



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm attended the J. E. Thompson funeral in Crowell last Thursday. Laverne Shultz of Riverside visited Laverne James Sunday. Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. C. H. Wood Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. W. G. Chapman is visiting her son, Oran Chapman, and family in Amarillo. O'Neal Johnson and family visited his sister, Mrs. Ross Shook, and family in Denver City last week. Bobby Cooper and his roommate of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper

Jr., last week-end. Sim Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Frank Gamble, visited in Texhoma and New Mexico last week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath visited Mrs. A. Brian in a Lockney hospital Sunday. Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey one day last week. Mrs. H. L. Swan and daughter and Mrs. C. H. Wood accompanied Rev. L. B. Taylor and family to the revival at Wesley Chapel Monday night. Sim Gamble and Rev. W. G. Gilchrist, pastor of the Baptist Church here, were there also. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and children left last week for a trip to Canada. Mrs. Bertha Shultz is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and children were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Roy and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Lubbock visited his parents last week-end while Roy drove a chartered bus for the Lions Club to International Lions Convention at San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley returned Saturday from a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zacek, of Floyd, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earhman visited relatives in Ada and Durant, Okla., last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews left Monday on a vacation trip to

Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. Mrs. Glenn Gamble and daughters, Norma and Dorothy, and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. left Wednesday of last week for Stratton, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett visited her parents, Mr. Alston and son, Billy, of Crowell and Mrs. G. C. Short, and the John Wrights Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Jr. and daughter, Jane, returned last week from a vacation trip through Colorado and other states. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Bob Alston and son, Billy, of Crowell returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. Grimm's sister, Mrs. Essie Sheehan, of Guyton, Okla., also Mrs. Grimm's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, and husband in Amarillo. W. A. Johnson took his mother, Mrs. Nona Johnson, to Fort Worth last week for a visit with her son, Tom Johnson. Mrs. H. G. Swan was called to Vernon last Sunday on account of the serious illness of her niece, Peggy Pittillo. Mrs. Bob Bell from Waggoner Ranch visited her daughter, Mrs. Homer McBeath, last week. Ralph Mason of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boothe and children, Cleo Don and Art, of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr. and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe returned home, but the children remained for a longer visit. Bob and Jack Main returned to their home in Mills, N. M., last week after several weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and R. E. Main and wife. Dalton Thompson of the Armed forces is here for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Mark Self, and other relatives. He visited his mother, Mrs. Garland Thompson, in California before coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley of Vernon attended church services here Sunday at the Church of Christ. Ocie Earl Marlow celebrated his 7th birthday last Monday with a lovely party. About 35 guests registered, all bringing lovely gifts. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Farrar, made a beautiful birthday cake which was served with cokes. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and children left Tuesday to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Doro

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What baseball team is known as the Dodgers?
2. In what state in the United States is the city of Tallahassee located?
3. Who is the author of the new book, "The Bib Sky"?
4. Who is the author of the new book, "There Was a Time"?
5. What is the last name of the well known movie actor whose first name is Gregory?
6. What is the first name of the movie actress whose last name is Wyman?
7. What is the name of the English law enforcement agency corresponding to our F. B. I.?
8. In connection with what commodity is the word Ethyl used?
9. Robert Taft is a U. S. Senator from what state?
10. What political party uses the donkey as its emblem?

(Answers on page 3).



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment; finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

P. D. Ferguson and children, Deanna and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and A. W. Barker went to Wichita Falls last Monday where Roy, Linda, Deanna and Larry had their tonsils removed. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lilly and children of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader and other relatives. J. L. Farrar went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the American Legion convention. He was accompanied by W. A. Patton of Crowell, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Powell. Mrs. Lillie Autry of Las Cruces, N. M., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family. Ed Thomas of Crowell and Joe Farrar spent the week-end in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billie John and Jimmy, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Sunday. Mrs. Blake McDaniel left Tuesday for Tyler where she will attend a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and daughter, Mary Alice, returned home Friday after spending several weeks combining on the Plains and in Colorado. Glen Shook has been suffering from a sinus infection for several days.

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FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and infant son were brought home from the hospital at Crowell last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. LaRue and daughters, Stella and Una, of Yuma, Ariz., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly. Mrs. Russell and Roland Taylor moved Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor to Denver City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn July 26, a baby boy. They are former residents of Thalia, now of Wichita Falls.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cad Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family attended the wedding of Miss Ruby Schulz and Harold Vogel in Vernon Sunday. Miss Doris Jean Rummel is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ewald Graf, in Hinds. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters spent Monday with his brother, Luther Rummel, and family of Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with her brother, Robert Motl, and family of Bomarton. Charley Machae and daughter, Viola, spent Sunday afternoon in the Bob Miller home. Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret is visiting her son, Ben, and family this week. Mary Adkins of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caj Adkins. T. J. Cox returned home from Portales, N. M., Tuesday night, where he had been on account of the death of his father. Mrs. R. A. Miller returned to her home at Norman, Okla., last week, after an extended visit with her son and daughters, Bob Miller and wife, and Mesdames Ben Bradford and Walter Carr, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and son spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting L. Z. and Glenn Tole and families. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and Glenna Sue and Weldon Bailey of Vernon visited in the Ben Bradford home during Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and children spent last Tuesday in Seymour on business. Mrs. T. J. Cox and son, Coy, of Portales, N. M., spent from Tuesday until Friday with their son and brother, T. J. Cox, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and sons. Mrs. Bob Tillery and small daughter of South Vernon visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbs, and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and sons spent the week-end with his brother, Edgar, and family of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and children of Thalia are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. Rebecca Gipson of Lockett spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Ben Bradford home. Her brother, Clyde, spent the

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

A change of fortune hurts a wise man no more than a change of the moon.—Benjamin Franklin. A lie has no legs and cannot stand; but it has wings and can fly far and wide.—Warburton. There is nothing so well known as that we should not expect something for nothing; but we all do, and call it Hope.—E. W. Howe. He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.—Benjamin Franklin. To be happy we must lose ourselves in a multitude of activities.—George W. Crane. Good and bad men are each less so than they seem.—Coleridge. Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations.—William Osler. There's nothing so comfortable as a small bankroll; a big one is always in danger.—Wilson Mizner. I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than attempting to satisfy them.—John Stuart Mill. In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.—Churton Collins.

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MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in the Bill Bond and W. A. Dunn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Incey Monkres and family of Houston spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Fay Hysinger, and husband.

T. P. Hembree brought his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, and sister, Winona, home from Trinidad, Texas, after a three-weeks' visit with him and children, Tommy and Barbara, who left Saturday for Lubbock to visit relatives.

