine, it can be done to other groups.

If this country is to have a sound, progressive medical system it must respect the professional judgment of medical men in matters pertaining to medicine, and also respect their rights as a minority group.—Industrial News Review.

SIDE SPLITTERS

A good friend of my mother's came over with her little son, Bobby.

I took him out to see the dog. The dog came up and started licking him. Bobby started crying. I said, Bobby, the dog won't hurt you.

"Oh, yes, he will," he exclaimed. "He's tasting me now!"

Putting Tommy to bed after a day in which he was particularly mischievous, I cautioned him: "Now, son, don't forget to tell God what a naughty boy you were today."

"Aw, Mom, I don't think I need to," Tommy said. "He knows me pretty well by now."

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The Gulf stream arises in the Gulf of Mexico and moves northward at the rate of 2 to 5 or 6 miles an hour.

Minnesota is said to have over 10,000 lakes most of which were formed by the glaciers during the ice age on the North American continent.

Australian wool is the thickest and the finest in the world.

The papyrus plant of Egypt was used in making paper more than 4,000 years ago. Today, however, Egypt imports practically all of her paper.

Less than one per cent of the island of Iceland is under cultivation.

About one-eighth of the surface of Iceland is covered by glaciers at all times.

There are upward of 7,000 islands in the Philippine group of which only 466 have areas of a square mile or over.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Every car driver has a responsibility, especially if some one is riding with him. No driver has a right to jeopardize the lives of other people, however little regard he may have for his own.

It is not only important that your car lights be adequate for driving, it is also important that they not be the type that blind those whom you meet.

Never start fires with gasoline or kerosene. In spite of the fact that everyone should know better than to do this, several hundred lose their lives every year by just such practice.

In Naacogdoches, Texas, the tornado wrecked the house but left intact a bowl of eggs, on the kitchen cabinet.

ON HONOR ROLL

William Stephen Bell III, who is attending the Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, Texas, has earned the distinction of becoming an Honor Roll member of that institution. His scholastic average for the entire semester just ended has been higher than 90 per cent in all courses taken.

William Bell is the son of Mrs. Kaola Walton, now residing in Houston.

Writing in the Collinsville Herald of Collinsville, Ill., James O. Monroe, editor and publisher, says: "It is my own considered opinion that the government now would do more to curb inflation if it would continue the high taxes which prevailed last year than it can do by dabbling around with price controls. Taxation to pay off the war debt is a legitimate and proper function of the government. Price controls lead to wage controls and stifling of industry and those engaged in it—"

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which is not a function of government as we know it in America."

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Gov. Stevenson Welcomes Federal Power Commission

Touston, Jan. 28. — Governor Stevenson warned the Federal Power Commission here to keep hands off the production of oil and gas in Texas. The State's chief executive said that Texas had not forfeited its right to insist upon State's rights and that many facts make it appropriate that he mention State's rights and interests to the commission. He then related a number of cases and statements involving the commission from which he drew the conclusion that the chief interest of the Power Commission pertains "to investors in long gas transportation lines and to consumers, most of whom reside in states where the production of oil and gas is not a major industry." On the other hand the interests of Texas, he asserted, are concerned with many other phases of the gas business. These include, he said, "the buying and selling of oil and gas, the production and marketing of oil and gas. The land owners, the royalty owners, the oil field and oil workers, the tax collectors in city, county and state, our state government and institutions, as well as the local consumers, are the people and the institutions whose problems daily press upon us. In my opinion, these local businesses and these transactions are now adequately and efficiently regulated and controlled by State laws and regulations. Federal power should not be extended to these activities." In Texas alone the oil and gas industry has a payroll which exceeds four hundred and fifty million dollars annually, Governor Stevenson said. The stake of Texas in the profits of the oil and gas industry is entitled to the same consideration as that given or demanded by labor in any other out-of-state natural resource industry, he declared. Governor Stevenson pointed out that Texas has always owned its public domain, being the largest landowner and oil and gas royalty owner within the State and possibly within the nation, except the United States itself. Fifty-three per cent of the State's revenue from all business and property taxes comes from this one industry. "Any legislation or regulation that reduces the State's income from privately owned lands or from the oil and gas industry or the property used in connection therewith is strenuously opposed by us," he declared. The Governor recalled that when Texas was admitted into the Union, it was guaranteed the right to retain all the vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits. This included all offshore submerged lands, which Texas is waging an equally vigorous fight to protect. "Any national legislation or regulation depriving the State of the discovery value or increased value of its lands because of the discovery of oil and gas, will be considered a violation of this guarantee," he declared.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

There is need for realization of the existing fact of the universal brotherhood of man.—Dr. T. Z. Koo. Nothing but Christianity can eventually secure the world's peace.—Lord Bryce. There must be a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace.—Woodrow Wilson.

