

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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The second expense account must be turned in by the candidates for public office lot later than tomorrow night, Friday, July 19, according to the election laws. The law says the second expense report must be turned in to the office of the county clerk between July 15 and July 19.

started Sunday, July 21, it was announced Tuesday. Floyd J. Spivey of Iowa Park will preach for these services.

## Rebuilding of Rialto Theatre Has Been Started

### Crowell To Have Modern Theatre; Plan Finest In Area

Rebuilding of the Rialto Theatre, which burned on July 9, has been started and when completed Crowell will have one of the most modern and best equipped theatres in this section of West Texas.

The rear wall of the building will be moved back a distance of 30 feet, and the completed building will be 130 feet in length.

The front of the building will be of a modern design and there will be 9 feet from the front doors to the sidewalk. The new theatre will have two 8x25 foot lobbies, with stairs to the balcony in the front lobby. The balcony will seat 70 persons. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be increased, but as yet the number of seats which will be placed has not been determined.

One of the greatest improvements which will be made is the increase in the pitch of the floor to insure better vision of the screen. The pitch of the floor will be 1 1/2 inches per foot for sixty feet, which is twice as great as the floor of the old theatre. An insurance adjuster placed the theatre as a total loss last week.

The cooling plant of the new theatre will be in the top of the building with the air entering in the center of the theatre above the screen.

## Former Foard Man Found Dead in Mountain Cabin

### Employed to Work Claims of J. K. Woods of Crowell

S. S. Desnoyer, whose dead body was found July 8 in his cabin high in the Jicarilla mountains near Ancho, N. M., 32 miles from Carrizozo, was employed by J. K. Woods of Crowell to look after his gold claim at the time of his death. He was employed by Mr. Woods April 1 of this year and had made Foard County his home most of the time since 1929.

According to a coroner's inquest, death came from natural causes, probably a week before the body was discovered. The door of the cabin was latched from the inside and when it was forced open the body was found on a cot in a badly decomposed condition. The coroner's jury found no marks of violence.

Before going to New Mexico in April, Mr. Desnoyer had worked on the farms of Fred and Louie Riethmayer. He was a cousin of Mrs. G. M. Athey of Crowell.

Burial was made in a cemetery at Carrizozo after relatives could not be located. Those in charge that all singers be present and help the Rayland singers get a good start. Fifty of the newest Stamps-Baxter song books have been secured and will be used Sunday afternoon.

## Absentee Vote Starts; Many Cast Ballots

### July 24 Last Day to Absentee Vote or Return Ballots

Thirty-six voters of Foard County have voted absentee since the first day of absentee voting, according to figures released from the office of the county clerk. This is an average of four absentee votes for each day that the office was open. A number of ballots have also been mailed to absentee voters.

Applications for absentee ballots may be made at the clerk's office. The blanks require the applicants to state the reason of the absence on the voting day.

Ballots mailed from the office to those who intend to vote by the absentee ballots must be returned to the clerk's office not later than three days prior to the election. The election will be held on July 27, so the absentee ballots must be in the clerk's office not later than July 24.

Three days before the election the absentee ballots are sent by the clerk to the presiding election officers of the respective precincts.

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## Laying of Stone For Hospital Walls is Started

Laying of stone for the walls of the Foard County Hospital, one block north of the square facing the paved street, was started last Monday and at present the walls on the front part of the building have been laid up to the concrete belt course, which is about window sill height.

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## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

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- R. H. Cooper Sr., Chevrolet sedan.
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The second expense account must be turned in by the candidates for public office lot Friday, July 19, according to the election laws.

The law says the second expense report must be turned in to the office of the county clerk between July 15 and July 19.

started Sunday, July 21, it was announced today. Floyd J. Spivey of Iowa Park will preach for these services.

## Rebuilding of Rialto Theatre Has Been Started

### Crowell To Have Modern Theatre; Plan Finest In Area

Rebuilding of the Rialto Theatre, which burned on July 9, has been started and when completed Crowell will have one of the most modern and best equipped theatres in this section of West Texas.

The rear wall of the building will be moved back a distance of 30 feet, and the completed building will be 130 feet in length.

The front of the building will be of a modern design and there will be 9 feet from the front doors to the sidewalk. The new theatre will have two 9x25 foot lobbies, with stairs to the balcony in the front lobby. The balcony will seat 70 persons. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be increased, but as yet the number of seats which will be placed has not been determined.

One of the greatest improvements which will be made is the increase in the pitch of the floor to insure better vision of the screen. The pitch of the floor will be 1 1/2 inches per foot for sixty feet, which is twice as great as the floor of the old theatre.

An insurance adjuster placed the theatre as a total loss last week.

The cooling plant of the new theatre will be in the top of the building with the air entering in the center of the theatre above the screen.

## Former Foard Man Found Dead in Mountain Cabin

### Employed to Work Claim of J. K. Woods of Crowell

S. S. Desnoyer, whose dead body was found July 8 in his cabin high in the Jicarilla mountains near Ancho, N. M., 32 miles from Carrizozo, was employed by J. K. Woods of Crowell to look after his gold claim at the time of his death. He was employed by Mr. Woods April 1 of this year and had made Foard County his home most of the time since 1929.

According to a coroner's inquest, death came from natural causes, probably a week before the body was discovered. The door of the cabin was latched from the inside and when it was forced open the body was found on a cot in a badly decomposed condition. The coroner's jury found no marks of violence.

Before going to New Mexico in April, Mr. Desnoyer had worked on the farms of Fred and Louie Rietzmayer. He was a cousin of Mrs. G. M. Athey of Crowell.

Burial was made in a cemetery at Carrizozo after relatives could not be located.

those in charge that all singers be present and help the Rayland singers get a good start.

Fifty of the newest Stamps-Baxter song books have been secured and will be used Sunday afternoon.

## Absentee Vote Starts; Many Cast Ballots

### July 24 Last Day to Absentee Vote or Return Ballots

Thirty-six voters of Foard County have voted absentee since the first day of absentee voting, according to figures released from the office of the county clerk. This is an average of four absentee votes for each day that the office was open. A number of ballots have also been mailed to absentee voters.

Applications for absentee ballots may be made at the clerk's office. The blanks require the applicants to state the reason of the absence on the voting day.

Ballots mailed from the office to those who intend to vote by the absentee ballots must be returned to the clerk's office not later than three days prior to the election. The election will be held on July 27, so the absentee ballots must be in the clerk's office not later than July 24.

Three days before the election the absentee ballots are sent by the clerk to the presiding election officers of the respective precincts.

The opening date for making application for absentee ballots was Sunday of last week, July 7. Election laws of Texas state the ballots must not be obtained not more than 20 days nor less than three days before the election.

## Laying of Stone For Hospital Walls is Started

Laying of stone for the walls of the Foard County Hospital, one block north of the square facing the paved street, was started last Monday and at present the walls on the front part of the building have been laid up to the concrete belt course, which is about window sill height.

There will be approximately 140 cubic yards of native stone used for the walls of the building. The walls will be of double thickness with a three-inch layer of concrete between the double walls.

Over one-half of the concrete floors for the hospital have been laid in the past two weeks. The building will have a floor space of over 4,000 square feet.

## New Grocery to Open in Crowell Within Few Days

A new cash grocery store will be opened in Crowell next week on the north side of the square one door west of the Self Moore Company building, according to an announcement by Fred Wehba, who is opening this new business concern in Crowell.

This cash grocery will be housed in the building formerly occupied by the Faith Cafe and operated by Mr. Wehba.

The cafe was closed several days ago and work has been progressing with the installation of grocery fixtures and arranging stock.

Mr. Wehba is an experienced groceryman, having been in this business for the past seventeen years. He has operated grocery stores in Archer City, Holliday and Wichita Falls before coming to Crowell.

Mr. Wehba stated that the new store would be one of which Crowell and its trade territory would be proud, and that a complete line of groceries would be handled at all times.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

Roy C. Steele, Ford pickup.  
E. R. Roland, Chevrolet sedan.  
Clinton McLain, Dodge sedan.  
A. L. Lipscomb, Chevrolet sedan.  
R. H. Cooper Sr., Chevrolet sedan.  
E. O. Traweck, Ford sedan.  
Glenn W. Fox, Ford pickup.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprague, a girl, Shirley Catherine, July 12.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Daniel, a boy, Don Lee, July 7.



### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. R. N. Beatty and sons, Aubrey and Clendon, and daughter, Linda Lou, returned home Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer, of Paducah.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and son, Garland, left Thursday to visit

with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and their son and brother, Glenn Rasberry, of Corpus Christi.

B. W. Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, returned home Thursday after spending several days with his father, A. J. Mathews, and other relatives of Sunset.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. E. E. Asher and daughter, Margaret, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asher of Bay City visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasberry.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and son, Herman, returned home Friday after spending several days in the home of their brother, L. P. Carroll, and their mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Brownfield, and their sister, Mrs. Elry Jones, of Tahoka.

Mrs. Alfred Harvey and son, Jimmie, and daughter, Gwenda Lynn, and Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs.

Miss Maurice Benham of Bowie is here visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and family are visiting with Mrs. Nelson's relatives in Amber, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and John Allen Fish spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Jane King of Galveston is here visiting with her father, A. J. King.

Glendon Johnson of Corpus Christi, who has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, returned home Thursday.

Misses Myrtle, Rosalie, Bernita and Neoma Fish visited in the home of Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Crowell Friday evening.

Lem Davidson returned home Thursday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Lulu Back, of Brownshoro. Mrs. Davidson and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr and daughters, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. What-

ley of Gilliland. Billie Moore, who has been visiting in the home of A. T. Fish and family, left Tuesday for Denison.

Thelma Faye Davidson is spending a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, of Paducah.

Clyde Bowley and son, David, left Sunday to take Mr. Bowley's father, M. F. Bowley, to Brown County to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and sons, Walter Dwayne and Berl Lynn, and Newt Simpkins of Paducah, visited her father, Lem Davidson, Sunday afternoon.

There will be a candidate speaking and box supper at the Vivian school house Friday night, July 19. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan attended church at Thalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton and Margie Davis of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday.

Ben Keith Lawson and a friend of Tolbert visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, last Thursday.

Mrs. Dewitt Edwards' sister of Electra visited her last week.

Mrs. Herman Green and children of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Keenan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited their son, Quincy, and wife, of Elliott Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge was called Saturday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Luther Streit, of Parsley Hill, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines of Prairie View visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward of Thalia and Tom Ward and family of Riverside were visiting friends here Sunday.

Leroy Huckabee and family of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Churchwell, and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, who has been visiting her son, Travis, and family of Neocoma, returned home Sunday.

The Robert Weekly oil well, two miles north of here, is drilling again at about 3,200 feet after several breakdowns.

There will be singing here Sunday, July 21. Everyone invited to attend.

T. F. Lambert is getting along nicely.

#### GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mrs. Henry Ross and daughter, Thelma Jo, of Crowell visited Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family a while Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children spent from Sunday until Wednesday with relatives in Decatur and Denton.

Rebecca Ross of Crowell visited Leta Jo Carroll last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Opal Garrett was ill several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Miss Louise Eubank of Crowell visited Miss Opal Garrett a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Frances Garrett.

#### BLACK (Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and daughter, Billie, and son, J. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, and family of Gambleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Parker and daughter, Farelina, and Mrs. Jim Parker of Shafter, Calif., spent Monday night and Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. John Nichols, Joe Bynum, also of Shafter, accompanied them.

Dorothy Vaught is spending a few days with her cousin, Melba Simmons, of Crowell.