Helena Reithmayer spent last week with her cousin, Neva Joy Reithmayer, of Silverton.

Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Pettie, accompanied by Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City, left Wednesday for Overton to visit relatives. Their niece, Jeanie White,

returned home with them after several weeks' visit here. Wanda Murphy is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Kenner and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ellen Bright and family and Mrs. Jess Webb and family of Dallas this week.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Thalia spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Choate.

Mrs. Dink Russell was brought home from the Vernon hospital Tuesday afternoon where she had submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitehead of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the Will Tamplin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and children, Bettie Jane and Keith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Ingram and daughters of Clovis, N. M., visited her uncle, John L. Hunter Sr., and Misses Irene and Emma Belle Hunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and son of Riverside were Sunday visitors in the W. A. Priest home.

Jimmie Huskey spent Sunday with Marshall Carroll and Gerald Solomon in Crowell.

Janet Barron of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Broadus and family of White City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dense Huskey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross visited in Matador over the week-end. Their daughter, Edwina, returned home with them after a week's visit with relatives there.

Wayne Shultz, A. L. McGinnis, Wayne Murphy, Mary Huskey, Laverne James and Marjorie Anderson attended the show in Crowell Saturday night.

John L. Hunter Sr. and Misses Emma Belle and Irene Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Black Saturday night.

Frank McCurley and Mrs. Wells of Haskell visited his brother, W. R. McCurley, and family Monday.

W. M. Wallen of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and mother, Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Wanda Conner and Mrs. Brooks Bryan and children left for their homes in Artesia, N. M., Monday after

visiting Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and attending to business.

Milton Connell visited his parents in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mary Huskey returned home from Abilene Wednesday after visiting relatives there.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter Tuesday afternoon.

Edwin Haseloff of Quanah is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Belle Franz and son, H. L., are visiting relatives in Wilson, Okla., this week.

Eskridge and Doyle Kenner and Rob Hamster of Crowell were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family spent from Wednesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kubieck, of Rayland.

J. R. James of Vernon is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Allen Minyard, and husband.

Mrs. Buddy McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Lock Reinhardt of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Saturday.

Joe Ray Settiff of Crowell spent the week-end with Lewis Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Minyard and baby were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Studie Bradford was called to her son, Ben Bradford, of Thalia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Woozencraft and family of Olton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, this week.

Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Jewel Russell and Mrs. J. S. Owens were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Kempf visited Mrs. Ralph Shultz and baby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith spent Sunday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son, Van David.

Mrs. Sarah Pruitt returned home Sunday from Matador after a three-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smallwood, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood accompanied her home and

spent the day with Mrs. Jack Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. Geo. Pruitt of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

**VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q—I am a World War II veteran taking a school course that requires three hours per week. Am I entitled to receive subsistence allowance under the G. I. Bill?

A—If you are taking an undergraduate course at a college or university, you are eligible for one-quarter of the full subsistence allowance, but if it is a high school or vocational school course of less than 6 hours per week, you are not eligible for any subsistence allowance.

Q—I am a veteran-amputee. Am I entitled to a service card and what is the limit on repair service costs allowed?

A—Yes, if you are a veteran wearing an artificial limb, you are entitled to repairs at government expense and may obtain a Prosthetic Service Card. This card enables the veteran to get immediate repair service up to \$35 without prior approval from the Veterans Administration.

Q—I am a disabled veteran and have completed my on-the-job training course, but have not been able to get a job. Am I entitled to receive unemployment compensation under the G. I. Bill?

A—Yes, The Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) provides that you can draw adjusted unemployment compensation up to a maximum of 52 weeks, provided that you are able and available for work at the time. The number of weeks of readjustment allowance payable to you is determined by the length of your service. The service must have been 90 days or more between Sept. 16, 1940, and the end of World War II.

Q—As a World War I veteran with a non-service-connected disability, which does not permit me to work regularly, am I entitled to a pension?

A—Your only pension relief is through the law which gives you the right to a pension of \$60 per month, provided you are permanently and totally disabled and unable to follow a substantially gainful occupation. This pension is not payable if your income exceeds \$1,000 if single, or \$2,500 if married or with minor children.

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Mr. White, a Shriner and amateur magician, entertained the children at a lawn party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Scottish Rite recently.

Now Is the Season of Dysentery in All Parts of the State

Austin, Texas.—This is the season when dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint" are most prevalent throughout the State and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents of young children regarding the prevention of these diseases.

"The chief causes of these intestinal diseases are impure milk, water and food; allowing a child to become overheated; using too much sugar and cream in the diet; and under- or over-feeding."

Dr. Cox said, "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox said definitely that when a feeding formula for infants is used, it should be prepared with extreme care, especially in regard to cleanliness and refrigeration. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule. Their stomachs and bowels can become easily upset if they are fed haphazardly whenever they happen to be fretful or restless."

The State Health Officer declared that with dysentery, the fly is an agent of transmission, and every home should be well screened and free of flies.

"If diarrhea or dysentery develops, consult a physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can become a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

- ANSWERS**  
(Questions on page 2).  
1. The Brooklyn team.  
2. Florida.  
3. A. E. Guthrie.  
4. Taylor Caldwell.  
5. Peck.  
6. Jane.  
7. Scotland Yard.  
8. Gasoline.  
9. Ohio.  
10. The Democratic party.

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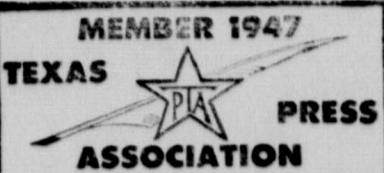
JANE GROWS UP... Jane Wooten, former child movie star who made a fortune in roles as a delightful little pest, has come of age (21) and has taken charge of her \$375,000 estate. Her dog, Spot, goes with it.

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Adjoining Counties, including One Year, Three Months, and Six Months rates.

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

The fight to prevent the spread of Communism in Europe is going to be extremely difficult because of the economic condition existing there as a result of the war.

It is indeed a sturdy friendship that a sharp tongue won't cut.

HISTORY

First Street Letter Boxes—August 2: The first street letter boxes were put up in Boston August 2, 1858. Prior to this, one who desired to mail a letter, even in the largest cities, had to take it to the postoffice.



Uncle Sam Says



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What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The big item in the news today outside of the purely domestic news is what is known as the "Marshall Plan."

Briefly the plan is a program by which it is believed Europe can be again put on its feet to the end that it will be self-sustaining and will no longer require aid from the United States.

