





Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Wayne Gamble, Mrs. Beatrice McCoy of Kozmit and Mrs. Oran Ford are at the bedside of their father, Pete Gamble, who is ill in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Royce Cato is spending a few days with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and Mrs. Lloyd of Leskey, Texas, have returned here to make their home. Several from here attended the ball games at Crowell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers and Mrs. Billy and Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers at Benjamin Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Ford of Goodlett visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and Mrs. T. S. Hankins of

Goodlett were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and children, Greta, Ed and Mrs. Betty Jo Alexander and their friend, Mrs. Harold Anderson, all of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver and son, Kerwin, of Knox City visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scates, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miron and son, Tommie, of Berger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins recently returned from Fort Worth where they met Mrs. Flora Bell Arlington and daughter, who were returning home from Louisiana.

E. H. Roberts returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. A. Oliver of Kerrville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.

W. Scates, and son, Eudale Oliver, this week.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert and family were vacationing in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Nell, who is ill in Chicago.

Sally, Katherine and Linda Lou, the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Lubbock, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillen of Knox City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsome of Vernon spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

Pvt. Weldon James from Keosauqua, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Butler and children of Chillicothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sitton of Kirkland spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Toie.

Frank James from Texas Tech is home until fall term opens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards of Margaret community visited their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James, Saturday.

Harold and Bryan Baister of Houston and Miss Veda Underwood of Denton spent the week-end in the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baister.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Loveland visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self of Seagraves are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mark Self.

Patsy Fox, spent last week-end with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Aikins of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with his uncle, M. C. Adkins, and family.

Mr. Homer McBeath spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, on the Waggoner Ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell Thursday, Aug. 28, a girl, Judith Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of Houston and Mrs. Bess McKinley of El Paso visited their country family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, last week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. W. J. Long and Mrs. S. J. Boman left Sunday afternoon for Clayton, N. M., to be at the bedside of their niece, Miss Reba Roberts, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr., Saturday.

Sim Gamble, the J. L. McBeaths and the Homer McBeaths and Mrs. Frank Gamble attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Brian in Crowell Tuesday of last week.

J. T. Martin of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy Shultz, and family Thursday.

Guests in the Roy Shultz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Wayne Shultz, A. L. McGinnis of Margaret, Dave Shultz and family and Edward Shultz and family of Riverside, Ralph Shultz and family and J. L. Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood returned Friday night from a visit with their children, Charles Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden, in Tyler. They also visited her aunt, Mrs. C. G. McGlothlin, in Grand Prairie and relatives in Denton, where they picked up their son, Larry, who had been in summer school. He will be at home until Sept. 15, when the fall term opens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and son in Truscott last week.

The whole community was saddened last Friday afternoon when one of our boys, Eddie Abston, was killed in a truck accident. Glen Swan received leg injuries and Dalton Thompson has been taken to the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. He is suffering from a broken pelvis bone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt of Duvall, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moyer of Temple, Okla., Mrs. Henry Anderson of Walters, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Abston of Sentinal, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. A cornet is a musical instrument and a coronet is a crown worn by a nobleman.
2. A bed covering.
3. In the neck.
4. An alarm bell.
5. A scale including the half note.
6. A tree, the leaves of which fall off every season.
7. A knife used by surgeons.
8. A tight bandage used to stop the flow of blood.
9. He is an aviator who recently set a new record for an around the world flight.
10. As an airplane builder and movie producer.

Billy Owens of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with Mr. Owens' mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and other relatives.

John Short of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Kirkland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones made a business trip to Childress Saturday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Rachel Moore Friday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. O. E. Connell and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Carl Connell have returned to their homes in Lubbock after visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. Ada Stevens, formerly Ada Bledsoe, of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe and attended the Baker-Taylor-Ross-Wesley annual reunion here.

Mrs. R. A. Bell attended the funeral of her cousin, Ed Abston, at Thalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline and family and Gail Grimes of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz Sunday.

Mrs. Onabelle Roberts of Elida, N. M., is visiting relatives here and attended the reunion.

Mrs. Tom Bell and granddaughter, Gordon Bell, Mrs. H. Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell, Sim Gamble and Orval Grimm of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yantine of Quanah and Rev. Tom Johnson and wife of Vernon were visitors at the Baker-Taylor-Ross-Wesley annual reunion Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Paducah visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Raspberry, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited Mrs. Everett Gaudin and her son, Everett David, in the Vernon hospital Friday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Raspberry visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and family of Paducah last week.

Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. H. Fish of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill Fish, spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, Harry Adams, and family, of Waco. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Doty and family and Mrs. Travis Reed and family of Cleburne a while Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Sunday.

Crawford, Garfield In "Humoresque" At Rialto Theatre

Warner Bros. screen adaptation of Fannie Hurst's celebrated story, "Humoresque," starring Joan Crawford and John Garfield, is the attraction on the Rialto screen. Produced by Jerry Wald, the dramatic film relates the moving story of a concert violinist's conflict between a woman and his career.

Paul Boray (John Garfield) is presented with a violin on his eighth birthday by his parents, poverty-stricken proprietors of a small grocery on New York's lower East Side. His virtuosity becomes notable over the years and when he meets Helen Wright (Joan Crawford), a beautiful, neurotic married woman whose hobby, as the wife of a wealthy man, is to sponsor struggling artists, his future as a concert artist becomes assured. Helen, intensely interested in the potentialities of her new "find," sponsors Paul's career but is finally driven to drastic measures when she comes to the frightening realization that her love might be doing more to hinder than to help Paul.

The gold fish is a native of China. When the gold fish escapes into streams it reverts to its original dark olive color and attains a length of from 6 to 12 inches.

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**PURE LARD** Swift's Silver Leaf 4 lb ctn. 93c

**PORK and BEANS** Marshall 2 cans 25c

**VIENNA SAUSAGE** Chuck Time 2 cans 29c

<b>HAPPY VALE</b> No. 2	<b>WHITE SWAN</b> No. 2
<b>PEAS</b> 2 cans 25c	<b>HOMINY</b> 2 cans 25c
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> box 29c	<b>VEL</b> box 29c
<b>SWERL</b> box 21c	<b>SOAP</b> WOOD-BURY 2 bars 19c

**MILK** Pet or Carnation 2 large cans 25c

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**CHEESE** Longhorn lb 49c

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MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blevins and baby and Joe M. Blevins of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lindsay and children and Mrs. Cy Lachastro of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and family Sunday.

Hubert Smith, J. M. Owens, Joyce Dean and Verna Mae Smith of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell were visitors in the H. L. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Jones and son, Glen Norris, of Good Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and Aunt Lis Roberts Sunday.

John and May Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager of Littlefield, former residents of Margaret and Mrs. Joe Orr and Miss Audrey Orr attended the annual reunion of the Baker-Taylor-Ross reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arwine and son, Billy Clint, of Longview is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blevins. Eloise and Deanne Carter returned home with them after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Railsback and children of Goose Creek and Mrs. C. E. Railsback of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dense Husky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter of Lubbock were visitors in the C. T. Murphy and Ralph Bradford homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devour of Lawton, Okla., visited in the O. C. Allen and Jim Owens homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bradford of Abilene spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and children of Wichita, Kan., and

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and daughters, Olaire and Jane, of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, Vaneeta Smith, Mike Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ozden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Simmonds of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Fay Denton of Paducah spent

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### Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

In Foard County and Adjoining Counties:	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	\$1.25
Outside County:	
Three Months	\$ .75
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	\$1.35

The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.—Isaiah 61:1.

A plan is being prepared whereby individuals, churches and organizations can send food to Europe to aid the needy. The organization by which this is being handled is known as C-A-R-E, Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe. Food will be sent to some one the sender knows or just anyone and C A R E will guarantee that it goes only to the neediest persons. The plan is well worked out, is in responsible hands and is not a racket. It is predicted that C A R E may develop into the biggest charitable movement of our time. Those desiring to participate in the plan will pay their money at any express office or telegraph office. There will be a \$10 package and a \$4 package. The \$10 package will contain various foods and the \$4 package is flour and lard. The plan is expected to be ready to begin operation about September 1.

### Social Security News Released

Hundreds of retired workers in this area stand a chance of getting their social security retirement payments raised. Erton F. Tate, manager of the Wichita Falls social security office, has reported.

"Social Security Act amendments, passed some months ago, make certain changes in the way the amount for a retired worker is figured. Since the amendments do not provide for a general or automatic increase," Tate explained.

"In some instances, no increase will be due; in others, the increase will be small. Some applicants, though, if they ask us to recheck their claims, will realize a gain of several dollars per month," he continued.