Rev. Roland Whatley of Chico spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family.

Miss Rogers and Venson Hall of Denton spent Sunday with Venson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Miss Alva Williams of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Mills, and family of Crowell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and son, Wilbren, and daughters, Eulalah and Jo Ann, spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Simmons, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah spent Sunday with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family.

John Nichols was in Wichita Falls Monday where he purchased a new 1940 Plymouth.

J. C. Thompson visited Mrs. Walford Thompson and children a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley of Amherst is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children of Gambleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

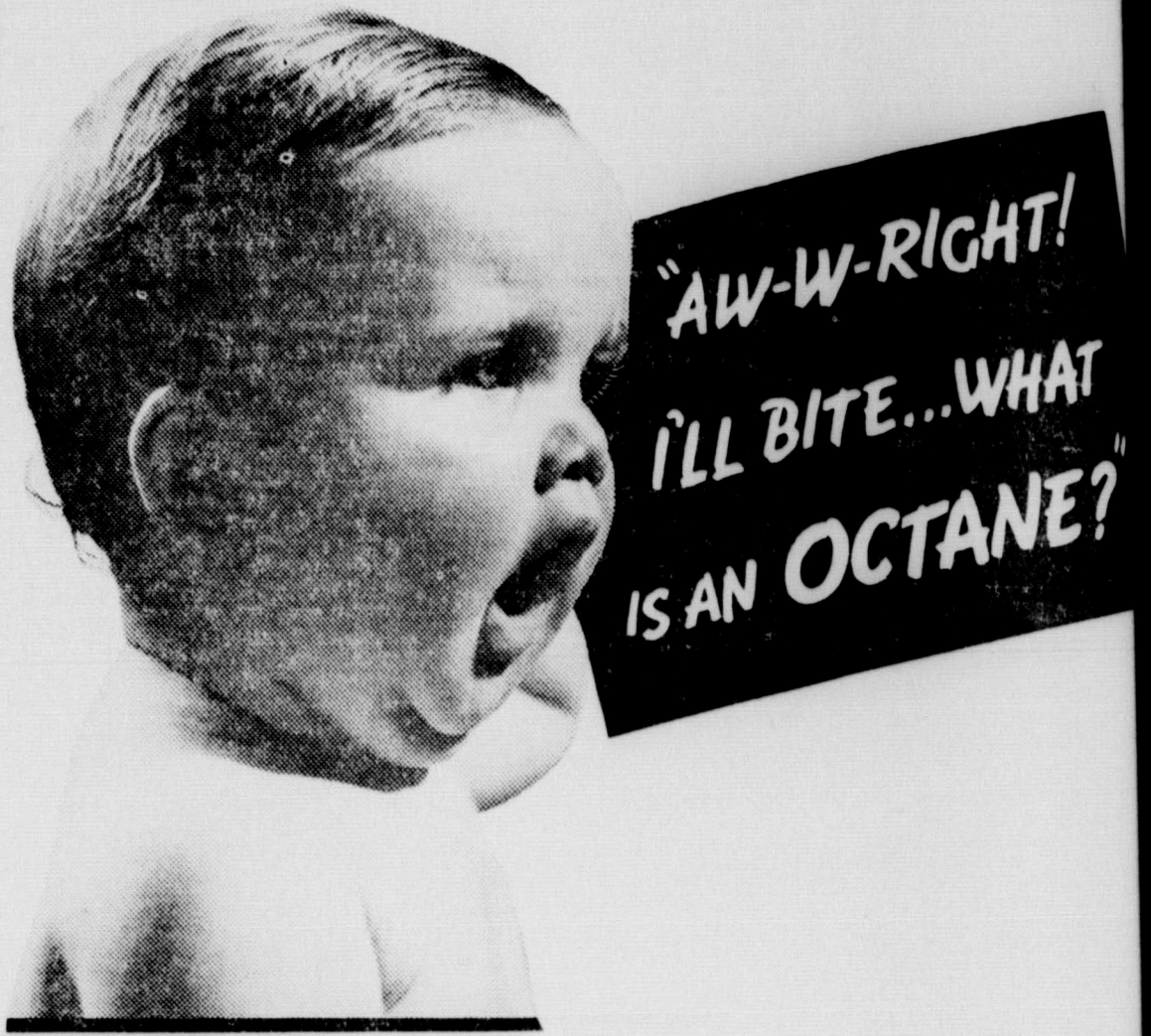
On account of the rain Thursday night, the play was postponed until Thursday night, July 18.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols and daughters, Eulalah and Jo Ann, spent Tuesday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. F. J. Jonas, of Crowell.

Melvin Meason of Matador was a visitor in our community Wednesday.

About one inch of rain fell here Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Nichols happened to the misfortune of turning his car over was damaged considerable.



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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what event of national nature did Harold E. Stassen recently take part, and in what capacity?
2. On what ballot was Wendell Willkie nominated at the Republican National Convention?
3. Where was the Republican National Convention held?
4. What Republican candidate for the presidency ran second in the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia?
5. In what city will the Democratic National Convention be held?
6. What state is former Secretary of War Harry Woodring's home state?
7. What position is held by Myron C. Taylor?
8. From what state is Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee for president?
9. What notable event took place recently at Compiegne, France?
10. What nation's flag is referred to as the Union Jack? (Answers on page 3).

Dr. George Gallup, of the well known Gallup poll, states that he can determine accurately the public's stand on any given question within 48 hours. Gallup has worked out a system whereby he can secure an accurate cross section of public opinion by polling from 600 to 900 ballots.

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- ADMIRATION **COFFEE . . . 3-lb. glass jar 79c**
- SNOSHEEN **CAKE FLOUR, large pkg. .. 24c**
- I. G. A. **SOAP GRAINS, 25c value . 17c**
- SILVER LEAF **CORN, It's Extra Standard, 3 for 25c**
- SHREDDED WHEAT pkg. 10c**
- CATSUP, large bottle ..... 10c**
- SLICED BREAKFAST **BACON ..... lb. 25c**
- PARKAY **MARGARINE ..... lb. 19c**
- KRAFT'S AMERICAN **CHEESE ..... 2-lb. box 49c**
- PORK SHOULDER ROAST ..... lb. 15c**

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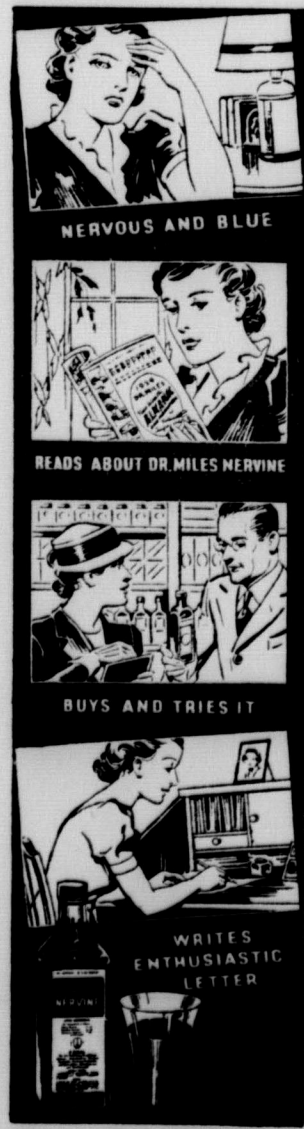
1. Fair and just payments to the aged and the fair and proper administration of the Old Age Assistance in Foard County.
2. Economy in spending.
3. Better school opportunities for every child in Foard County.
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5. Improvement of community roads.
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7. Although all W. P. A. Projects are Government sponsored, he will do all within his power to promote projects for every community thereby furnishing sufficient work for all unemployed men and women in Foard County.

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from Neighboring Communities

VERSIDE

Mrs. Frank Butler had guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Denton and family... Mrs. Wallis Scates and Mrs. Tom Dunson visited...

of Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey and Mary Ed Young and daughter, Mrs. Loyce Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haseloff...

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott have returned to Truscott from Antonita, Colo., where they had been vacationing. They left their children, Marlyn and Jimmie, here...

Second Chemurgic Show to Be Held at State Fair

State Fair of Texas is planning a second chemurgic show, which is expected to surpass one of last year, acclaimed by national chemurgic leaders to be the most complete and diversified ever to be presented...

More than \$70,000.00 has been spent on the Rubin and Cherry Shows for the 1940 season...

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TO VOTERS of PRECINCT NO. 1:

As there is only a short time before the first Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 27, I wish to take this means of again soliciting your vote and support in my campaign for—

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1

As it might be impossible for me to see each of you personally before the election.

If elected, I will do my best to distribute the funds of this precinct equally among the different communities and I shall endeavor to work for the best interests of Precinct 1 and Foard County, and co-operate with the Commissioners' Court.

Any support given me will be appreciated.

W. G. CHAPMAN (Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of Foard County

When I announced several months ago for the office of County Treasurer, I fully realized the responsibilities of the office and had full knowledge of the highly efficient manner in which it had always been maintained.

I announced for the office on my own volition and upon my own merits. If elected I can and will give the affairs of the office my full and undivided attention.

I have made an honest effort to see each and every voter in the County but if by chance I have possibly missed some, please accept this as my earnest appeal for your support in the coming election.

Respectfully submitted,

Lottie Russell Candidate for County Treasurer

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. He delivered the keynote speech at the Republican National Convention. 2. Sixth. 3. Philadelphia. 4. Robert Taft. 5. Chicago. 6. Kansas. 7. He is President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican. 8. Indiana. 9. It was there the French surrendered to Hitler. 10. Great Britain's.

The Fall Band Festival-Clinic will be held at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, and will be held under the direction of Col. Earl D. Irons of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and Col. Everett McCracken of Baylor University.

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**Items from Neighboring Communities**

**THALIA**  
(By Minnie Wood)

Grady Walker and family of Floydada visited friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Royce Cato and son, Bobbie, have returned home from several weeks' visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Miss Savannah Gamble of Chillicothe visited friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston and son of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and son here a while Saturday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Chillicothe visited her daughter, Mrs. Beacher Wisdom, here a while this week.

T. H. Matthews returned home Saturday from several days' visit in College Station.

Eudale Oliver and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales and daughter, Zeldia, visited relatives in Knox City Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Howell and son of Dimmitt visited her brothers, Ed and T. R. Cates, and families here Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Carmichael of Lubbock visited her father, W. E. Pigg and wife, here last week.

Miss Onita Cates of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ware and family and Mrs. Faye Williams of Blunt, N. M., Mrs. S. B. Fellers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ofa Capeheart and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Capeheart and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb here recently.

J. L. McBeath and family visited relatives in Springtown last week-end.

Mrs. R. V. Holman and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here last week.

Miss Dorothy Mae Hlavaty returned home Wednesday from College Station where she attended a 4-H Club girls' short course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher and daughter, Norma, visited in Fort Worth a while this week.

Buster Lindsay and family left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lindsay's parents in Keller.

Willie Garrett and family of Margaret visited Frank Gamble and family here Saturday afternoon.

Jesse Hathaway and wife and

Miss Aileen Hathaway returned to their home in Amarillo Friday after several days' visit here on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway.

Mike Cates and Bud Temple visited relatives in Honey Grove last week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mike Cates, who visited relatives there the last two weeks.

Oneal Johnson and family visited with relatives in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Waco and other points.

Bill Coffman and family of Alice, Texas, visited his uncle, G. W. Scales, and family here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeker and sons of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Meeker's sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ray Jonas underwent a sinus operation in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited her brother, C. L. Henry, and family in Quanah last week-end.