On its face it would seem that every country in Europe would be enthusiastically and wholeheartedly for the plan.

The fly in this seemingly splendid pot of ointment is Russia. Russia not only refused to have any part in the plan but at the same time is using her influence and her threats to coerce and influence other nations from participating in the plan.

Were it a normal situation the United States could accept the rebuff of Russia, dust off her hands and say in effect to the postulate countries, you have chosen with whom you will stand, let Russia help you.

Unfortunately it isn't as simple as that. Merely withdrawing from the scene wouldn't get done the thing we of this country would like to see done and which many think is essential to world peace and our own economic stability.

Russia, always distrustful, always suspicious, always fearful, fears the Marshall plan. Russia knows that if the Marshall plan is put into effect it will halt the march of Communism into Europe.

Russia seeks to smoke screen her real purpose behind her refusal to co-operate in the plan by claiming that she does not desire American political domination in Europe.

While this might be the case there is no feeling or desire on the part of any group in the United States to dominate Europe politically, beyond the fact that because we feel it is not in the interest of the democratic way of life, we do not want the Communist philosophy of government to gain a foothold in European countries while at the same time we are furnishing them the things that the Communist philosophy of government could never furnish them.

Our whole thought back of the Marshall plan, the thought that

Due to the unco-operative attitude of Russia, Herbert Hoover's proposal that the United States make a separate peace with Germany and Japan is being given serious consideration by the State Department.

The next meeting of the Big Four conference will be held in November. At that time Russia will be given another opportunity to join in the unification and industrialization of Germany.

If Russia continues to hold off the United States will be forced to rebuild the industries of Western Germany.

Mr. Hoover argues that unless this is done Russia will drain the resources out of Germany and make of it a poverty ridden vassal nation and a constant liability on our relief program.

By rebuilding German industry in our zone of Germany, the Western half, Mr. Hoover points out that it will become self sustaining and will not continue to require aid from the United States.

If this is not done, Mr. Hoover claims, aid to Germany will be a rat hole that will never be filled. Our duty, Mr. Hoover claims, is to help make Germany self sustaining and get her off our relief roll and off the backs of American taxpayers.

There is a general acceptance of Mr. Hoover's suggestion. It appeals to many as a common sense as well as a humanitarian and practical approach to the problem of Germany.

Secretary of State Marshall estimates that the United States, if it is to save Europe from chaos and Communism, must put up five billion dollars a year for five years. It seems that the war really isn't over yet.

The Treasury Department reports the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds is on the gradual increase. During the month of January, 1947, nearly a billion dollars was invested by Americans in Savings Bonds and the trend is continuing upward.

Most efficient and competent persons work better when they work fast and under pressure. There is something about the hurry and rush and pressure that seems to stimulate accurate and quick thinking.

Runs through it from beginning to end, is to help these nations become self-sustaining, remove them as a liability and a drain upon our resources, and to place them in a position where they can function independently as nations and be in a position to buy and pay for the things they need and receive from this country.

Inasmuch as Russia has indicated that she will not go along with the plan, I feel that the United States should confine its efforts wholly and exclusively to those nations who are willing to accept it on our terms, and to leave the others stew out their misguided lives in Communistic juice.

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# LOCALS

Buy a Milcor pick-up cart at Womack's.

C. H. Stone of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid left Wednesday for a vacation trip to points in Colorado.

Mrs. John Davis of Paducah is here this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

G. Y. Carroll and son, Fred, of Abilene were here the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Leo and Alva Spencer returned Tuesday from Waco where they were called on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. H. A. Dyer.

Duke Wallace, formerly employed at the Mills Barber Shop, has accepted a position with the Bruce Barber Shop on the north side of the square.

Ask to see the bargain table—deep frying pans, bowls, iced tea glasses. Anything you need will be on this table at Womack's.

Mrs. Mattie Waggoner of Carrollton is here visiting her brother, M. S. Henry, and wife of Crowell, and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family of the Thalia community.



Driver of the car in the ditch failed to yield the right-of-way, even to an ambulance. He ran through a plainly visible stop sign, directly into the path of the ambulance, and was knocked across the road. Driver was killed, and a passenger was injured. Emergency vehicles always have the right-of-way—but at other times, too, it pays to be courteous at intersections. Failure to grant right-of-way ranked second as a cause of motor vehicle deaths in 1946. National Conservation Bureau advises: when in doubt, always yield the right-of-way.

20-ft. minnow seins and minnow buckets at Womack's.

A baby son, Jerry Lee, was born on July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway of Sweetwater.

Bill Klepper of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speight and daughter, Gale, of Weatherford, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edgin, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Misses Frances Hill and Mury Edna Norman returned home last week from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford have returned from a vacation trip to points in Colorado and Wyoming.

Rodney and Max Everett Callaway of Sweetwater are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway and Mrs. Nancy Lindsey of Crowell.

Calcutta fishing poles, \$1.19 values now 95c.—Womack's.

Mrs. Marvin C. Duncan and little daughter, Frances Olivia, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Meel Kincaid and children, Marcia, Frances and Bob, have returned from a vacation trip through the western states and to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and baby son, John Mark, moved to Crowell last Saturday from Quannah to make their home. They have recently bought the Ernest Breedlove home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts returned from a visit of three days in the home of their son, Joe Roberts, and family in Fort Worth. Their grandson, Jackie Roberts, came home with them for a visit.

Pete Gobin returned Wednesday morning from Pampa where he visited his son, Paul Gobin, and wife. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Sybil, who will visit her parents until Sunday.

Kerry Mason Brown and Delton Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Brown, returned Sunday from a week's visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, in Fort Worth. Their parents met them in Olney.

Milton Magee, who spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, left Saturday night for his home in Dubuque, Iowa. He was accompanied by Duncan, Okla., by his parents where he took the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison have received word of the birth of a baby son, John Morrison Black, born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, of Austin. Mrs. Black was Miss Verna Ray Morrison before her marriage.

Miss Bette Shaw Kinsey left last week for Dallas where she took a plane to New York City where she is employed. She had been in Crowell visiting her grandfather, W. W. Kinsey, and her aunt, Mrs. Joe Brown, and family for several weeks.

David Brune and Mrs. D. F. Luscombe, nephew and sister of Mrs. Henry Ross, visited last week in the Ross home. They, Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughter, Patricia, and Joe Welch spent the week-end on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to attend the American Legion and Auxiliary convention. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Gann and daughter and Lynn Hughes of Fresno, Calif., who had been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have closed their cafe for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Alex Anderson left Sunday night for San Francisco, Calif., where she will take a plane for her home in Papeikou, Hawaii. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Thomson, and husband in Honolulu, en route home. Mrs. Anderson has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, and Mr. Beverly for several weeks.