Workers who filed their original claims as soon as they became 65 and who did not go back to work are not affected. All others now drawing retirement checks which were figured before 1947 should have their claims rechecked if they have not already done so.

Tate extended a special invitation to "come in and talk it over" to the following groups:

1. Those who waited some months or years after they were 65 before filing their claim. Claimants in this group who continued working up until the time their claim was filed may or may not get an increase. Those who did not work during this time or who worked on non-covered jobs likely will be eligible for larger amounts.
2. Those who returned to work after filing their claims. People in this group should get in touch with the social security office as soon as they retire.

Full information and, of course, free assistance is available at the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The office in Wichita Falls is located at 412 Federal Building.

The news is filled with reports that crops are burning up in many sections because of the lack of rain and intense heat. It seems only a few weeks ago that the same area was submerged in floods. We live, it seems, in a world of extremes.

## Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

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

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## West Texas Utilities Company



## IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Sept. 7, 1917:

The soldier boys were given a reception and dinner Wednesday on the court house lawn just before their departure for Fort Worth where they will be in training for the next few months. The list as printed follows: Clyde B. Graham, captain; Millidge B. Clark, Sam Randall, Lonnie A. Goodman, Leuben C. Bomar, Roy D. Reinhardt, Lee Roy Bratcher, Alton L. Andrews, Haywood V. Montgomery, Andrew Y. Beverly, Charles H. Evans, George A. Shirley, Robert L. Bomar, Charles C. Aiger, Frank Arp, Andrew J. Ballard, Louis Ballard, Roy A. Cooper, Samuel Eldon Crosnoe, David R. Farrar, Aubrey W. Ford, Gordon L. Ford, Henry Glasscock, Minor H. Harper, Robert R. Huskey, Wm. E. Jackson, James B. Jaks, Wm. A. Jones, Homer E. Ketter, Frank T. Kirkman, John H. Klepper, W. E. Loudermilk, Arthur F. McMillan, Clint McReynolds, Olen M. Marlow, Ben J. Moncus, Wm. J. Murphy, George W. Owens, Thomas L. Ribble, John W. Robinson, Samuel E. Rowe, Samuel D. Simpson, Cleon Alvie Telford, Albert J. Tucker, Samuel Ocie Turner, George S. Walker, Clint White, Dink Woods, Hollis H. Wright, Hugh E. Woodin, H. J. Francis.

The first 1917 bale of cotton raised in Foard County came in Tuesday and was raised by W. H. Minyard on the Henry Avers place near Margaret. A premium of \$40 made the bale bring \$168.40.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sindifer left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will spend ten days.

Miss Minnie Ringgold left Sunday for Vera where she took up her school duties for the coming year.

Misses Ella Edgin, Inez Reavis and Aurora Carter went to Truscott Monday morning to assist in opening the school term. They furnished music.

W. A. Cogdell and family returned Monday from a visit to Wise County.

R. E. Sparks has been here from Fort Worth this week visiting and looking after real estate interests.

Crutcher Cole left Tuesday for Vernon where he has accepted a position as gents furnishings salesman with Dixon Dry Goods Co.

### What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I live in a state in which the cash basis law is in operation. The cash basis law requires that before any tax levy can be made by any city, town, county or township the proposed budget must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the community. The budget must set forth each item for which tax money is to be spent, how much money is to be spent and the amount of tax levy for each purpose.

The governing body of the tax unit in the publication of the proposed budget must announce a public hearing at which any taxpayer who objects to any feature of the budget or does not understand the purpose of any levy may appear before the officers and voice his objections. If it appears to the governing officers that there is any considerable objection to any part of the levy the officers may reduce the levy or abolish it completely. This provision is made in the law for the benefit of the taxpayers and they are encouraged to be present if they have any objections and make them known. If no one appears, and no considerable objection is raised at the meeting,

the budget is adopted as published. It might be noted also in this connection that under the operation of the cash basis law, governing bodies cannot, during the year exceed the budget in any department and make any expenditures not provided for in the budget, or in excess of any appropriation made in the published proposed budget.

Recently the governing officers of the town in which I live published the notice of the proposed budget mentioned above. In the budget the tax levy was radically increased, in fact, nearly tripled. The increase was to take care of extra expenditures and a new service which the governing officials proposed to add.

After the notice of the proposed budget was published I talked with a number of people. All were concerned that the increase was too radical and that because of the increase no extra service calling for extra tax levies should be included at this time. I suggested to each one with whom I talked that they avail themselves of the privilege of appearing before the city officials on the night set for the hearing and make their objections and desires known.