Junior Breedlove of Tyler visited in the H. W. Gray home here Wednesday night.

Claude Roberts and family of Vernon and Leotis Roberts and family of Gilliland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wisdom visited in Fort Worth a few days last week on account of the illness of her granddaughter, Donna Gale Palmer. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slater of Texarkana, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato here last week-end.

Miss Inabelle Shultz of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Humphries of Levelland, Damon Phillips of Alfred, J. W. Phillips of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shook of Iowa Park, visited Mrs. J. A. Abston and other relatives here last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Crowell visited Mrs. G. A. Shultz Sunday of last week.

Sammie and Sue Jones of Crowell visited relatives here this week.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services of Mrs. J. W. Hathaway here Wednesday were: E. H. Hathaway and son, James, and daughter, Mrs. Enid Graham, of Sunsett. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hathaway and son, Francis, and Misses Audrey and Aileen Hathaway of Amarillo; Burris Weaver and family of Farwell; Miss Ola Johnson and Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Gainesville; Mrs. Maude Henson and daughter of Ringling, Okla.; Mrs.

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**Gossett Speaks**



Following is a schedule of Radio Speeches by Congressman Ed Gossett over Radio Station KVWC at Vernon, 1500 on your dial:

7:15 to 7:30 a. m. Daily except Sunday, starting Thursday, July 18:

1. National Defense.
2. Laws written by Ed Gossett.
3. A reply to Mr. McFarlane.
4. How America is Preparing.
5. The Fifth Column.
6. The Gossett Amendments.
7. The Farm Machinery Trust.
8. Freight Rate Equality.
9. Gossett Campaign Summarized.

Ed Gossett has stayed on the job. He will be in Washington when the last six of these addresses is given.

Work for Him While He Works For You

**The Gossett Club**  
(Political Advertisement)

Myrtle Rice of Loco, Okla.; Mrs. C. W. Woods, Mrs. Maude Nichols and daughters, Joetta, Mary, Sue and Bettye, of Seymour; E. H. Hathaway Jr., of Walters, Okla.; Albert Hathaway of Greenville, N. M.; Jack Norris and sister of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett and Mrs. Anna Laura Balsley and son, Jack, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Edward Wall and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. M. Wisdom visited relatives in Tulla this week.

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

Miss Winona Abston has returned home from a three-weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Grover Nichols, in Black.

**MARGARET**  
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and granddaughter, Joyce Ann Middlebrook, returned Thursday from a nine days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts, of Elida, N. M., and with her son, Billy Jake Middlebrook, and family, of Roswell, N. M., also with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Moore, and family, of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Earl Hysinger and children, Laverne and Wanda Fay, of Olton arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolly and little granddaughter, Betty Lou Jolly, of Quanah visited W. A. Priest and family Sunday.

Miss Zelma Furgason and little friend, Billy Lynch, of Crowell spent Friday night with Grant Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield and children, Randall and Ben, of Gambleville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, Sunday.

Miss Gus Jo Bledsoe returned Wednesday from Texas A. & M. College where she attended the girls' 4-H Club short course.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristo went to Butler, Okla., Thursday where he was called to conduct a funeral.

Mrs. Ella Fry and granddaughter, Miss Betty Jo Russell, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with Mrs. P. D. Chaney of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter, Laverne, visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Denton, and family and attended church in Crowell Sunday.

A workers meeting will be held at the Baptist Church here Thursday. A basket dinner will be served and guests are expected from Crowell and several other places.

Mrs. Glenn Gunter of Rayland spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and took treatment from a Crowell physician while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley visited Mrs. Carl Furgason and children of Crowell Sunday.

Robert and Clarence Priest and Marion Schindler of Vernon visited Frank Priest Sunday.

Mrs. Mabelle Taylor moved her household goods to Altus, Okla., the first of last week.

Ed Taylor left Friday for a few days' stay with his daughter, Mrs. Murl Trout, and family of Mobeetie.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson and children of Black visited Mrs. George Pruitt and family Sunday.

Gilbert Choat, who is with the Santa Fe Railway Co., spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Truscott visited in the home of Jim Choate Sunday.

The Grandmother Bond residence which was sold to parties in Vernon several weeks ago, will be moved to Vernon. Work on tearing it down was started Friday.

Misses Opal and Ruby Priest visited Miss Anita Wesley of Riverside Thursday.

Robert Choat returned from several days' stay on the Plains Saturday night.

Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore spent several days last week in Lubbock.

Fred Priest of Crowell visited homefolks here Sunday.

Middlebrook, who were ill last week, are improving.

Miss Naomi Curlee and Minyard Wright were united in marriage Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage in Crowell, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating. They will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Long and son, R. L., of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Wright, and family. Mrs. Wright's mother, who had been visiting there, returned here for a time.

Misses Maxine and Arlene Curlee, Lillian Meadows and Brownie Taylor, and Mrs. Joe Fox, Millard and Glenn Taylor of Crowell, and Bud Minyard and family of this community were dinner guests of George Wright and family Sunday.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**  
To clean rusty knives, plunge blade into onion and leave for a short time.  
Do not try to scrape burned toast with a knife. Rub it on a grater. The burned spots will disappear leaving a nice brown surface.  
Apples may be used in almost any salad recipe to give added crispness and crunchiness.

Texas led all states in mineral wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas and natural gasoline represented over \$540,000,000 of this.

**Texas Banks Make 804,000 Loans for \$1,018,000,000, 1939**

New York, July 15.—Twenty-two per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 804,000 loans totaling over \$1,018,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the year 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank lending activity of the American Bankers Association made public today.

The survey, which was participated in by 191 banks or 22 per cent of the 840 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 6,341 greater or 3 per cent greater, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was \$41,005,394 or 23 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

The 191 banks reported that during 1939 they made:

493,783 new loans	totaling	\$452,865,850
305,492 renewals of loans totaling	552,230,101	
5,178 mortgage loans totaling	13,716,556	
804,453	\$1,018,812,507	

The survey reveals that business firms in the state are using only about half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks. Twenty-four banks in the largest centers of the state reported that they carried on their books during the second half of the year \$49,681,550 in "open lines of credit" consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$25,865,987 or 52.0 per cent was actually used.

**Texas Banks Make 804,000 Loans**  
The average number of new loans made per bank was 2,585 and the average new loan was

\$917. The average number of renewals per bank was 1,599 and the average renewal was for \$1,808. The average number of mortgage loans per bank was 27 and the average mortgage was for \$2,649.

The Texas survey was part of a national bank lending activity survey made by the American Bankers Association.

For the country as a whole 6,333 or 44 per cent of the commercial banks reported that they made 24,998,000 credit extensions totaling \$39,810,810,000 during the year. These consisted of the following:

12,680,000 new loans totaling	\$23,120,000,000
12,033,000 renewals of loans totaling	14,791,000,000
285,000 new mortgage loans totaling	899,810,000
24,998,000	\$39,810,810,000

The number of new loans increased 10 per cent and the dollar volume increased 20 per cent.

**Your Horse**  
July 13, 14, 15.—You can be sharp in your error. You are not in secondary positions but the highest. You are in your sympathy and quickly to calls for help. Friends trust your judgment which you give freely.

July 16, 17, 18, 19.—To have your own way seldom receive any credit. You hold yourself aloof and are frequently considered cold in manner. You are apt to be a shipper.

It is estimated that ten million refugees and children in France is estimated also that it requires \$10,000,000 a week these refugees.

**THANKS**  
**For Your Vote**

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

If I have failed to see any of the voters of Precinct No. 1 in the interest of my campaign for Commissioner, I take this means of soliciting their vote and fluence, and to express my appreciation for any consideration given me in my race for this office.

If I should be fortunate enough to be elected, I pledge my undivided interest in making a good office and serve the county to the best of my ability.

**Roy C. Todd**  
Political Advertisement

**VOTE FOR**  
**CLAUDE CALLAWAY**  
**FOR RE-ELECTION FOR**  
**COUNTY JUDGE and**  
**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

In asking you to re-elect me to this responsible office, I am not making a lot of political promises, but I am fully convinced that a county can be run on a business basis and I submit to you the following facts for your consideration:

**TAX RATE**  
Your 1938 county-wide tax rate of \$1.10, was the lowest in the past fourteen years.  
Your 1939 county-wide tax rate of \$1.00 is the lowest in the last fifteen years.

**SCHOOLS**  
Every school in Foard County has just completed a full nine months term. This is the first time in the history of the county that every school has had a full nine months term.

**FINANCES**  
All county funds are in better condition than they have been since 1929. All school funds are in better condition than when I came into this office. The county is paying \$4.25 per capita out of the county available school fund for every child in the county. This is the highest in the history of the county.

**WORK PROGRAM**  
Foard County has had work for every man and woman that W. P. A. would let us work for the last 18 months. We now have work approved and going to continue to work every man and woman that W. P. A. will let us work the balance of 1940.

**MY MOTTO**  
Big enough to make you a good county judge, yet humble enough to be your servant. Friendly enough to know you at all times, yet grateful enough to appreciate everything done for me.

**REGRETS**  
On account of taking so long to regain my strength after recovering from my serious illness and having a very busy work program going on in the county, it has made it physically impossible for me to make a personal campaign of the entire county. Therefore, I will appreciate you accepting this as a personal solicitation of your support on July 27, and assure you that I certainly will appreciate everything done in my behalf.

**Claude Callaway**  
(Political Advertisement)



# Locals

Bicycles on easy payments at S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox left Sunday for a ten days' stay in Marillo.

DUB-L tubs, fine for Saturday night, only \$2.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport spent the week-end visiting in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Medicine Park, Okla.

A. L. Tisdale of Wills Point returned to his home Wednesday afternoon visiting in the home of his wife, Mrs. Recie Womack.

Fifty feet of cotton carcass water hose only \$2.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman, spent Tuesday visiting in Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale and daughter, Betty Jean, went to Vernon Wednesday, where Betty Jean had her tonsils removed in a hospital there.

H. K. Edwards was returned to his home last Friday from a Wichita Falls hospital where he underwent an operation three weeks ago. He is reported to be recovering in a satisfactory manner.

A few porch chairs left for on sale at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman left this morning for their home in Junction, Kan., after visiting Monday with Mr. Huffman's aunt, Mrs. M. S. Henry, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller and daughter, Pauline, will return to their home near Shamrock Sunday. They have been visiting Mrs. Miller's father, W. W. Carr, and wife during their vacation. Mr. Miller is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. as a pumpman.

Folding cots only \$1.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell are spending the week in McKinney and Dallas.

Miss Verda Triplett of Quanah was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr.

Miss Jo Ann Campbell of McLain is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

W. C. Tisdale and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale of McAllen are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Recie Womack, this week.

Eugene Johnson, son of Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who has been in a Vernon hospital following a major operation, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Merrill and Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Henrietta were visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba and children visited friends in Archer City during the first part of the week.

A good battery radio only \$19.50 complete, at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and family of Wheeling, West Va., arrived here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's brother, Sam McCall, and family at the Texaco Plant west of Crowell.

C. W. Andrews of Vernon spent three days of his vacation in Crowell visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, last week. Mrs. Andrews came after him Sunday afternoon.

One rebuilt row binder for sale at M. S. Henry & Co.

A. C. Pechacek was here Saturday from his farm near Waco and took home the balance of his farming implements. Mr. Pechacek says the Foard County News reaches them on Saturday and it is just like a letter from home and always a welcome visitor. He also said that crops of all kinds were fine in that section. Mr. Pechacek was accompanied by Stephen Neckar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters and son, Charles, returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Stamford, Abilene and San Antonio. They spent several days visiting the airplane training fields and other interesting places in and around San Antonio. Mr. Waters is superintendent of production for the Texaco field west of Crowell.