## Too Late to Classify

LOST—6-weeks old pig, weight about 30 pounds, between Foard City and Thalia.—E. W. Hook, Thalia. 2-1tp

Visit our Gift Shop when you need a gift.—Womack's.

J. M. Hill and J. T. Hughston left Wednesday night for a vacation trip to Colorado.

J. A. Stovall arrived at home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Bernie Keller left Wednesday for Vernon to make her home. She will be employed at Eddy's Cafe on West Wilbarger.

Miss Louise Ball of Paris, Mo., is here visiting Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and W. F. Kirkpatrick. Miss Ball is a former teacher in the Crowell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox of Abilene spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mrs. C. C. Fox Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and family.

Alton Johnson spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Stone, and family in Wichita Falls and his uncle, Henry Ashford, and family in Quannah.

See our prices on floor lamps and table lamps.—Womack's.

Mrs. J. E. Minor has returned from a visit with her husband, who is employed in Spearman and with her daughter, Mrs. George Copelin, and family of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll and family and Mrs. Jessie Collins and Miss Mayme Lee Collins have returned from a trip to Red River, N. M., and other western points.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Male in a New Orleans hospital on Monday, July 21. Mrs. Male is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell.

## Take Ordinary Table Salt to Prevent Cramps in Summer

Austin.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take, to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating.

It is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

A car traveling at 20 miles an hour will travel 22 feet while the driver moves his foot from the accelerator to the brake. Under the best conditions it will take another 21 feet or a total of 43 feet to bring the car to a full stop. At 40 miles an hour the distance is 120 feet and at 60 miles an hour the distance is 254 feet. The National Safety Council is authority for these figures.

## Uncle Sam Says



What would \$1,000 to \$2,000 have meant to you at age 18 when you came face to face with the problem of fitting yourself for a business, profession or trade? Many youngsters, whose parents 10 years ago began to put aside a little each week for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, have the advantage of such a nestegg this summer. You can start today to put your children in the class of "bonded graduates" of 1957—the boys and girls who will have the extra power in the race for success. U. S. Treasury Department

## Roy Barker Attends Meeting of Ford Tractor Dealers

Roy Barker, owner of the Barker Implement Co., local dealer for Ford tractors, has just returned from Dallas, where he attended the one-day sales conference of Ford tractor dealers of Texas, at which the new Ford tractor was introduced.

The new Ford tractor features an improved hydraulic system permitting operation of tractor and implement as a single unit with automatic hydraulic control of the equipment, Mr. Barker said.

Other major improvements include an automotive-type steering gear, a fourth forward speed to give a wider range of working speeds, a new drawbar height control mechanism, combination running boards and step-plates, a seat that can be tilted back, and a hinged radiator grille for easy cleaning of radiator core.

While major improvements have been made in the tractor itself, farm implements now in use with Ford tractors will operate with the new model 8N Ford tractor, Mr. Barker pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and Family. Jack Orr.

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We cannot find words with which to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends who did so many kind, neighborly deeds to us and our loved one during his long illness and at his death. We say "Thank you" to each and every one who ministered to us in any way and ask God's blessings on you.

Mrs. W. T. Harris and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we try to express our thanks for the kind ministrations of friends during our recent bereavement. Such evidences of neighborliness will ever be remembered by each of us and always be cherished in memory. May God bless each one who, with deed or word, comforted us.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Family.

Florida has 848 hotels and is exceeded in this respect only by California and New York.

The state of Florida has 30,000 lakes.

CARD OF THANKS

You know, sometimes the silver lining away outshines the dark cloud and that's the way my being sick has been. I've realized what really good friends I have—everyone has been so wonderful that it makes me feel humble.

Bennie Shirley

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320 acres wheat and stock farm, 210 acres in cultivation, all good wheat land, 110 acres in pasture, grass is fair with good tank. Can give possession at once. Priced at \$50.00 per acre. Located 4 1/2 miles northwest of Crowell and only 1/2 mile from Highway.

320 acres in pasture, pretty good house and well with windmill, good ground tank on place, about 80 acres has been in cultivation that can be planted in grain pasture. Can give possession at once. Located about 5 miles northwest of Crowell and a good buy at \$27.50 per acre.

This place is what you have been dreaming about. 712 1/2 acres, about 150 in cultivation, balance in pasture. Has well water and ground tanks, every acre is good grass and has a good growth of grass at this time. Improvements are very fine otherwise a perfect ranch set up. Located on Paducah Highway about 10 miles west of Crowell. Can give possession of pasture land at once. Price \$37.50 per acre. This would be an ideal place for 100 steers at this time.

This is a wonderful stock farm and would make an ideal home. 320 acres, with 275 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, two wells of good water, five-room house, on R. E. A. line, mail route and school bus route. This is mixed land, had 200 acres of wheat this year that made 3,200 bushels of wheat. Located in Hardeman county, 12 miles from Crowell, 8 miles from Quannah Highway. Priced at \$75.00 per acre, and can give possession at once.

If you are thinking of selling Farm, Ranch or City Property would be glad to discuss prices and listing with you.

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### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Judy and Sherry, returned home Wednesday after spending an eight-day vacation in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ryan and family of Seymour.

Miss Imogene Owens of Quannah visited Mrs. Clyde Bowley Thursday.

Miss Aleen Dishman returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family.

Miss Bessie Fish was brought home from the Quannah hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls.

F. D. Martin of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Ben Paxton of Los Angeles, Calif., Gene Paxton Lewis of Haw-

ley, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden visited A. T. Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cordia Hargesheimer of Quannah visited Mrs. Clyde Bowley Thursday.

Miss Glenna Self returned home this week after visiting the past two months with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Berridge, and husband of Elmton, Calif., and her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Starr, and family and an uncle, G. T. Neill, and family of Monrovia, Calif.