So many had expressed themselves that this was the thing that should be done that I expected on the occasion of the budget hearing that the room would be filled

## THANKS

We are hereby expressing our grateful thanks and appreciation to the friends who have patronized us during the eleven years in which we have done business in Crowell. Your co-operation and patronage have made it possible for us to have a good business. We desire to maintain the friendship and thank you again for your faithful continuance of business. In selling out to J. T. Brooks, we anticipate the same courtesies to him.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A good house for sale, well located, close in, and practically new. This house is modern in every respect. Priced at \$6,500.00.

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320 acres located about 4 miles from Crowell, about 115 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Good house, lots of well water for stock with windmill. Priced at \$37.50 per acre. Can give possession of wheat land and pasture at once.

A good stock farm 12 miles of Crowell, 275 acres in cultivation, balance in good grass land, 5-room house, two wells of good water and springs that run the year around, R. E. A. line. This place would make an ideal home. Priced at \$75.00 per acre. Could give possession at once with land ready to sow wheat.

**Claude Callaway, Agent**

PHONE 116-J

## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Engine parts, differentials, springs and other parts from a four million dollar inventory of automotive equipment are being separated into lots of related materials for a series of sales to be held by War Assets Administration at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana. The first such sale will offer \$125,000 worth of the auto parts on September 10 and 11, with inspection invited during both days until 11 a. m. on the 11th, when awards will be announced on all bids. Crankshafts, fuel pumps, transfer cases, carburetor parts and ball bearings will be among the quantities of additional materials offered without priority to all buyers.

Largest crowd ever to attend a surplus sale at Grand Prairie converged on the WAA plant a week ago Monday for the start of a veterans vehicle sale. An estimated 1,000 veterans swarmed over the grounds and into the sales warehouse to participate in a drawing to purchase necessities. Those who were disappointed are getting another chance this week at a bid sale of 140 vehicles in need of repairs. These buses, passenger cars, trucks and other machines are located at eight Texas installations but the sale is being conducted Thursday and Friday at Grand Prairie. Veterans will complete

to overflowing. Imagine my surprise when the night arrived for the meeting but five persons showed up. Their objections were so faint hearted and so apologetic that they were brushed aside by the officials as of no consequence and the full proposed levy was voted. The next morning there was plenty of discussion about it. A lot of people thought that something should be done about it and the officials recalled as spendthrifts and wasters of tax money.

The fault was not with the officials but with the taxpayers who regarded the matter of taxes to be assessed against them as none of their affairs—a thing that some one else should look after.

A lot of our troubles are born the same way because of the lack of courage of the people to speak up when they should speak up and of leaving the so-called unpleasant tasks for some one else to do because it requires a little courage to do them. I have come to the conclusion that people like that deserve to be soaked as early and often as the soakers feel disposed to soak them. It is a deserved penalty to be exacted at regular intervals upon a supine citizenry.

## Hughston Insurance Agency

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property disposal in Grand Prairie. Sale of the chapels is subject to priority groups, and applications to purchase must signify assurance that the building will be used as shrines, memorial or places of worship. Applications will be accepted from both priority groups and others until October 8, closing date.

The continuous campaign which the Department of Agriculture is waging in Mexico against the hoof and mouth disease received some war surplus reinforcement last week. Acting for the Mexican program, the Bureau of Animal Husbandry purchased 13 ambulances, 13 carryall trucks and one panel truck from War Assets Administration. The surplus vehicles will be shipped to Mexico City for use of medical technicians in stamping out the disease below the border.

Eleven frame chapels at Paris' Camp Maxey were listed for sale this week by the office of real

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# SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FLOUR Yukon 50 lbs \$3.49

FLOUR Aunt Jemima 10 lbs 89c

Orange Juice Adams 46 oz 29c

Tomato Juice HEART'S DELIGHT 29c

Grapefruit Juice 46 oz 19c

LARD Pure 4-lb carton 99c

LARD MRS. TUCKER'S 3-lb Jar \$1.09

Potatoes COLORADO REDS 10 lbs 45c

Fruit Cocktail No. 303 size, per can 29c

CHERRIES PITTED No. 2 Red, can 34c

COKES carton of 6 for 25c

Blackeyed Peas No. 2, 2 for 29c

Plenty of Merriman Fryers for Week-End

COFFEE Schilling's 2-lb jar 98c

OLEO 1 lb 39c

Plenty of All Kinds Vegetables Come in and Look Them Over

HONEY 2-lb jar 65c

Plenty Jams, Jellies 1-lb jar 35c

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# LOCALS

I still want to buy junk iron at \$15.00 per ton.—Dock Gray.