Porch chairs only 95c each at M. S. Henry & Co.

D. N. Bird was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd visited friends in Greenville last week.

Miss Thelma Jo Ross and J. C. Prosser spent Sunday in Floydada, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan.

Emerson electric fans only \$2.95 and \$4.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. Jimmie Hamrick and Mrs. Jack Hamrick of Paducah spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews and son, Jimmie, of Amarillo are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow and baby daughter, Mary Margaret, of Munday were visitors here over the week-end. Mrs. Burrow's sisters, Jane and Janet Roark, returned to Munday with them and will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and children, James Milton, Bobbie, Billie, Mary Ermine and Paul, visited two days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickard in Fort Worth. They returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale of Plains, former editor and owner of the Yoakum County Review, visited in The News office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hale recently sold the Review and he and his wife are on a vacation trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and children, Patsy Grace and Dan, of Levelland, and Mrs. Ed Russell and children, Naomi Ruth and Joe Don, of Yuba City, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and other relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, who was injured in an automobile collision near Vernon on Sunday, July 7, was able to be in town Wednesday morning. She has been recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, in Crowell.

Joe Spencer returned Monday from a visit of two months with relatives in Enterprise, Ore. He returned by way of Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited his cousin, Clayton Henderson, and family, and his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, of San Dimas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens left Crowell last Friday afternoon for a ten-day vacation trip to New Mexico, Old Mexico and Colorado. They will visit in Juarez, Old Mexico; Roswell, Clovis, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roland and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly left this morning for a two-weeks' vacation trip. They will go to Washington, D. C., and to the New York World's Fair and to various other points of interest throughout the East.

Mrs. Carrie Hart returned to Crowell Tuesday from Lubbock where she has been attending summer session of Texas Tech. She will spend the remainder of the summer in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Magee, and mother, Mrs. Belle Allee.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness so freely extended to us in the serious illness and death of our loved one, J. T. Gribble. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin and Family, Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Mrs. Adeline Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd and Mrs. J. E. Harwell have returned from a trip to Houston. Mr. Todd took two boys from Quanah to the FFA convention which met in Houston.

Mrs. Pearl Rogers left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Teague, in Burkburnett, and with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Wayland, in Lawton, Okla., during the next two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Jefferson and sons of Lawton, Okla., visited her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Rogers, and sister, Mrs. Grady Hinkle of Foard City in Mrs. Rogers' home in Crowell the latter part of last week. This was the first time that the sisters had met in eleven years.

## McFarlane to Speak in Crowell Friday Night at 8 o'clock

W. D. McFarlane of Graham, candidate for Congress from the 13th District will speak in Crowell Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. McFarlane expects to work in Foard County all day Friday, according to a telephone message received from him Monday morning.

The News announced last week that he would be here Thursday, but owing to the fact that his car broke down, he was unable to get here on that day.

## MEMPHIS TO CELEBRATE

A large number of Memphis citizens visited Crowell last Friday afternoon in a motor caravan advertising Hall County's Golden Jubilee Celebration and the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held there on July 24, 25 and 26. An invitation was given to citizens of Foard County to attend this event.

The feature of the three-day celebration will be a rodeo. Performances will be given twice each day.

Several band numbers were played by the Memphis band and other musical numbers were also rendered by a string band.

## CARD OF THANKS

We use this means to thank our many friends and neighbors for tokens of love and friendship and assistance during the illness and death of our mother, Mattie Hathaway.

Her Children and Grandchildren.

## MARGARET SOCIAL HOUR

The ladies of the Methodist Church will sponsor a social hour in Margaret tonight (Thursday). The public is invited to be present, and a special invitation has been extended to candidates.

## Control of Typhoid Fever in Nation Great Achievement

Austin, July 15.—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000

## Nickel-A-Bale War Chest For Cotton on Way

### Council President Calls for Universal Service in Battle for Increased Consumption

Cotton firms and cotton farmers of Crowell and surrounding are called on today by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council for "100 per cent allegiance in cotton's total war for increased consumption."

In a message addressed to local producers throughout the county President Johnston declared that "the raw cotton industry is arming as never before in the blitzkrieg of substitutes, surplus, and foreign competition."

The message came simultaneously with the National Cotton Council's announcement of a "universal service" plan to provide funds with which to carry on the fight during the coming year. The new plan, to go into effect August 1, calls for a defense fund of five cents on every bale of lint and three cents on every ton of seed, mobilized with the help of each of the five primary raw cotton interests.

Under the new plan, arrangements have been perfected enabling the producer to make his nickel-a-bale contribution at the first point of sale, either to the cotton merchant, large or small, or the ginner or warehouseman acting as merchant. The contribution is carried on from merchant to compressor, who remits the accumulated funds to the Council when the bale is first compressed, or from merchant to textile mill which remits on uncompressed cotton.

Similarly, contributions on seed, which are made by the ginner and crusher, are assembled and remitted to the war chest by the oil mills.

"For fifty years we cotton farmers have been talking about an organization like the National Cotton Council to defend our markets and find new ones through judicious advertising, intelligent research, and organized opposition to restrictive legislation. At last we have it, and in two years, equipped with modern weapons, it has accomplished more than any of us thought was possible in so short a period."

"Domestic consumption has been brought back virtually to the all-time high, with every indication that a new record can be set in 1941. Plans are ready for a vigorous attack on the acute problem of foreign trade. Council scientists are on the trail of new uses. A united cotton industry has gone to war."

man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insidious personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is screened against flies. When camping, it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

## "Homers" and Honors

Whatever you do in life, the training you get on the diamond will help. To its millions of back lot players, baseball has been a leveller of social barriers and a preparation for citizenship. The trouble is that too many men forget what they learned as boys in baseball. If they would only apply the lessons, there would be more home runs on the job.—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, Ruth, baseball immortal, writing in the current issue of the Rotarian Magazine.

# ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Orr's Special for Saturday—Raisin Bread.

## U. S. and Canadian Rotarians Offer Help to War Refugees

Subsequent to the expressed desire of Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout the United States and Canada, the following cablegram was dispatched recently from Rotary's Chicago office to its continental European office in Zurich, Switzerland:

"American and Canadian Rotarians are prepared within reasonable limits to offer shelter and care for women and children from families of war refugee Rotarians if they can reach this side. If possible they should have money for transportation on this side. American Rotarians will use their influence at Washington for relaxing of restrictions upon entry of children, women refugees. If there is any further action we can take to help the present emergency count on our fullest endeavors to co-operate."

Full details of the plan which Rotary is putting into effect are not available at this time, but a committee of Rotarians has been appointed and will meet in Chicago on July 10. Every effort will be made to provide war refugees with homes most likely to be in keeping with conditions which prevailed in their own homes.

The Rotary convention which met in Havana recently approved other measures designed to alleviate war suffering. \$50,000 was appropriated from the funds of Rotary International and will be dispensed through certain agencies for the express purpose of "alleviating human suffering arising from existing world conflicts."

Another measure adopted by the convention is the establishment of a Rotary War Relief Fund by direct appeal to Rotarians throughout the world. Contributions to this fund are to be made in addition to contributions which would ordinarily be made to already existing agencies. The purpose of this fund will be the alleviation of suffering and the rehabilitation of Rotarians and

## TO SERVE ICE CREAM AND CAKE THURSDAY NIGHT

The ladies of the St. Joseph's Church of Crowell will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn next Thursday night, July 25, at which time the political rally for Foard County before the first Democratic primary on Saturday, July 27, will be held.

The proceeds realized will go into a fund for the building of a new Catholic Church in Crowell.

their families throughout the world.

## VOTE FOR JIMMY FRANKLIN FOR SHERIFF Tax Assessor-Collector

Foard County, Texas



I may not be able to personally solicit everyone's vote in my campaign for

**Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector**

as I am working every day at the Texas Co. plant southwest of Crowell, but I wish to take this opportunity of asking for your vote and influence in the primary election on July 27. Any consideration given me will be appreciated.

**Jimmy Franklin**  
Political Advertisement

## JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



The "Sales-Tax Gang" is on the run  
Jerry Sadler offers a workable tax plan... Read his platform and join the throng... Jerry Sadler has led the fight and has routed the "Sales-Tax Gang."  
**Elect Sadler your Governor**

**VOTE AGAINST A SALES TAX**

## WATCH FOR OPENING DATE of CROWELL'S

**New and Modern Grocery**  
New and Complete Line of Groceries at Quality Prices

**WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY**  
FRED WEHBA, Owner. North Side of Square

## INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

# LOWER PRICES

- On -  
**FLOOR COVERINGS**

9x12 RUG only .....\$3.95

Fancy Patterns—Genuine Armstrong's. Standard Felt 12 Feet Wide. Cover A Big Room Without A Seam

- 6 ft.x12 ft. ....\$4.20
- 8 ft.x12 ft. ....\$6.25
- 9 ft.x12 ft. ....\$7.00
- 10 ft.x12 ft. ....\$7.85
- 12 ft.x12 ft. ....\$9.40
- 12 ft.x14 ft. ....\$10.95
- 12 ft.x15 ft. ....\$11.75
- 12 ft.x16 ft. ....\$12.50
- 12 ft.x18 ft. ....\$13.45

Above Prices Are Cash and Tote. Compare Our Prices With Anyone. You Will Find It Pays To Trade Here.

# M.S. Henry & Co.

FURNITURE for EVERY NOOK in the HOUSE

## PREPAREDNESS....

—a good policy for nations and for individuals

We believe that a good way for a nation to keep out of trouble is to be prepared for trouble. And we also feel that an excellent way for individuals to avoid worry, hardship and misfortune is to prepare for them in advance . . . with a bank account. We are sure you will find that many of your fears for the future will dissolve into thin air as your bank balance mounts.

## CROWELL STATE BANK

## TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD COUNTY:

This is to remind you that I am earnestly and sincerely seeking the office of Treasurer of Foard County. I am making every effort possible to see each voter personally, but the time for the first primary is drawing so near that it is possible I may fail to see some of you. Therefore, I am taking this means to solicit your vote and to thank you in advance for your support.