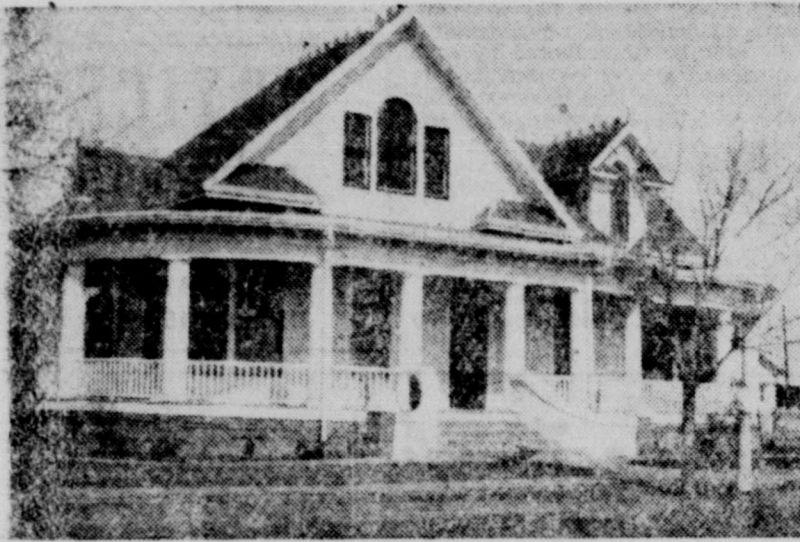
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kainer and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and daughters, Geraldine and Carolyn, all of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma, returned home Wednesday from Lubbock, where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family.

Clifton Gauldin of Vernon spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and husband.

Herbert and Bill Fish made a business trip to Floydada Friday.

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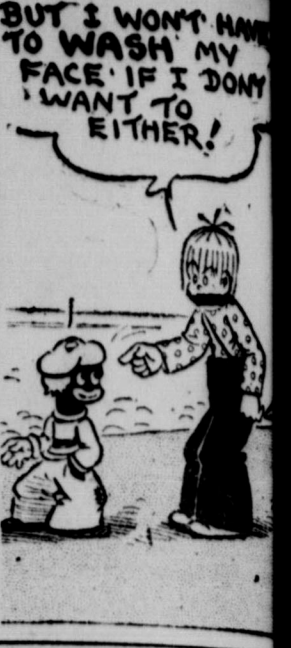
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### "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimlan and daughters of Artesia, N. M., spent from Friday until Monday with her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah spent Sunday with her brother, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Carroll and son and Mrs. James Kubena of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and family Sunday.

R. L. Walling and Herbert Fish made a business trip to Floydada Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They recently returned from a vacation spent in California.

Pfc. Sidney Gilbert returned to his base at Scott Field, Ill., after spending a two-weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clyde Bowley on Thursday, July 24, with ten members and five visitors present. The visitors were, Mrs. James Sandlin, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Emil Kainer, Misses Bernita Fish and Margaret Evans. The club will not meet again until September.

Gold was discovered in California at Sutter's Mill on the American river in 1848.

### Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

In an emergency move to clear the Fort Worth Quartermaster depot for the army's program of returning the overseas dead of World War II, all remaining surplus property at the depot will go under the hammer by competitive bidding July 21, 22 and 23. More than \$900,000 worth of hardware, furniture, cafe equipment and miscellaneous goods will be offered in 100 lots, with the first two days set aside for public inspection and bidding, 9 a. m. Wednesday, July 23, the time for awarding of bids to highest bidders present. Successful buyers at this informal bid clearance will be required to remove their purchases by the end of the month.

North Camp Hood will be the site of a sweeping clearance of a quarter million dollars worth of war surplus on July 23, 24 and 25. Eighty lots will be offered by the War Assets Administration through informal bidding, with 21 auto vehicles, bicycles, motors, tires, bedding, hospital supplies and a number of attractive hardware items in the variety of materials on sale. The clearance is part of a Texas-wide plan to clean out remaining surplus at army installations by means of non-priority, public sales. Successful bidders must be present at the 9:30 a. m. Friday, July 23, bid opening to complete purchases. All lots are located in the camp, five miles southeast of Gatesville.

How are you fixed for anterior and posterior teeth? Bearing in mind that 28 teeth are required to make a full upper and lower set, you might check your needs and see Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie, Texas. Some 2,000,000 artificial teeth are being offered by WAA at fixed prices until August 6. The teeth are located in the Medical Supply Depot at Louisville, Ky.

All major buildings have been sold at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. The last remaining structures were sold to independent school districts and to the city of Sweetwater and Nolan County. Construction machinery, such as crawler tractors, scrapers, hoists and dozers, is now available at fixed prices to both priority groups and the general public through the Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie, Texas. The sale closes July 28. Also offered are pipe layers, graders, compress-

ors, cranes and shovels. Veterans who desire to establish their own business are encouraged to participate in this sale.

Who's got the button? War Assets has 13,000 of them in one lot. And there are thousands of yards of various kinds of cloth, thread, cotton tape, webbing and buckles. Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA office is offering a vast variety of textiles and products on a competitive bid basis to all levels of trade until July 28.

Accomplishments of the Southwestern Zone of War Assets Administration during the past year were recognized by Administrator Robert M. Littlejohn of Washington, who commended Zone Administrator C. B. Rucker of the Grand Prairie WAA office. During the past year the Southwestern Zone has disposed of a large percentage of the inventory within Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Through its accelerated disposal program, the Zone has been able to reduce personnel more than 50 per cent and operating costs 60 per cent.

Described as probably among the last surplus aircraft to be marketed by the government in the Grand Prairie region, two Cessna twin-engine planes will be sold at high bid August 5 by War Assets Administration, it has been

announced by the aircraft division. The planes are identical in type except one has wooden, the other metal propellers. They are located at Midwest Airport, Fort Worth, and Blackland Army Air Field, Waco. The public is invited to make inspection daily through August 4.

Big Spring Army Air Field is the newest war-built installation slated for clearance of camp buildings. Two hundred seventy-eight barracks, administration and recreation halls, post exchange, storehouses and supply rooms will be offered by the WAA office of real property on a competitive bid basis. Priority groups will have first choice of the buildings after inspection is opened on August 5, and remaining buildings will be sold to the public, with closing date for submission of bids set at August 20. Purchasers are required to make their own removal of the structures from the present Big Spring site.

Purchase of the former Continental Motors Corporation plant at Garland by the National Equipment Company of Texas, Inc., of Marshall, Texas, from War Assets Administration has been announced. J. N. Laughlin, president of National Equipment Company, stated that his firm plans to manufacture farm tractors and other auxiliary implements. Pos-

session of the plant will be from WAA about August 1.

Wholesalers, purchasing originally costing \$5,880,000, bought three times as much surplus in the Grand Prairie region during June as all classes of buyers, according to a monthly report of the War Assets Administration. Retailers second high among the buyers with purchases totaling \$1,000,000, and government and profit institutions, industrial and veterans followed in order named. Average return on government netted 15.8 per cent of the acquisition cost of the property for June as compared to 10 per cent for the previous 12 months. Total sales for the month of June were on property originally valued at \$9,201,000.