Roy Fox underwent an appendix operation in the Quannah hospital Monday and is doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport returned last Saturday from a vacation spent in New Mexico and Arizona.

The Rebekah Lodge has for sale an assortment of Christmas Cards, Gift Wrappings and Personal Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Olds of Dallas spent the Labor Day week-end with relatives and friends in Crowell and in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stovall of Corpus Christi and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, visited relatives in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace Beverly of Austin, who are visiting in the home of his parents, left Wednesday morning for Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brodie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt.

The Rebekahs will have what you want in Christmas Greeting Cards. See them now for your cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Jeffries and daughter, Miss Barbara Joyce, of Lefors spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Jeffries' aunt, Mrs. A. E. Fox.

Mrs. Fred Carr and two children, Susan and Johnnie, returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Amarillo and Pampa.

Joan and Jackie Roberts will return to their home in Fort Worth Friday after having spent several weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braid of Long Beach, Calif., spent from Monday until Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Durham and children, Ronnie and Brinda Gale, of Woodward, Okla., have been here for a few days visiting Mrs. M. D. Durham, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stovall of Corpus Christi arrived here Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and his sister, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly of Austin left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to points in Colorado. They have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

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Miss Evelyn Jones and Glenn Jones are in Crosbyton on account of the illness of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones, both of whom are in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and Miss Evelyn Jones were called to Crosbyton Sunday on account of the illness of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones.

Bill Irvin of Fort Worth spent the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee. Miss Margaret Davis of Fort Worth was also a guest in the Magee home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson Jr. of Austin are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly during the vacation between terms at the University of Texas where both are studying.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briscoe returned home last week from Houston where they visited their children, Riley Briscoe and family, Mrs. W. H. Mattox and husband and Mrs. Tony Ramirez and family. They were accompanied home by Marvin and Don Briscoe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Briscoe, who will attend Crowell schools.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin and family Sunday were Jim Briscoe of East Los Angeles, Calif.; Walter Briscoe of Acme, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Jean of Rayland; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schoolcraft of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons, Kenneth, Sammie and Tommy, of Garland; Mrs. Nina Newman of Rayland; and R. D. Beazley of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callaway of Dallas, Jesse and John Callaway of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and Miss Rita Faye Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, all of Crowell; Barney and Gerald Smith of Dallas, Mrs. J. V. Fuller and son, Eddie, of Sherman, and Mrs. Pat Stephens and daughter, Claudette, of Vernon.

## Too Late to Classify

**WANTED**—Ironing to do in my home.—Mrs. R. L. Woodard, phone 55-M. 7-tfc

**W. P. Hord**, who is a student at the University of Texas, is spending the between terms vacation in the home of his parents.

Bertha Johnson and Alton Johnson spent several days with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Stone, and family in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Sattys Wilkins of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her brother, Jesse Whitfield, and family. She is a former resident of Crowell.

We have plenty of dressed fryers every Friday and Saturday. We also dress fryers for the public at any time.—Ballard Feed & Produce. 5-tfc

Mrs. R. J. Gammon returned to her home in Waxahachie Wednesday after spending a week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Wichita, Kan., spent the Labor Day holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Margaret, and other relatives and friends.

Bill Klepper, who is a student at the Southwest School of Printing in Dallas, spent the labor Day week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace Beverly of Austin are spending a vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly. Mr. Beverly attends the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Eubanks of McKinney and Merron Eubanks of Wylie, who have been visiting in the home of their parents and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Durham, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee of College Station are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee this week. They will also visit Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove, in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Belote and small son, Billy, of Abilene came in last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Preston Owens. They left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., to join their husband and father, who is attending school there.

Miss Susie Johnson and Mrs. Ben Witt and children, Dan, Susan and Linda, returned last Thursday from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where they spent the summer with Mr. Witt. Miss Johnson will teach in the Chillicothe schools during the 1947-48 term.