This is the second time I have made the race for this office and your support in this election will be deeply appreciated. I feel that I am, if elected, fully competent to perform the duties of the office in a manner that will meet your approval.  
**RUTH MARTS, Foard City, Texas**

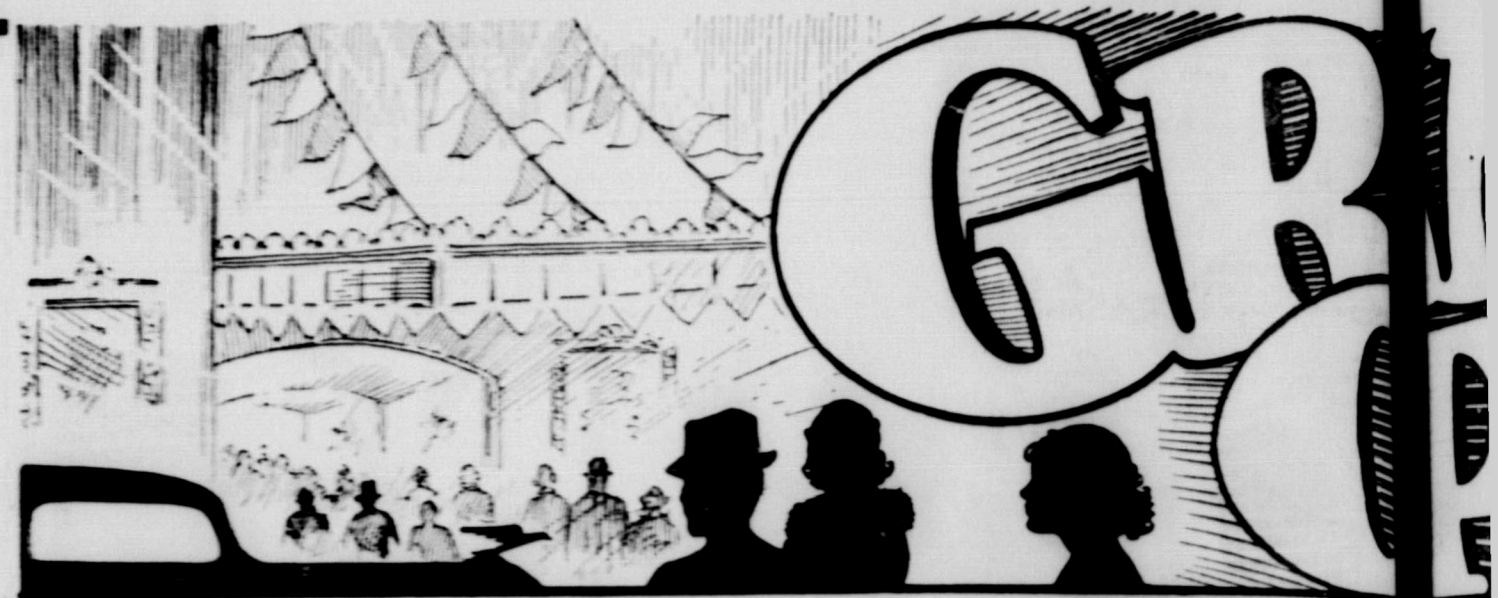


# FISCH'S DEPARTMENTMENTS

AN INVITATION TO ALL TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF OUR STORE

When we swing the doors open Saturday morning to this GRAND OPENING you will attend a sale that is absolutely free from old and shop-worn merchandise. We want you to know that you will be well pleased with anything we sell; we couldn't do that with anything but good merchandise. Don't miss this Grand Opening.

SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK



## Sale Starts Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m.

### GARZA



Fine Grade Cotton SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

\$1.00 \$1x90 SHEET ..... 69c  
 \$1.10 \$1x90 SHEET ..... 79c  
 29c 42x36 CASES ..... 19c

Made of Heavy quality sheeting, free from starch.

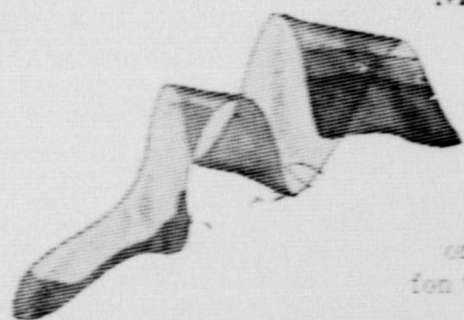
### Larkwood and Humming Bird Chiffon HOSE

Made of Pure Silk

CHIFFON WEIGHT

All the New Wanted Shades

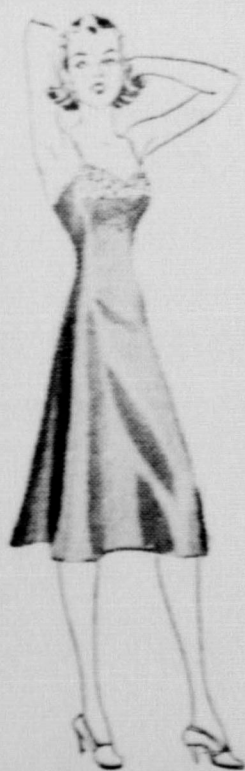
PERFECT QUALITY



Our Opening Special! Pair

69c

Every pair perfect. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. A wide range of newest spring colors. Sheer, dainty chiffon that look like a million.



### Imagine! SATIN and CREPE PRINCESS SLIPS

Guaranteed rip-proof seams. Beautifully lace trimmed. Embroidered and tailored models. Adjustable shoulder straps, sizes 32 to 44.

OUR OPENING SPECIAL

88c

### Limited Quantity 36-Inch CURTAIN SCRIM

All Colors Limit, 10 Yards

2 1/2c Yard



### LADIES' PURE SILK Semi-Full Fashioned HOSE

49c Value All New Shades

25c Pair



### LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS

Made of Rayon Crepe, Lace Trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Regular 59c.

Our Opening Special,

39c



### 12 1/2c Quality 36-Inch Fast Color PRINTS

All New Shades

9c Yard



### The Announcement of Our Sale

After an absence of 10 years, we have returned and shown our confidence in Crowell and its team to continue to handle quality merchandise at our store during this Grand Opening Sale. The values which are being offered. We want your reception will always await you. This is a complete line of Men's Ladies' and Children's. Completely Air Cooled Store for Your Comfort.

### We Feature National Merchandise - Quality

- STETSON HATS •
- JAYSON SHIRTS •
- CURLEE CLOTHING •
- ALLEN-A SOX and UNDERWEAR •
- STAR BRAND SHOES •



### NEW TURKISH TOWELS

Large Size Plaids, 18x36

12 1/2c Each



### Beautiful WASH FROCKS

\$1.39 Quality All Styles

89c



# STORE OF CROWELL

# AND OPENING

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

A **\$5.95** CHENILLE BED SPREAD FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 6 P. M.

Nothing To Buy, Just Register, Saturday. See This Beautiful Spread In Our Window! **COME, REGISTER!**

## of the Opening Store

in establishing this new store we have its has been our policy in the past, we will extend to you a cordial invitation to visit merchandise and note the excellent value welcome and be assured that a cordial re- s a and remember, folks, you will always and popular prices. Here You Will Find A true value, **IRVING FISCH**

## Sale Starts Saturday, July 20, 9a.m.

## advised - Then Price

- MODES FROCKS •
- Bird and Larkwood HOSIERY •
- SBY SQUARE SHOES •
- TUNE SHOES •
- IE'S BEST WORK CLOTHING •



36-Inch 19c Quality  
**SHEERS, DIMITIES,  
VOILES, BATISTES**

**12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
Yard



**NEW  
MINX MODES FROCKS**

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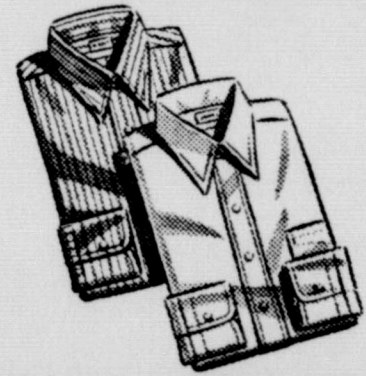
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Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.—Psalm 34:13.

We visited with a local business man recently who was disturbed over the debt the country owed and felt that something should be done about it and that the relief program that has been extended the farmers and the unemployed the past seven years should have been handled in a manner that the government would not have to go into debt for it. This gentleman pointed out that he could not run his own business that way and borrow and borrow and continue to run behind and stay in business. True enough. That is just the reason the government has taken the load of his shoulders. If the government had financed by taxes the relief program in each county, every property owner and business man would have had to dig up for it in local taxes. As it is the government has merely gone on this gentleman's note and is carrying the debt until times get better and the local business man will be better able to pay the extra tax that will have to be levied to pay it. He should be thankful that his Uncle Sam is willing to go on his note and thus postpone the payment day until better times are here.

If you have had three meals today and have a place to sleep you should be so grateful that you would not have to be urged or even called upon to make a liberal contribution to the Red Cross for the aid of the European refugees who have neither food nor shelter, helpless victims of a ruthless war. Many do not realize it, but they are rich just to live in the United States. If they do not think so they should try living under the same conditions in Russia or Germany or any foreign land. The experience would wake them up and give them a new concept of their privileges and their rare good fortune to be living on this side of the ocean.

The nation should not engage in shaking an empty gun at Hitler. Our big job from now on is to get prepared and until we are prepared, and fully prepared, we should speak softly, and make no promises or commitments.

Political Announcements

- For Congress, 13th District: ED GOSSETT
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon; T. JEAN RODGERS, Quanah; JESSE OWENS, Vernon; R. R. DONAGHEY, Vernon
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS; CLAUDE CALLAWAY
For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY; E. H. (Ebb) SCALES; JIMMIE FRANKLIN; JESSE D. MILLER
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS; LOTTIE RUSSELL
For County and District Clerk: J. A. STOVALL
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For State Representative, 114th District: GRADY ROBERTS of Munday

We have little concern that we will engender the hatred of Hitler by helping the Allies. Hitler is one of those creatures, who without cause, just naturally hates everybody.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

From all over the country comes the news that the response to the call of the Red Cross for aid for the refugees of war-stricken Europe is lagging. In spite of the utmost pressure by local committees the quotas are not being met. A few are giving, and giving generously, of time, and money, and effort, but the mass of persons are not giving with anything like the generous spirit that has characterized drives of this kind in the past.

There is no question of the need. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of people, aged men, young women and children, who had nothing to say about the war, and who have escaped the bullets of Hitler's machine guns as they ran panic-stricken away from the ruthless invader, have been robbed of their homes and caused to become destitute wanderers. They have no food, no shelter. They are deprived of even the barest necessities of life. Their condition is not unknown to anyone in this country. The press, the news reels, the radio have made everyone in America aware of the need.

I have been wondering, as I have noted the half-hearted and indifferent manner in which many localities have met this appeal, if it is not an indication of an underlying condition of indifference and lack of sympathy for those in need, by many in this country.

There has never been a time in the history of this country when there was more security than there is today. There never has been a time when there was less danger of any one starving or going unclothed than there is today. There has never been a time in the history of this, or any other nation, when the government's people had food, or did not, to the extent that this government does today. The acute, the enervating pangs of hunger, as they are known to millions in other parts of the world, in practically every other nation of the world, are not known in America today.

Yet, in face of this, this call for the actual, the bare necessities of life for millions of the world's starving have not been met. A few have responded generously, but many have not.

If this failure is due to a lack of sympathy, a blindness or an indifference to the need, it is indeed a most unfortunate thing for this country. It indicates a certain decadence, a loss of a vital element out of our national life. It indicates a dangerous trend. It indicates that the mass of people in this country, because they have been well fed, and well clothed, and coddled, and pampered, are becoming indifferent and unsympathetic for those in need in other parts of the world. They are becoming soft and flabby because of their abundance. They are losing the ruggedness and character that has made this nation great.

I am not superstitious. Rather, I incline to be conservative and practical, but I feel that if this is the reason for the failure of this nation to respond to this need, it is on a dangerous road. History is replete with illustrations of the fate of nations and people who have forgotten to be grateful, who have accepted good fortune, and abundance, and plenty, and have become cold, and selfish, and indifferent to need about them. When a nation reaches this point it is on dangerous ground. It is facing a real peril. God has a way of bringing such people to their senses.

France, in our opinion, has sold her birthright for a mess of pottage. France thinks that Hitler has given her an honorable peace. In the light of Hitler's past performance and his complete failure to keep any of his promises, we are predicting that Marshal Petain, old though he is, will live to see the time when France is stripped of every semblance of freedom and is but a vassal state of Germany. She talks about rebuilding and coming back, but with a German spy system in every village, with censored newspapers and Hitler propagandized and censored radio, with all her arms under the control of Hitler, with free speech, free press, free radio zone, she will be helpless to help herself.