Under a law passed in 1788 still in force, Delaware punishes the whipping post as punishment for certain crimes.

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## NOTICE!

### TO MEMBERS OF SPRING LAKE COUNTRY CLUB AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Due to the fact that there has been some misunderstanding or disregard of the rules and regulations of the Country Club, we quote you below some of the most important parts of the by-laws:

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. A member and his immediate family. The family of a member is construed to be his wife, the unmarried male children under 25 years of age and the unmarried female children actually residing in the home. When a member's children marry they are no longer eligible unless they secure a membership of their own.
2. Mothers of members of the club are eligible at all times.
3. A member's father who has reached the age of 75 is extended the privileges of the club without dues.
4. Ministers of the Gospel who are actually in charge of Churches in Foard County as pastors are extended the privileges of the club without dues.

#### GUESTS

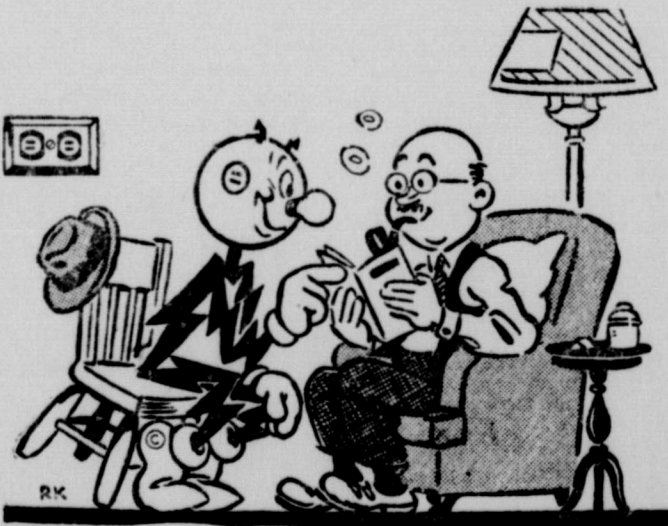
1. Any person who resides outside Foard County may be introduced into the club as a guest by either a regular or associate member. This means that people who live in Foard County are not to be taken nor are they to go to the Club unless on special occasions when they are invited by the Club or have a special permit.
2. A single male member may have as his guest an unmarried woman and a single female member may have as her guest an unmarried man. These guests may reside in Foard County or out.

#### FISHING REGULATIONS

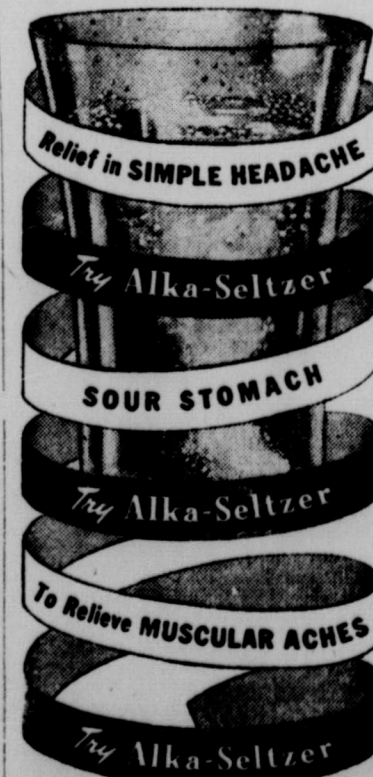
1. State regulations govern as to season, size of fish, etc.
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To J. H. Stagner, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said J. H. Stagner, deceased, all of whose residences are unknown. Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of September, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, at the Court House in Crowell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of July, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 2954.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Laura Giddings, a feme sole, as Plaintiff, and J. H. Stagner, if living, and if dead, all the heirs and legal representatives of the said J. H. Stagner, deceased, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to the following land and premises:

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Foard County, Texas, and described as follows:

First Tract: All of Fractional Section No. 46, in Block 44, located and surveyed for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 31/2707, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and more par-

cularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of the Sidney Smith survey, same being also the southwest corner of the John Askew survey; Thence East 932 varas to original East line this section; Thence S. 00 deg. 11 ft. W. 602 varas to North line the D. D. Baker survey; Thence West 558.5 varas to N. W. Cor. said Baker; Thence South 353 varas to original S. line this section; Thence West 71.5 varas to E. line of Sidney Smith survey; Thence North 955 varas to place of beginning; containing 103.8 acres of land.

Second Tract: All of Fractional Section No. 47, in Block 44, by virtue of Certificate No. 31/2708, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Frac. Sec. No. 46, Block 44, by virtue of Certificate No. 31/2708, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Frac. Sec. No. 46, a point in the South line of the John Askew survey 1007 varas S. 00 deg. 11 ft. W. from the original N. E. Cor. this section; Thence East 395 varas to S. E. Cor. of the John Askew survey, in West line of the Joel P. Wofford survey; Thence South 602 varas to S. W. Cor. of the Joel P. Wofford survey in North line of the D. D. Baker survey; Thence West 397 varas to original West line this section; Thence N. 00 deg. 11 ft. E. 602 varas to place of beginning; containing 42.3 acres of land.

Plaintiff claiming title to said above described premises by virtue of same having been her own separate property and estate and by virtue of the Statute of Limitations of the State of Texas, under the three, five and ten year limitation statutes, claiming peaceable, adverse possession of said property during these years, occupying, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereupon and using the same during all of said years.

Issued this the 29th day of July, 1947.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**



**Our Responsibility in Influencing Family Life**

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 2: Proverbs 13: 9; 6:20-23; 17:6; 19:13; 26: 6; 23:24-26.

**MEMORY SELECTION**—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:5.

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By Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Truth must be translated into living, and there is no place where it can be more effective than in the home. We will want to make much of this lesson, for it is the only one during the entire year which deals directly with the home.

The book of Proverbs, to which we were introduced last Sunday, abounds in practical advice with a definitely spiritual emphasis, a combination at once wholesome and effective. This is the first of eight lessons making application of Proverbs to the problems of modern life.

Everyone in the home has a measure of responsibility for making the family life what it ought to be. No one from the small child to the great grandmother is without influence, and each must contribute to the welfare of the home. Our lesson reaches from the young person to grandfathers rejoicing in his children's children.

It begins quite properly with I. Youth Looking to Parents (13: 9; 6:20-23; 22-26).

Young people want to be well-dressed and properly groomed. They are interested in that which adorns and improves their appearance. It is right that they should have such concern. Let us remind them, however, that a young man or woman should not only be physically well-groomed, but spiritually attractive as well. If we should give as much thought to that side of our beings as we do to our bodies, there would be wonderful improvement in the life of the individual and in the home.