W. W. Kinsey returned home Sunday from Carrollton where he visited his son, Lawrence Kinsey, and family. He was in Dallas when the big rain came last week and felt sure it had rained at home, but he found it still dry and hot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and two daughters, Elaine and Jane, of Amarillo, Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Klepper. They also visited J. W. Klepper, who is in the Foard County Hospital.

Mack Boswell of Brownwood, who is spending a vacation in his father's home in Plainview, flew down from Plainview and spent several hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and other friends Monday. Mr. Boswell formerly resided in Crowell and assisted in editing the Foard County News.

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John Clark Long, who is studying at Tulane University, is spending a vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Joe Harris Scales has returned from a harvest trip through the northwestern states. He will enter Texas Tech to resume work for the fall term.

Bill Owens of Fort Worth, student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobby, of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr. They came by plane.

A baby daughter, Linda Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham in a Vernon hospital on Aug. 23. Mrs. Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray of Crowell.

S. O. Jones of Vernon has accepted a position as manager of the plant of the West Texas Gin Co. in Margaret and he and Mrs. Jones moved to Margaret in August to make their home.

Mrs. Herman Greening spent the week-end in Chillicothe visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breedlove and two daughters, Patsy and Ferneez. Ferneez returned home with her aunt to spend the week.

Miss Ruby Adams of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams. She has recently returned from a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Murion, and husband of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Durham and children of Woodward, Okla., left Monday after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Durham. Miss Louise Gin of Stegler, Okla., a visitor in the home, also, has returned home.

T. H. Russell Jr. returned to his home in Amarillo the first of this week after a short visit with relatives here. He had just returned from a visit of two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Warneck, and husband in Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. W. E. Latham and daughter, Miss Sue Latham, of Vernon attended the morning coffee in the home of Mrs. T. N. Bell Friday morning given for Miss Modena Stovall, then the bride-elect of Charles Stewart, whose marriage was an event of Sunday.

Mrs. Will Gamble returned Monday from Roaring Springs where she attended the Old Settlers' Reunion. Mrs. Gamble moved to that section with her father, J. B. Holland, in 1897. She married there and her two children, Johnnie L. Gamble and Mrs. Herman Greening, were born there.

Mrs. N. E. Pogue and daughter of Odessa, Mrs. Webster Mitchell and daughter of Ringling, Okla., Mrs. Henry Herring of Ardmore, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Childress, and Miss Frances Reynolds of Amarillo spent the week-end here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Charley Loyd.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who ministered to us at the death of our dear son and brother. The kind deeds and words, the beautiful floral offering and food were appreciated.  
May God bless you all.  
Hays Abston  
and Daughters.

**STORE DISCONTINUED**  
Fred Carr and J. B. Harrison, operators of the Foard County Electric Co. store, have sold the electric appliance stock and the store has been discontinued. Mr. Carr has opened a shop in the small building formerly occupied by the Crowell Radio Service and will continue his electric wiring and service business. He will also continue to handle electric light fixtures.  
The world's largest cotton plantation of 35,000 acres is located near Scott, Miss.

SPECIALS	
<b>FRIDAY and SATURDAY</b>	
<b>CHERRIES</b> RED PITTED	No. 2 can <b>38c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Hunt's	300 Can <b>21</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	No. 2 Can <b>31c</b>
<b>BLACKBERRIES, PRUNES</b>	Gallon <b>76c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b> Penick	½ Gal. <b>51c</b>
<b>CRISCO</b>	3 lbs <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>CORN</b> SPRINGTIME CREAMED	2 for <b>31c</b>
<b>HOMINY</b> SOONER SELECT	2 for <b>25c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> SOONER SELECT	2 for <b>25c</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Armour	2 for <b>27</b>
<b>Green Beans</b> SOONER SELECT	2 for <b>29c</b>
<b>SALMON</b> RED SOCKEYE	1 lb can <b>59c</b>
<b>Cream of Wheat</b> LARGE BOX	<b>27c</b>
<b>VINEGAR</b>	Full Gal. <b>33c</b>
<b>MAGIC WASHER</b>	box <b>29c</b>
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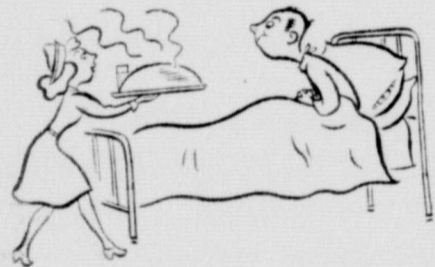
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