Those who are opposed to this country sending every possible material aid to the Allies should remember that the Allies alone in all the world represent what is dearest to all Americans, individual liberty and freedom. If England is crushed we will be left alone to face the enemies of democracy. We will be an island of democracy in a sea of dictatorships, and dictatorships hate democracies above everything else.

The Fortune magazine recently conducted a poll among the laboring men of the country to determine who, in their opinion, was the best friend of labor in America. Most everyone's guess as to the results of the poll proved wrong. Henry Ford won first place by a wide margin. John L. Lewis ran a poor fourth with more people by twelve per cent voting him harmful to the cause of labor that helpful.

Did you ever stop to think that most of the people in Europe who have been despoiled by Hitler's armies were people who were 'staying at home and attending to their own business.'

FOARD COUNTY Softball News
Illustration of a boy with a baseball bat.

The second half of the Foard County Softball League play was opened Tuesday night with the game between the Crowell Aces and the Crowell Oilers with the Aces romping home with a 26-15 victory after having seemingly lost the scrap in the sixth frame.

The Aces took an early lead and were out in front 8-4 when the Oilers' big guns started blasting in the sixth frame. Finally the Aces retired their opponents, but were on the small end of a 14-8 tally. In their half of the sixth, the Aces got away on a hitting and scoring spree to take the lead again at 17-14, and again in the eighth, the Aces rallied to push across 8 runs to finish their scoring. After their sixth inning spree, the Oilers' last score came in the ninth.

The second half was scheduled to have started two weeks ago, and three games had been played, but Rayland dropped out of the running and the managers decided to start all over again.

Margaret Wallops Oilers
The league leading Margaret Wallops walloped the Crowell Oilers 7 to 5 in a practice game last Friday night. Margaret rallied in the first inning to tally 7 runs for

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Beer has been marketed in cans only since 1935. At first thought to be a passing novelty, canned beer represents about eleven per cent of the total sales of packaged beer.

The telephone bill of one of Hollywood's major studios totals \$40,000 a month.

The bat is the only mammal that actually flies.

The United States army has 507 tanks, the German army has 10,000 tanks.

There are 1096 licensed women pilots in the United States. The United States makes the finest air cooled airplane engines in the world. Europe excels in liquid cooled engines.

Authorities on aviation state that the United States will have no difficulty in developing 50,000 trained pilots to man its proposed air force.

Knox City Defeats Aces

In the second practice game of the week, Knox City invaded Crowell to defeat the Aces, 11-9. The Aces played good ball for six innings to capture a 7-2 lead but blew up in the seventh to allow three hits and commit three errors to let the visitors to knot the score at 7-7. Wyatt practically broke up the ball game when he nipped the score with a home run.

Connell of Crowell blasted out two four baggers to turn in three hits in four trips to the plate. Halencak and Owens also gathered three bingles in four trips for Crowell.

J. Wyatt led the visitors in hitting with four hits in his six trips.

Friday's Game
Margaret AB R H E
Hysinger, c 4 2 2 1
Malone, cf 4 2 0 0
Owens, rover 5 2 2 0
C. Russell, 1b 3 2 0 0
G. Russell, rf 3 2 1 0
J. Russell, p 5 1 0 0
Andrews, lf 5 2 2 0
Branch, 2b 5 2 2 0
Everson, 3b 4 1 1 0
Kennedy, ss 4 1 1 0
Totals 42 17 11 3

Crowell Oilers AB R H E
Ellis, ss 4 2 1 0
Rader, lf 5 1 1 0
Malone, cf 5 2 0 0
Carter, rover 5 2 0 0
Connell, 3b-p 5 4 2 0
Nelson, cf 6 3 3 0
Bradford, 2b 6 4 4 2
Ashford, lf 6 1 4 0
R. Halencak, rf 4 2 0 1
Crowell, 1b-3b 3 2 1 2
Bailey, p-1b 4 3 1 0
Totals 48 26 20 5

Summary: home runs—H. Adkins, Goodman, Strife—Gray 6, J. Russell 9, Base on balls—Mills 1, Gray 12, Russell 8.

Tuesday's Game
Crowell Aces AB R H E
Ellis, ss 4 2 1 0
Halencak, c 5 2 2 0
Carter, rover 5 2 0 0
Connell, 3b-p 5 4 2 0
Nelson, cf 6 3 3 0
Bradford, 2b 6 4 4 2
Ashford, lf 6 1 4 0
R. Halencak, rf 4 2 0 1
Crowell, 1b-3b 3 2 1 2
Bailey, p-1b 4 3 1 0
Totals 48 26 20 5

Crowell Oilers AB R H E
Rader, lf 5 1 1 0
M. Mills, c 4 2 1 0
Whitley, 2b 5 1 0 2
Myers, 3b 4 3 3 0
Goodman, 1b 4 3 3 1
J. Mills, p-2b 2 2 0 1
Davis, rover 4 1 1 3
Gray, ss-p 2 0 0 2
Owens, cf-ss 4 1 1 0
Callaway, rf 3 1 1 0
Cates, rf-p 3 0 0 0
Totals 40 15 11 9
Home runs—Halencak, Connell, Goodman.

ADVERTISING. THE BUILDER

Of recent years it has been the fashion among radical reformers to question the value of advertising. The question is easily answered.

Nothing in the world sells until it is known. No successful commodity blunders its own way into a store and waits until somebody by some strange chance blunders into buying it, says Nation's Business. If merchants and factory managers had not hired salesmen, and had not placed advertising, our America would still be what it was in 1740, a handful of poor villages and penniless farmers, dotted on the edges of enormous forests.

National distribution, in its simplest terms, means that you can get your favorite foods, beverages, clothes, shoes, cigarettes, soaps, cosmetics, books, magazines and all other manufactured articles, wherever in the country you are. Bringing this about, in a country 3,000 miles wide, and once apparently divided forever by the Rocky mountains, has been no child's play. It would never have taken place without national advertising.

Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people could make for themselves at home.

Thirty-nine great rainstorms have occurred in Texas since 1891. Probably the greatest in Texas history occurred from September 6 to 10, 1920, at Taylor, where 17 inches were recorded the first day and 13 the second day, for a total of 30 inches in two days.

Texas produced approximately 480,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1939, or nearly two-thirds of all the oil produced in the United States.

VOTE FOR -For- Jesse Miller SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Foard County, Texas Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Flower and Garden through Texas will be participate in the third annual Flower Show to be held at State Fair of Texas, October 20th. The Flower Show year will be held for nine days at the Horticultural Building.

The American Short-horn Breeders Association has offered special premiums for the best beef cattle, which will give greater impetus in making the Livestock Show at the State of Texas one of the outstanding shows of its kind ever held. A prize of \$85,000.00 is offered as a reward for the best beef cattle at the State Show.

Why We Should Return W. D. McFARLANE TO Congress 'HE'LL GET THE JOB DONE' We Need McFarlane In Congress: Because we need a dependable worker and fighter like him in our National Congress now, in the most critical period of American history. Because we should not let sentiment or custom or anything else determine selection of men for our National Defense program. The important thing is to have a man on duty who knows how and will get the job done. Because his long experience and fine record of DILIGENT SERVICE qualifies him for that responsible job. Because this district, the State, and the Nation can use to our best advantage his seniority and place on the powerful Naval Affairs and Appropriations Committees where he has given great responsibility. Because when he is in Washington he does not forget his promises and does not forget his constituents. A letter, a telegram or request for any assistance or service, regardless of how small, always get definite, prompt action. Because as a close friend the President knows he can depend on McFarlane in our present National Defense Program. As a man who actually served in the last war, he has our defense problems at heart. Because he will be diligent in consideration to moral and other issues, the same as he has been active at home in church, school, lodge and civic affairs. We know his sincerity and diligence in moral, religious and civic affairs. In office or out, he works with and for the common people and all alike. Because his record for the improvement of farm, livestock, oil, business, and employment conditions showed diligence and results. He was on the job and knew how to get the job done. Because he is not too dignified to give attention to the humblest man, woman, boy, or girl, whether in Washington or back here in the district. He is a real man and a man's man. We need him back in Congress now. Vote For W. D. McFarlane For Congress Mac's the Man--We Know He Can LISTEN TO STATION KWFT 620 On Your Dial Mon., Wed., & Fri., 7:45 to 8:00 a. m. Tues., 7:30-45 p. m., Thurs., 9:30-45 p. m., Fri. 7 to 7:15 p. m. Political Advertisement Paid for by McFarlane's Friends in Foard County.

WANTED! 200 New Subscribers for The Foard County News During Month of July The Foard County News would like to add 200 or more new subscribers in Foard and adjoining counties by Saturday, July 27, and in order to assist in making this possible we are making our regular bargain rate of \$1.50 Per Year The News is making every possible effort to cover the news items that happen in every nook of Foard County to the best of its ability, with the help of our friends and subscribers. We need the help of non-subscribers and respectfully solicit their subscriptions. 15 Cents Per Month For the benefit of those who are not able, or who do not want to subscribe for a long period, we are making a rate of 15c per month. In this case it is necessary for the subscriber to call at the office for their copy of the paper. They will not be mailed at the postoffice unless special arrangements are made. Twenty-five new subscribers have been put on the list since it was started about two weeks ago. We want everybody in the county to read the paper and we are going to do everything possible to accomplish this desire. Sincerely, Foard County News

The Home of Good Eats PURE HONEY ..... gallon \$1.00 PURE HONEY . 1/2 gallon 59c PEAS, Pecan Valley, No. 2 .... 9c CONCHO TOMATOES, No. 2.. 3 for 24c MONARCH PEACHES, No. 2 old fashion 15c FRESH TOMATOES .....lb. 5c Pure Pork SAUSAGE ...lb. 15c PURE LARD .....lb. 7 1/2c LANIER'S



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SALE—22-inch One-Way Winingham Shop.—Roy 5-2tp
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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, July 21, 1940. Subject: "Life." The public is cordially invited.

Margaret-Thalia Methodist Churches

To our members and friends, I want to say that I will preach twice Sunday morning. At Margaret at 10 and in Thalia at 11. Subject: "A Million Dollar Idea." Try to be at church.

We will have a joint service of both churches at Thalia Sunday night when Rev. Cal Wright will preach and then hold our third quarterly conference.

Thalia revival begins Sunday. Hubert Thomson, pastor of Tenth Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, will start preaching Monday. There will be services twice daily. Margaret revival begins Sunday, July 28, with Bro. Hicks of Crowell preaching.

The Missionary Societies will meet Monday and all women are invited to attend. This Thursday night several carloads of our young people will go to the Union meeting at Delwin, Texas. These are days of opportunity for your church. Please give it your prayers and attendance.

Don Culbertson, Pastor. The East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes, 10 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.

Each Wednesday—Mid-Week Bible class, 8:15 p. m. Second and Fourth Lord's Days —Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; evening, 8:15 p. m.

Friends, our meeting is now in progress and Bro. Allen is bringing some fine Gospel lessons. We have arranged it so that the folk that do not care to get out and sit on the seats can drive in close enough to sit in their cars and hear the sermons.

Bro. Granville Westbrook of Trussett is leading the singing. You will enjoy the fine Gospel singing and sermons, so come out and meet with us.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Robert McCown, Minister.

Christian Science Services "Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following: "He that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Revelation 22:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Undisturbed amid the jarring testimony of the material senses, Science, still enthroned, is unfolding to mortals the immutable, harmonious, divine Principle,—is unfolding Life and the universe, ever present and eternal" (page 306).