The child who is properly instructed, and who is responsive to that instruction, is prepared for life no matter where it may lead him (6:22) wherever and whenever he needs guidance, night or day, it is with him. Even when he sleeps, he is in the hand of God for blessing.

Let no young man or woman be betrayed into that awful folly of our day which neglects the teaching of parents and of the church. Disaster is ahead on that road—sure disaster, and swift!

But now look at the other side of the matter, where we see II. Parents Looking After Youth (19:18; 22:6).

There is a foolish idea current in our day which says that the way to rear children is to let them develop according to their own interests and instincts, without discipline or definite guidance.

The fruits of that kind of child training are now being harvested in the present crop of juvenile delinquents. We have the sad and awful proof before us that children cannot be reared that way.

We are not pleading for a return to the unduly restrictive measures of some of our forefathers; children are not helped by harshness or cruelty. But there is a proper place for definite instruction, for discipline, yes, even for chastening when that becomes necessary.

The larger part, and the most effective part, of this matter is the training of the child (22:6) and when properly done it brings forth the finest of results in later life. The boy who has been taught and directed right may get on a sidetrack for a time, but there is always the promise of a return to the right way.

This business of rearing children calls for the best any of us can put into it, and over and above that, all the grace and wisdom that God can and will give us.

We have reserved one verse for our final point, for here we find III. Age and Youth Working Together (17:6).

Old men need encouragement, and they receive it in no richer or more satisfying measure than in the delight they take in their children's children. Young people should remember that, and not fail to give to their grandparents, as well as their parents, the full measure of their interest and devotion.

But now note that "the glory of children are their fathers," yes, and grandfathers. How sad it is when a boy has to be ashamed of his father or one of his grandparents.

That puts on each one of us who has children a truly weighty responsibility. We must walk worthily before God, and before our children, even down to old age, when our grandchildren look to us for an example of godliness and a gracious living. May God help us!

**Weekly Sermon**

The Rev. Elgin S. Moyer, Ph. D., Librarian, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

**Fishers of Men**

Text: "I will make you to become fishers of men."—Mark 1: 17.

The Lord's disciples had been fishermen. They had been plying their trade for gain, for a livelihood. He wanted them for a larger, more important service. So He told them He would make them to become fishers of men. Our Lord wants us to become fishers of men. We may still follow our trade, or we may leave it for full-time church work. But in either case, He wants us to become. How can this be? Here are four simple and yet profound steps. They will mean the difference between success and yet profound steps. They will mean the difference between success and failure, between pleasing Him and displeasing Him.

First, if we are to become soul winners, we ourselves must have a positive, conscious, vital experience of Christ in our own lives. We cannot give what we do not have. We cannot tell people of the joy of salvation and of Christian living if we do not first possess.

Our radiant joy of Him will be winsome and contagious. It will speak louder than our words. We are living epistles, known and read of all men. Most people will never see nor experience Jesus Christ and His salvation unless they see Him in us. We must have living relationship with Him if our efforts are to be dynamic. We cannot pretend to have what we do not have. People will see through the camouflage and be repelled rather than drawn.

Second, we must know the Word we preach. So many fail as soul winners because they do not know the Word. God's Word is powerful and effective. Without His Word we will be weak and ineffective.

Third, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit, else we labor in vain. He must fill our lives to overflowing, and out of the overflow will come the fruitage of our labors for Him.

Fourth, we will become effective soul winners only through prayer—much prayer. Power flows from Him through us to lost souls. Our success in leading others to Christ will be determined very largely by the direct contact we have with the Father through earnest, faithful, prevailing prayer. Let us lay hold of God's means to become fishers of men.

**Bob Hope Terrific in His New Comedy**

The ladies didn't swoon for tough detective Bob Hope, whose latest comedy for Paramount, "My Favorite Brunette," will open Wednesday, August 6, at the Rialto Theatre, but they, as well as the men in the audience, almost laughed themselves out of this world. Only co-star Dorothy Lamour, without Crosby around to distract her, succumbed to Hope's hilarious charm.

Of course, Miss Lamour thought Bob was someone else, a private detective, instead of the happy photographer he really is in the mirth and murder riot. She is in a highly excited state when she mistakes Hope for the sleuth in the next office, and engages him to track down her missing uncle. She also gives Hope a map to "safeguard his life," and the phrase becomes too much of a reality before long.

A vicious gang of foreign agents are bent on relieving Hope of the chart, the key to a secret uranium mine. Against their knives, guns and fists, Bob has only his rapacious wit which he uses with machine-gun rapidity. While this convulses the audience, Hope's enemies are entirely without a sense of humor.

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## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Jeff Hardin Jr. Friday Afternoon

With Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mrs. Charlie Wishon, Mrs. S. B. Hord, Mrs. Richard Hunt, Mrs. Charlie Drabek, Mrs. Audie Brown and Misses Marjorie Brock and Mary Jo Brock as joint hostesses, a delightful bridal shower was given

at the home of Mrs. Graham Friday afternoon, July 25, to compliment Mrs. Jeff Hardin Jr., who was Miss Dorothea Russell before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Wishon greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the bride; Mrs. J. F. Russell, her mother, and to Mrs. Jeff Hardin, the groom's mother. Miss Ina Mae Hardin, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book and registered the guests. Mrs. Gra-

ham directed them into the dining room where the table was prettily laid with a cream-colored linen cloth. The punch bowl and other table appointments were crystal. Pink and white flowers were used in decoration. The Misses Brock served the punch and cookies. From the dining room, the guests were taken into the gift room where many lovely gifts were arranged. Here Mrs. Hord, Mrs. Drabek, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hunt entertained. The pink and white color motif prevailed throughout the house. Recordings were played during the reception hours of 5 till 7.

## Out-of-Town Guest Complimented at Desert Bridge Friday

Informality was the keynote for a delightful party at the M. O'Connell home Friday afternoon, when Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Grady Magee complimented Mrs. T. C. Griffin of New Orleans, La., with a dessert bridge.

Seasonable flowers provided a colorful setting for the quartet tables which were laid for the dessert course, preceding the bridge games. Tiny opalescent lamps and dainty nut baskets were favors for each guest. High score prize went to Mrs. Dennis Eubanks. Consolation was awarded to Mrs. Edwin Greene and Mrs. Griffin, the honor guest, was presented with a gift by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. T. C. Griffin of New Orleans, La., formerly of Crowell; Mrs. Edwin Greene of Houston; Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston; Mrs. Dennis Eubanks of Truscott; Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Woodrow Lemmons, Mrs. Jack Turner, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. Gordon Bell and Mrs. Alton Bell.