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FOR SALE—Zenith radio, battery pack.—O. M. Grimm, Thalia, Texas. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—Hand-winding photograph, reasonable. — Virginia Monkhouse. 30-1tp

FOR SALE—One 2-room house and barn and out-buildings.—W. F. Bradford. 30-1tc

FOR SALE—A 3-horse power motor and ice-cream cabinet compressor.—M. O'Connell. 29-2tc

FOR SALE—Kerosene Electrolux, in good condition.—Jack Hickman, Truscott, Texas. 30-2tp

FOR SALE—No. 1 North Tex seed oats, 80c per bushel.—J. Y. Welch. 29-1tc

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FOR SALE—Thor washing machine. Can be seen at H. E. Ferguson home.—Karl ten Brink. 30-2tc

FOR SALE—6-ft. Superflex refrigerator in good condition. Phone 50.—Mrs. Parker Churchill. 30-2tc

FOR SALE—Model B Allis Chalmers tractor, in good condition.—Bruce Benham, Vivian community, Rt. 1, Swearingen. 30-2tp

FOR SALE—I will cut salt cedar staves and bring to my house 2 miles north of Lockett for 4c each. See or write Bud Minyard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 25-8tp

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FOR SALE—640-acre farm, 620 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from town. 3-room modern house, hardwood floors, lights and gas, good out buildings, housing for six hundred hens. School bus by door. Price, \$200.00, terms.—Riley Price, real estate, Seagraves, Texas. 27-5tp

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CHURCHES

Methodist Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6 p. m. Evening Service, 7 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mid-week service, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in Co-Laborers' Class room. D. D. Denison, Pastor.

Christian Church Bible School, 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine Not Faith." Evening worship service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Untaught Questions." Mrs. Slagle will illustrate the story of Daniel for the children following the Bible School hour. Grant L. Slagle, Minister.

Thalia Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 10, 1946. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. "Christ Holds the Answer." Text: John 4:1-30. Night services, 7 p. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m. W. S. C. S., Monday, Feb. 11. Prayer Clinic, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m. "A man never becomes so lost to decency and righteousness that he can't see the other fellow's duty." L. B. Taylor, Pastor.

Thalia Church of Christ Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject: "Acquaintance with Jehovah, Job 21:21." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel in Earthen Vessels." W. D. STARR, Minister.

Margaret Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 10, 1946. Sunday School at 10 a. m. "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." L. B. Taylor, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m. Monday: W. M. U. at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. C. R. HUDSON, Pastor.

First Baptist Church Sunday 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Service. 7:30 p. m., Training Union. 8:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Monday 8:30 p. m., W. M. U. 7:30 p. m., Cabinet Meeting. Wednesday 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Rayland Baptist Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Preaching at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Everybody is welcome to attend these services. R. E. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School, every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

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where he receives his mail, this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1946. W. B. Johnson, Executor of the Estate of Lee Shirley, Deceased. 28-1tc

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Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Wendell P. Loveless, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Bundles We are hearing much about bundles these days—bundles for the suffering in Europe and others. The Bible too has something to say about bundles, not of a material, expendable nature, but spiritual.

First, there is the bundle of life. This suggests salvation. When we receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith we receive eternal life. This is not merely everlasting existence, although it is that; eternal life is a person, Christ Himself. He has said, "I am the life" (John 14:6). And John declares, "He that hath the Son hath life" (1 John 5:12). Paul says, "Christ is our life" (Col. 3:4). His life is our life; His position is our position. His glory is our glory (1 Cor. 3:21-23).

Second, there is the bundle of myrrh (Song of Sol. 1:13). This suggests our enjoyment of Christ. Myrrh is an aromatic gum, possessing two major qualities. It is used as a perfume, and externally as a cleansing agent. How beautifully this suggests the person of Christ, for He "cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7), and He is "altogether lovely" (Song of Sol. 5:16), "sweet to our taste" (Song of Sol. 2:3).

To too many Christians there is a difference between being saved and really enjoying one's salvation. The reason, alas, is that some think of personal salvation merely as a deliverance from eternal punishment, rather than as a vital, personal relationship to a Person.

Finally, there are the bundles of tares (Matt. 13:30). This suggests judgment. Let us not forget, when it seems that "right is forever on the scaffold, and wrong upon the throne," that there is a day of reckoning coming. Some day, the wrath of God shall be poured out upon this old world. The wicked—those who refuse to accept God's gift of eternal life—shall be "destroyed with the brightness of his coming" (II Thess. 2:8).