Our Weekly Sermon

By George S. Schuler, Member of Music Faculty, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Faithless Prayer Meetings James Montgomery expressed it well when he said: "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire . . . That is what it should be, but alas, many times it is but a mere ecclesiastical function or form of words. Such prayers never rise higher than one's head. It is the prayer,—be it ever so simple,—en-shrouded with faith, to which God gives audience. The narrative in

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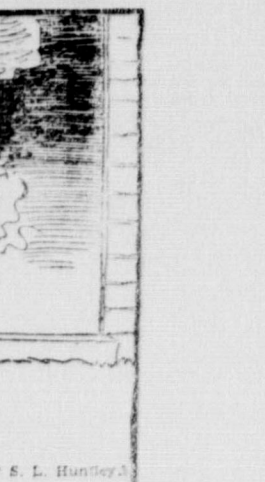
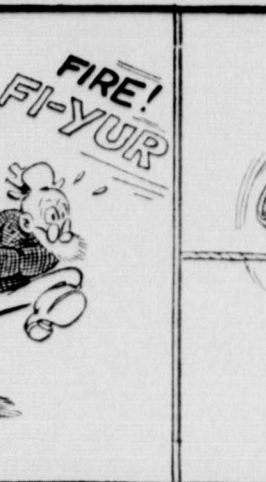
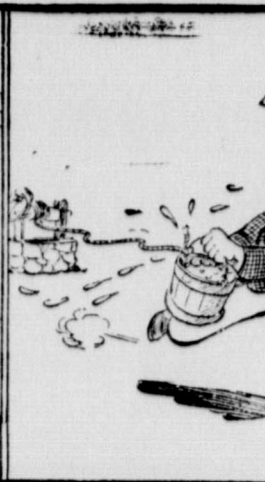
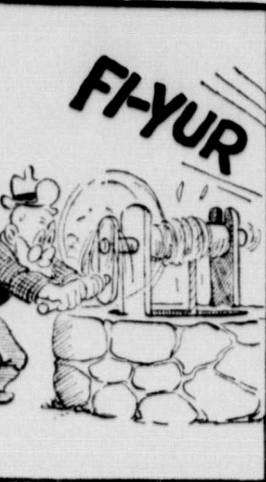
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'Lefty's' Daughter



Posing proudly at the Boston, Mass., General hospital is Mrs. Vernon Gomez, and her first born, a baby girl. The infant's dad is famed "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankees.

Norris' Home Town Rejects Municipal Light Plant Bonds

Sentiment against municipal ownership of electric plants last week was manifested by voters in both Wellington, Texas, and McCook, Nebraska, home town of U. S. Senator Norris who allegedly has used his franking privileges to promote political control of utilities.

Viewed as a personal defeat for Norris was the overwhelming vote at McCook where, in a special election, citizens turned down by more than 8 to 1 a proposal to issue \$425,000 in revenue bonds for the purchase of the local light plant system. The ballot was 1-110 against and 136 for the proposal.

Voters at Wellington turned down a similar proposal calling for \$175,000 in revenue bonds by a 26 per cent majority.

Santa Fe Announces Awards in Vocational Agriculture Work

Amarillo, July 16.—Three Texas High School teams and one individual student were announced as winners of the Santa Fe Railway's 1940 educational awards for outstanding work in vocational agriculture.

The winning young Future Farmers of America announced by H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe were: Lubbock high school dairy cattle judging team, P. Perkins, B. Rodgers, L. Weems, Henry Elder, coach and an alternate; Hamlin livestock judging team, Daron Switzer, S. C. Ferguson, Glen Winslet, R. H. Campbell, coach, and an alternate; Alpine poultry judging team, Eddie Scudday, Hal D. Smith, Earl Scudday, alternate, Edward Lee Bailey, coach.

Eley Yarborough, of Beckville, winner of individual honors as the Texas Star farmer of 1940, also won an award which will permit him to join the teams on an educational trip to the National Vocational Congress in Kansas City this fall as guests of the Railway.

The Santa Fe extended support of vocational agriculture work this year to include all classes, Bainer said. He pointed that educational assistance of the Railway was increased in Texas this year and that the Railway also offers 55 similar awards in other States which it serves. Winners are selected under supervision of state educational authorities.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

There is something in the nature of things which the mind of man, which reason, which human power cannot effect, and certainly that which produces this must be better than man. What can this be but God?—Cicero.

The demand of the human understanding for causation requires but the one old and only answer, God.—Henry Martyn Dexter.

No cord or cable can draw so forcibly, or bind so fast, as love can do with a single thread.—Richard E. Burton.

Love gives itself; it is not bought.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

July 22.—Maiden voyage of the U. S. S. Constitution, 1798. Patent for photographs in color, 1890. Pilgrims leave for America, 1620.

July 23.—Bunker Hill Monument completed, 1841. Samuel Hawkins Byers, soldier, author, wrote the song "Sherman's March to the Sea," born, 1838.

July 24.—Detroit settled by Cadillac, French explorer, 1707. Ship "Eastland" sinks, (Chicago) 812 drowned, 1915.

July 25.—First United States bank established, 1791. Henry Knox, Revolutionary war general, born, 1750.

July 26.—First post office established in North America, the route extending from Flomouth, New England, to Savannah, Ga., 1775.

July 27.—First direct wireless communication established between Japan and the United States, 1915. Territory of Alaska, organized, 1860.

July 28.—Beginning of World War, 1914. First official mail car, 1862.

Marble Champion



Defeating all other contestants in the National Marble tournament, Douglas Opperman of Pittsburgh, Pa., was crowned Marble Champion of America at the New York World's fair. He won a gold-plated crown and \$250 in cash.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Because of the war the price of quicksilver or mercury has risen in the past year from a little more than a dollar a pound to around three dollars a pound. The increase has resulted in renewed activity in the quicksilver mines in California. Quicksilver is used in medicine and explosives.

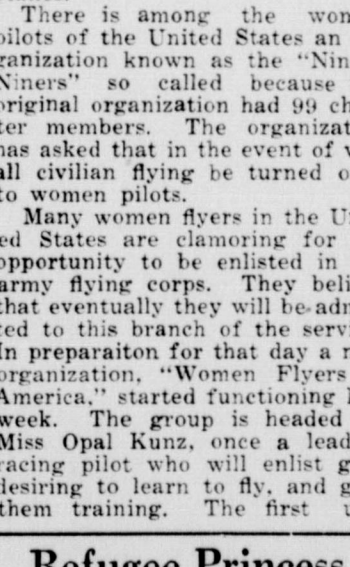
The United States Rubber Co. has developed an armor for airplanes composed of rubber and steel. The new product is 20 per cent lighter than steel of the same bullet resisting properties.

Russia and Turkey train girls to fly combat planes. In England the employment of women in aviation is restricted to ferrying planes to bases from the factories, flying medical supplies back of the lines and ground work such as cooking and assisting mechanics. In the United States no women are employed in war planes.

There is among the women pilots of the United States an organization known as the "Ninety Niners" so called because the original organization had 99 charter members. The organization has asked that in the event of war all civilian flying be turned over to women pilots.

Many women flyers in the United States are clamoring for the opportunity to be enlisted in the army flying corps. They believe that eventually they will be admitted to this branch of the service. In preparation for that day a new organization, "Women Flyers of America," started functioning last week. The group is headed by Miss Opal Kunz, once a leading racing pilot who will enlist girls desiring to learn to fly, and give them training. The first unit

Refuge Princess



Princess von Starhemberg, wife of the former vice chancellor of Austria, is shown with her son, John. The princess, a refugee from her Nazi-ruled native land, is in America pleading the cause of refugees seeking a haven here.

Wet and Warmer

started in New York and the formation of other units is under way.

The latest improvement in the talking machine employs a photoelectric cell similar to that used in reproducing the voices of the players in the movies. A sapphire jeweled point which travels in the groove of the record is attached to a mirror against which is directed a pencil of light. The reflected light strikes a photoelectric cell producing the sound. The new device eliminates 90 per cent of the surface noise caused by the needle on the record and extends the life of the record from 75 playings to between 750 to 1,000 playings.

Henry Ford challenged the nation when he states that he could turn out 1,000 airplanes a day without government meddling and interference. After examining a plane with his engineers he stated that he could do even better than 1,000 planes a day by mass production methods on an assembly line. The assembly line suggestion has given plane manufacturers a new idea and within the next six or eight months over a thousand planes a day will be moving out of the airplane factories of the United States.

It is predicted that because of the fact that most of the man power in Europe is engaged in war and few are employed on

Don't Neglect Your Gums

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TUESDAY, JULY 23

Just a few of the items are listed below:

- Two 12-ft. Combines Two Single-Row Cultivators
Two Farmall Tractors Two Practically New Iron Wheel Wagons with 2-Bale Cotton Frames Each
One-Team Disc Harrow
One 2-row Lister-Planter
One 2-row Cultivator
One 4-Wheel Trailer
Two 6-ft. One-Way Plows
One 20-hole Superior Grain Drill
32 feet of Drag Harrows
One Delco Lighting System with Radio
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An orderly, clean and modern clothes closet is appreciated by everyone. When you open your closet door do you see your best party frocks all jammed in with everyday dresses? A set of garment covers does away with this and helps to keep your clothes in condition. Cotton flour bags afford an excellent material for making these covers because they are closely woven and will keep out the dust, are washable, and obtainable at no cost. Three bags will make a full-size garment case. Cut the three pieces of cloth to a width of 27 inches. One, to be the front of the bag, is slashed up middle to within 6 inches of the top. One slashed edge is faced back and the other has an extending flap to form a placket to which snap fasteners are sewn at 3 inch intervals. The top edges of the front and back are sloped down three inches to conform to the shape of the coat hanger and are stitched, leaving an inch opening in the middle for the hook.

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It will be to your interest to figure with me on your next abstract requirements. I have a complete abstract plant of all of Foard County Realty. No abstract too small to receive our careful and prompt attention, nor too large for our ability. I will appreciate an opportunity to figure with you on your next abstract requirements. My price is in keeping with the present financial condition.

J. E. Atcheson



# SOCIETY

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## Miss Thelma Jo Ross Becomes Bride of J. C. Prosser Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Thelma Jo Ross and J. C. Prosser was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, July 16, at 4 o'clock in the home of Rev. Harrell Rea, with Rev. Rea performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Orville White.

Mrs. Prosser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross. She was reared in Crowell and received her education here, graduating from High School in 1938. She is a member of the Junior Adelpian Club.

Mr. Prosser is the son of Iris Prosser of Berkeley, Calif., and was born and reared to young manhood in Covina. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morgan and has lived in their home for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser will reside at the farm home east of Crowell recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lowellyn Morgan upon their return from a trip to Sweetwater where they will visit relatives of Mr. Prosser and to McKinney for a short visit with Mrs. Prosser's relatives.

### PARTY HONORS VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler were hosts at their home Monday evening at a delightful bridge party as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman, of Junction City, Kan., guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

High score for the ladies and for the men were made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson. Guest prizes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Huffman. A delicious ice course followed the games.

The guest list follows: Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Leonard Male, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Miss Verda Triplett of Quannah and Granville Lanier.

## Marriage of Guyton Sikes and Miss Mary Cauthan Announced

Announcement of the marriage of Guyton Sikes of Margaret and Miss Mary Louise Cauthan of Crowell in Quannah on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1939, was made here this week. They were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church of Quannah by Rev. York, pastor.

Mr. Sikes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes of Margaret and was born and reared in Foard County. He attended schools at Margaret and Crowell, and was graduated from Crowell High School in 1939.