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## Engagement of Local Man and Quana Girl Announced at Coffee

Mrs. J. A. Nichols of Quanah announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Tessie, to Thomas Puske Bell, son of Mrs. R. W. Bell of Crowell at a morning coffee Wednesday, July 23, from 7:30 to 8:30 in the home at 806 King Street, Quanah.

Centering the table, laid with a white linen cloth, was a low bowl of blue and white daisies, the bride-elect's chosen colors. Emphasizing the color scheme were the plate favors of a miniature bride on white scrolls tied with blue and white ribbons, bearing the inscription, "Tessie and Burke, August 16, 1947," thus revealing the wedding date of the couple. Miss Margaret Gilliam presided at the coffee service for the twenty-five guests.

## Mrs. Jno. Carmichael of Vernon Entertained Mrs. Alex Anderson

Mrs. John Carmichael of Vernon complimented Mrs. Alex Anderson of Papaikou, Hawaii, the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Beverly, at her home in Vernon Friday afternoon, July 25, at a dessert bridge party. Four ladies attended from Crowell, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, sister of the hostess. The ladies were guests of Mrs. Kincaid at the Canton Cafe in Vernon for lunch preceding the bridge at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson was presented a beautiful guest prize and Mrs. Kincaid received high score prize. Other guests were three tables of ladies of Vernon.

## Two Brides Honored With Bridal Shower at Thalia Thursday

Mrs. Dalton Boyd and Mrs. Jake Wisdom, two recent brides of Thalia, were honored with a lovely miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. H. W. Banister, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Bell Jr., presided at the bride's book where the guests registered. Misses Betty Jean Simms and Virginia Hammonds presided at the punch bowl. Both brides received many useful and beautiful gifts.

## Birthday Party Given for Roxiann Adkins

Six candles topped the pretty birthday cake for Roxiann Adkins when her mother, Mrs. Houston Adkins, of Thalia celebrated her birthday with a party for a group of little friends at the Adkins home Sunday afternoon, July 13.

Many games were enjoyed by the guests and refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

## Veterans News

More than 17,000 government checks to Texas veterans were returned in the period January, through May because of faulty addresses, the Veterans Administration reported this week. Although this was only one per cent of the 1,739,733 issued in Texas during that time, VA emphasized the hardships caused many veterans and the additional

## FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

On Monday, July 28, the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Bill Rollins. Called to order by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, the president, the group sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," led by Mrs. Howard Ferguson. A prayer by Mrs. Garry Halbert followed and the business of the society was discussed.

The lesson for the day dealt with alcoholics and their costs. Mrs. Luther Marlow brought statistics that showed the use of alcoholic beverages unbelievably costly in life, money, reputation and happiness, in fact, in every good thing in life.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson reviewed the story of the "social" drinker who, although far from being an alcoholic, saw the disastrous results of even temperate drinking and ceased to drink. "How Alcohol Affects the Physiological Behavior" was the topic discussed by Mrs. John Rader and she clearly explained the reactions of muscle to intoxicant, of mind to intoxicant, of judgment to intoxicant. Alcohol is a depressant, not a stimulant.

Mrs. Grady Halbert gave a resume of the organization of Alcoholics Anonymous, whose purpose is to help those desiring help in overcoming the need of intoxicants. Alcoholics Anonymous offers no reform, preaches no sermons and leaves the decision of drinking or not drinking to the alcoholic. It advises: "Make a thorough appraisal of yourself. Try the kind of giving that demands no reward. Try God, a higher power, try prayer." Alcoholics Anonymous has no set of fixed ideas but it is a growing thing. "Honesty gets us sober but tolerance keeps us sober."

Mrs. W. L. Johnson discussed the "Drinker and the Drunkard" and stated that 200,000 chronic alcoholics and 2,000,000 excessive alcoholics, both figures approximate, live in the United States. She told of the escape which alcohol offers, but the escape is too temporary to be worthwhile, too false to be reputable.

The concluding prayer was given by Mrs. J. L. Ownbey. Five visitors were present for the meeting. The hostess served a freezer ice cream for refreshment.

Northwest lumber producers predict that average lumber prices will drop to \$40 a thousand feet by next winter. Lumber prices, northwest producers say, have already broken. Rough, common lumber that was eagerly grabbed up on the black market at \$80 a thousand feet, now goes begging at \$25. Better grades are beginning to become abundant and have dropped from \$65 to \$55 in three months. Only the top grades used for flooring and interior finish command the premium prices of \$120 to \$150 a thousand feet.

work-load resulting from the returns. Principal cause of the returns was veterans moving and failing to give the VA a notice of change of address. In all such cases, VA must verify correct addresses before the checks can be re-mailed. Most negligent in notifying VA of changes of address were World War II veterans taking on-the-job training or going to school. More than 60 per cent of the returns were subsistence payments. As a result of the study, VA has made some administrative changes which it is expected will help eliminate some of the returns. But the principal factor in eliminating returned checks still is the veteran, himself, VA said. Veterans must keep paying offices advised of their correct and current address to receive prompt and efficient service. Veterans Administration services for amputees, the blind and other physically handicapped veterans will be brought closer to their home towns through prosthetic ap-

# SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

CORN	CREAM STYLE WHITE SWAN	No. 2 Can	19
Green BEANS	AYWON	3 cans	24
PEAS	Overland	3 cans	24
SPINACH	FIRST PREMIUM	3 cans	24
Egg Noodles	MAGIC CHEF	3 Jars	24
Salad Dressing	BLUE BONNET	Pint	27
Fly Spray	COOK KILL—"THE BEST"	Quart	87
BORAX		large box	17

## Frozen Food, Fish, Oysters Pure Ice Cream

APRICOTS	TOYON, 2 1/2 can	25
PLUMS	LIBBY'S 2 1/2 can	22
PEARS	WHITE SWAN, 2 1/2 can	46
Fresh Bar-B-Q, Potato Salad Daily		
HAMS Picnic		lb 43
JOWLS Sugar Cured		lb 37
SHORTENING	Ad-vance 3 Lbs	94
CHEESE	SHEFFORD CHEVEL 2 Lb Box	82
CHEESE	SHEFFORD AMERICAN 2 Lb Box	84
ROAST		lb 41

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**"Death Valley"**  
and Merrie Melodie Technicolor—Roughly Squeaking Serial—ROYAL MOUNTED, No. 11

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A Drama that speaks from the Heart of America!  
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—in—  
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