This is the day of grace in which we now live, when God is offering eternal life as a free gift of His grace to "whomsoever will." But to those who reject God's

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Good Samaritan: There lived in the neighborhood in which I once lived a family whom I will call the Scotts, because that was not their name. The family consisted of the father, and the mother and two children, a boy and a girl. They lived in a small house with few conveniences as we know them today. They had formerly lived on a farm but successive droughts in a western state had forced them off. They came to our town with their few remaining belongings in a covered wagon. The husband found odd work about the town and the family started life over. One day there came to the door of their home a young woman with a small boy. She had recently lost her young husband and did not know what to do or where to turn. The family, though they had little, took her and her small son in and gave them a room and the protection of their home. The relationship continued for sixteen years until the son was grown and was able to set up a home for his mother. The young woman took in washing and ironing and did house work, contributing all she made above her simplest needs of the home that gave her sanctuary. Her services were much sought after as she was a very superior worker, and the relationship proved helpful to both needy and worthy families. They were as one family. I have never forgotten the goodness that must have been in the heart of the woman when the strange young woman came to her door with a small child in her arms, gave her the sanctuary and protection of her home and made life possible for her. Surely if crowns of gold are laid up some place for us mortals as a reward for worthwhile lives, there must be laid up one of gold, fine gold, for this woman who was both good Samaritan and friend in her darkest hour of need.

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grace, there is nothing remaining but the bundle of judgment and wrath. Accept His bundle of life now, in the day of God's grace.

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W. S. C. S. Meets in Monthly Social Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Bell on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. M. S. Henry as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Will Erwin led an inspiring devotional with Mrs. D. D. Denison, leading in prayer. Mrs. Hines Clark was assistant leader on the lesson taken from "The World Outlook." Mrs. Charlie Thompson discussed an article, "Happy Birthday, Hunting Horse" and Mrs. Clark reviewed an article, "The Heroes of China" by Jean Lyon McConnell, also from the World Outlook. The article told of the conditions now existing in China. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

The hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate to twenty members and two guests, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells.

COUNTY FEDERATION MET

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Adelpian Club House with the Columbian Club members as hostesses.

In the absence of the president and the vice president, Mrs. M. S. Henry was appointed by the secretary to preside. After a short business meeting, Mrs. John S. Ray, leader of the day's program, took charge.

The morning program was on the subject, "International Relations." Mrs. Ray gave the devotional, using a psalm as the scripture. She gave splendid thoughts on church going and the back-to-church movement and left the thought from the Bible reading that the house of God could be a fortress in right and helpful living.

The National anthems of our allies and our own national anthem was skillfully presented by Mrs. Sam Crews on the piano. She first told the story and then played the music. "Two Thou-

sand Miles of Trouble," and which concerned the difficulty of keeping aliens from crossing the Rio Grande and "Know Your United Nations" were ably discussed by the leader.

A delectable lunch was served and enjoyed by those present. "Eight Pictures America Likes Best" given by Mrs. Hines Clark, opened the program for the afternoon which was a study of the Fine Arts.

Mrs. Carvel Thompson talked on "Poetry" and told how to create a taste for and love for reading poetry. "The Place of Music in Family Living" was told in an excellent way by Mrs. Ab Dunn.

It was reported that the district meeting would be held in March. The next meeting of the Federation will follow the district meeting.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

The Riverside 4-H Club met on Friday, February 1, at 1:45 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Foard County Home Demonstrator, gave the members of the club a test on how well they knew seeds. She had several different kinds of seeds in bottles. The members were asked to recognize and name the different seeds. Three members knew the largest number of seeds. They drew and Frances Pope, the winner, was given a package of sweet pea seeds.

Miss Elliott also demonstrated ways to make plants produce more. The next meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 15.

An Army B-29 Superfortress, the "Dreamboat" flew from Burbank, Calif., to Floyd Bennett Field, New York, in slightly less than 5 1/2 hours—a new record. The sun travels this distance in slightly less than four hours.

Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York, left an estate valued at \$540,000 when he died October 4, 1944, according to an estate tax appraisal.

The completion of frozen food lockers is making itself felt on the canning industry, fifty per cent of whom contemplate entering the frozen food industry.

Percherons Become Circus Stars



For the first time in the history of the circus, Percherons are being trained to become sawdust ring stars. Sometimes known as the Percheron Norman, named from La Perche, a French district, this type of horse is ordinarily a work horse. These magnificent specimens are being trained at the Sarasota, Fla., circus winter training headquarters.



HEADS COAST GUARD . . . Rear Adm. Joseph F. Farley, chief personnel officer of the U. S. coast guard, has been named by President Truman as commandant of the coast guard for a four-year term.

Efforts Are Being Made to Elevate State Health Level

Austin.—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in many sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being taught the sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving foods for public consumption, Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. Public health is menaced by the lack of proper sanitation in food handling and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure the elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

These schools for food handlers which have been well received wherever held may be booked in any health unit of the State of Texas upon request from the director of the local health unit, addressed to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Our national debt according to the experts, amounts to approximately \$2,050 per person.

A CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURE

From time to time comment has appeared in the press on the Bulwinkle Bill. It is a bill dealing with railroads and rate making. But this does not mean that the bill is of interest to no one other than railroads. Strong railroads are the concern of every citizen. The Bulwinkle Bill would specifically exempt the "conference" method of rate making, which has worked satisfactorily for many years, from the anti-trust laws. It would make secure the position of the Interstate Commerce Commission as the final arbiter of rates.

Last October, during Congressional hearings on the Bulwinkle Bill, an impressive cross-section of opinion urged passage. The 96 witnesses favoring the measure spoke directly for 148 organizations, while nearly a thousand organizations—governmental, carrier, shipper, industrial, agricultural and commercial—made known their support. The list included no less than 50 governmental authorities, state and Federal—among them, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation; the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners and the Commissions of thirty-two states, with none in opposition; the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries, and Directors of Agriculture, together with a number of State Agricultural Departments; and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of California. There was no opposition from any governmental organization which deals directly with transportation. Most impressive was the unqualified support of shippers who offered no opposition to the bill at the hearing.

If ever a legislative proposal deserved passage on the strength of popular support from those most closely acquainted with the facts, it is the Bulwinkle Bill.—Industrial News Review.

It is reported that General Motors does not expect to begin production of new cars before the first of March. It is estimated that though the strike is settled in the near future it will require that long to get production under way.

AN INTERESTING CONTRAST

It is interesting to observe the contrasting approaches to similar problems in this country and England, now that England has become a socialist state. In England each new problem immediately is met by government action—usually entailing further extension of government controls.

Socializing the English coal mines is typical. Coal mining in Britain is up against some tough problems that mere change of ownership won't solve. And yet news reports indicate socialization is to be the cure-all. Apparently the main concern hereafter will be the division of earnings from the mines—if any.

In this country the situation is different. The American coal mines must get out and hustle—they are private enterprise operating in competition with other private enterprise. They must sell coal in competition with other fuels, or go out of business. There are no taxpayers to make up the difference for them, if there is a loss. To increase sales of coal they are pursuing an aggressive research program to devise and promote more efficient methods of burning coal, and to make coal more convenient to use.

American consumers will take these efforts of the coal industry as a matter of course. Research and progress are characteristics of all industry in this country. But suppose our coal industry became the property of government which considered it no longer necessary to meet competition. About the first thing that would be eliminated would be the headache of promoting sales through scientific development.

Stagnation is one of the prices of government in business—the consumer pays it.—Industrial News Review.

STRAIGHT TALK

In a year-end statement summarizing the prospects for business and industry in the coming year, the President of a leading oil company states: "We have heard much talk on the part of OPA to the effect that high prices cause inflation. This is double talk, designed to deceive and confuse the public. Actually, price increases are one of the many disastrous results that follow in the wake of inflation and have nothing whatsoever to do with the cause of inflation.

"... Inflation can be halted only by full production and by a reversal of the fiscal, monetary and other policies which set it in motion.

"The oil industry became one of America's great institutions for service to the public because of its competitive nature. If this industry is to advance, it must be released from the OPA economic strait-jacket. This is the No. 1 problem for all of us. In the face of that problem, all of our other difficulties pale into insignificance, for no industry can prosper when any governmental body exercises the power of life and death over all or any of its units."

—Industrial News Review.

A strike of the coal miners is predicted in the spring.



DID YOU KNOW 'EM? Three 1920 Olympic games left to right: Alice Long; diver; Charlotte Boyle; diver; and Alleen Ritzman; diver, shown at Philadelphia.

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Prisoners Broadcast



In an unusual broadcast within San Quentin penitentiary, California, the prisoners shown before the "mike" have since been executed. Five condemned men competed with five others on a quiz program. The program created considerable interest in the state.

directed Rogers in his first straight legitimate role on the stage.

Chas. Winninger in Will Rogers' Role

Charles Winninger is playing the role of Abel Frake in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical, "State Fair," which comes to the Rialto on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Some years ago the late Will Rogers essayed the same part but the earlier production wasn't a musical and lacked the score which was written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II of "Oklahoma" fame.

On the set, Winninger got to talking about his friend, Will Rogers, and remembered that he



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