Mrs. Sikes is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Johnson of this city. She was born in Covington, Ga., but has spent the greater part of her life in Foard County. She attended Crowell schools, from which she was graduated last May.

The couple will make their home in the Margaret community.

## Watermelon Party Given Mon. Evening to Honor Visitors

Mrs. Jack Seale and Mrs. Peyton Powers entertained a group of young people Monday evening with a watermelon party at the Country Club to honor their nieces, Miss Georgia Belle Cason of Brownwood and Miss Melba Lee Perry of Dallas. They were assisted by Mrs. Tanner Billington.

Games, directed by Miss Theda Wright, were enjoyed and other forms of diversion were provided after which iced watermelon was served to the following: Misses Cason, Perry, Marjorie Davidson, June Billington, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Virginia Thomas, Jean Orr, Beverly Hughton, Margaret Claire Shirley, Theda Wright, Doris Campbell, Joan Campbell,

Clonita Russell, Reed Sanders, Margaret Long, Joyzelle Tysinger, Ruth Bates, Camille Graves, Laura Belle Whitfield, Betty Jean Seale and Bill Russell, Ralph Flesher, A. Y. Olds, Charles Davis, John Clark Long, Ted Crosnoe, H. K. Edwards Jr., Stanley Sanders, Jim Whitfield, Jess Whitfield, Robert Lewis Saunders, J. T. Hughton, Lowell Campbell, Jimmy Williams and Joe Wells.

## Riverside Women Hostesses at Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. Leonard Tole, a recent bride, was named honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Ward of Riverside Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Sam Tole and Mrs. Jady Tole as joint hostesses.

A number of games were enjoyed after which the guests participated in a treasure hunt which led the bride to the lovely array of gifts.

Refreshments of iced tea, cake and cookies were served.

The following guests registered and gave the bride their favorite recipe: Mrs. Ray Sitton of Five-in-One; Mrs. Ansel Hall, Mrs. E. O. Hopkins, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, Mrs. Monroe Cates, Mrs. J. A. Blevins, and Miss Flora Bell Blevins of Thalia; Mrs. Walter Tole and Mrs. Greenway of Crowell; Mrs. Bailey Rennels, Mrs. Ira Tole, Mrs. John Tole, Mrs. C. C. Carr, Miss Bonnie Schroeder, Mrs. Frank Ward and the three hostesses. Among those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers and Mrs. C. L. Adkins.

## Shower Given in Truscott Saturday Honors Newlyweds

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon, July 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guyton at Truscott honoring Mr. and Mrs. Nevt Bryant, who were recently married at that place.

Mrs. Guyton Hickman was assistant hostess and Mrs. Stoker had charge of the bride's book. Mildred Black, Wroena Nichols

and Mrs. Dee Bivens served refreshments to Mesdames L. D. Hickman, Jack Hickman, John Kenner, Oscar Whitaker, T. B. Masterson Sr., Tom Austin, Harris Harwell, Roy Browder, C. L. Solomon, Wayne Young, P. G. Iising, Hardy Glascock, J. H. Berg, S. S. Turner, G. W. Solomon, Oscar Solomon, Ed Black, A. S. Tarpley, Van W. Browning, J. R. Brown, Dee Blevins, W. J. McMinn, W. T. Blevins, M. A. Morgan, Steve Mills, I. T. Huckabee, Cris Moody, Bill Nichols, Bill Owens, H. A. Smith, John Black, Guyton Hickman, Marion Chowning, W. W. Gleason, Gilbert Adcock, Geo. W. Brown, Stan Westbrook, Clarence Woodward, A. Hairston, Clyde Myers, Frank Hickman, Bill Stoker, and Misses Margaret Glascock, Virginia Browder, Mildred Black, Wroena Nichols, Alice Bell, Lenora Austin, Joan Solomon, June Hickman, and the hostesses.

## Shelterbelts Reduce Cost of Growing Crops

Wichita Falls, July 9.—(Special)—"Reducing the cost of growing crops is one way in which field shelterbelts help to promote economic stability of farmers in the Plains Region," according to W. E. Webb, State Director of the U. S. Forest Service's Prairie States Forestry Project.

This, he explained, is particularly the case in the sandier sections where seed blowouts and sandblasting of young crops occur frequently. Each reseeding required adds just that much to the cost of producing a crop and reduces the chances for profit. In some cases, the trees protected only part of the field and the crop was lost from the unprotected portion. In others, the farmer's field was fully protected, and he could compare his experience with that of his neighbors.

Illustrative of the value of concentrated shelterbelt plantings in Northwest Texas over the past four years are lower seeding costs and higher returns, reported by many farm operators in the Rayland Community of Foard County, a number of farmers in Wilbarger County, in the Dunlap area north of Paducah, in Garden Valley in Childress County, in the Hooley area in Hardeman County and by a number of other operators in Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hall and Motley Counties. The common story is that often the protection afforded by the shelterbelt is the difference between a crop and no crop at all.

## ENCAMPMENT

The Foard County Encampment of both home demonstration clubs and girls' 4-H clubs will be held at the Spring Lake Country Club which is one mile north of Crowell on the Quannah highway. The encampment will start at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 23, and will end immediately after breakfast Wednesday, July 24.

During the day reports and demonstrations from both the women and girls who attended the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College will be given. At night Cletis Clinton, who was an outstanding 4-H Club girl in Texas two years ago, who is now working with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will be present and will show a moving picture of outstanding accomplishments by Texans. After that each woman's and girl's club will put on a stunt.

## ROTARY CLUB

The program for the local Rotary Club Wednesday was in charge of Jack Seale which was featured by a very impressive talk by Leslie Thomas concerning every man's duty to the youth of the land. Mr. Thomas pointed out that one act in a man's life might influence a boy's entire life for good or bad.

Following this talk Mr. Seale conducted a contest relative to facts concerning Crowell and Foard County.

Miss Dorothy Winghamam acted as pianist.

## War Secretary To Be Invited To State Fair

Dallas, July 15.—Henry L. Stimson, new Secretary of War will be invited to attend the State Fair of Texas on Army Day, Sunday, Oct. 8, and be guest of honor with Harry H. Woodring, whom he succeeded as Secretary of War, at the defense demonstrations planned for the day, it has been announced here by T. Marvin Cullum, Chairman of the Fair Special Events Committee, which will be in charge of the Army Day celebration.

Mr. Woodring accepted the invitation to be guest of honor on Army Day, and plans for the defense demonstration were built around his visit.

Among the plans being arranged for the day are demonstrations of modern, mechanized units and anti-aircraft defense.

Invitations will be extended for the day to all high ranking Army officials of the Army Eighth Corps Area, as well as reserve officers throughout the district. Veterans' organizations will be invited to participate in the celebration.

C. J. Crampton, Executive Secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and Congressman Hattin W. Sumners have been aiding in the plans for Army Day.

## Nebraska County Works Out Own Relief Salvation

To the eye, Sidney, Nebr., may seem to be just another sprawling, two-story, county seat town of the Middlewest. But it has one sound claim to distinction — its plan for relief. That plan, based on the conviction that the best possible relief is the type of aid which helps a person to help himself, covers the need, keeps self-reliance alive—and saves money. O. K. Armstrong describes it in the current Rotarian Magazine. "In it," he writes, "is no place for politics. Rather, it's built around local financing and administration of relief, with voluntary support of individual citizens and of every civic organization in the county. They include the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, American Legion, Rotary, Lions, King's Daughters, schools, churches, and all other public-spirited groups dedicated to unselfish service. 'No one hungry or cold in Cheyenne County' might well be used as a motto over the door of the relief office—and beneath it, 'But you can't get something for nothing' That's the gist of the Sidney system."

Relief costs in the county are approximately one-third of the average for counties of comparable size and population the nation over. A 33-acre relief garden has helped make that possible. Every idle man helps to work it—

## Additional Locals

Mrs. L. S. Bird of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Pote Goodman, and family, and friends in Crowell this week.

Glen Don Reeder was in Austin this week to make arrangements for entering the University of Texas for his senior year next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid and children, Marcia, Bobbie and Frances, and Miss Hazel Todd left this week for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Miss Winnifred Crutchfield of Fort Worth has been here this week visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harrell Rea. She will return home today accompanied by Mrs. Rea.

Mrs. Kate Sellers, Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico, where Mrs. Sellers will remain for the summer months.

Mrs. W. E. Dykes visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Edwards, and family in Vernon Saturday. She was accompanied home Sunday by her grandson, Charles Edwards, who visited with her until Monday.

Miss Susie Johnson visited during the week-end with her father, A. L. Johnson, and brother, Homer Johnson, and families. She left Sunday for Denton where she will attend North Texas State Teachers College during the next six weeks.

Mrs. Lauden House and son, Gary, of Houston arrived Tuesday night for a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell. They were accompanied by Mr. House who returned to Houston Wednesday morning.

tract as one of the most productive pieces of irrigated land in America.

Texas has five state forests, the total of which is 6,400 acres, and four national forests with a gross area of 1,714,000 acres.

## Congressmen from Southern States Being Re-Elected

Washington, D. C., July 14.—All recent primaries indicating re-election of all members of Congress from the Southern States. Thus far no sitting member from the Southern States has been defeated for re-election.

The Oklahoma Primary on July 9 returned all members with large majorities even though none of such majorities were able to return to their district for any speeches or paings of any kind.

Opinion in Washington of the folks back home feel Congress is doing its best to pare our country against and to deal adequately with problems of National Debt and that members who have ed hard and familiarized selves with the situation be re-elected.

## Rooms Furnished Over Bank of Crowell Building

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks operate the Liberty Cafe in old Bank of Crowell building completed the furnishing of rooms in the upstairs of the building Monday and at that time Ricks stated that they were rented with the exception of one room.

With the bringing in of Thomson Oil & Royalty Co. Gamble No. 1 as a good prospect Tuesday of last week, it is estimated that Crowell will experience greater demand for furnished rooms and apartments than ever been known heretofore.

A large delegation of Seymour boosters and band were here day advertising the Seymour Reunion and Rodeo to be in that city Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20.

Two big days of entertainment will be given to the people attend this annual event in mour.

## SEYMOUR DELEGATION

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# Dollar Days

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## Bird Dry Goods Store

"The Friendly Store"

### Friday - Saturday - Monday

**Dollar Day**

LADIES' SLACK SUITS \$1.00 Pair

**DOLLAR DAY Specials**

Regular 79c Vanette HOSE 2 for \$1.00

\$1 Vanette HOSE 2 or 3 Thread 3 pairs for \$2

39c Silk Hose Knee Length 4 pair for \$1

Regular 49c Curtain SCRIM 3 pairs for \$1

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting 4 yards for \$1

**Dollar Day**

100 Pairs MEN'S Shantung PANTS Regular \$1.49 Val. \$1.00 Pair

15c Batiste 8 yards for \$1

25c Batiste 6 yards for \$1

Childrens' DRESSES 3 for \$1

Porto Rican Night Gowns 4 for \$1

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 4 for \$1.00

MEN'S B. V. D.'s Size 36 Only 5 suits for \$1.00

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS Regular \$1.95 value CLOSE OUT 1 for \$1.00

15c Anklets 8 pairs for \$1

Gray WORK SHIRTS Regular 69c 2 for \$1

Hanes' UNDERWEAR 4 for \$1

MEN'S Work SOCKS 12 pairs for \$1

Boys' Polo Shirts Reg. 49c seller 3 for \$1

**Dollar Day**

20x40 TURKISH TOWELS 10 for \$1.00

**Dollar Day**

BROWN Domestic 20 yards for \$1.00

Bleached Domestic 15 yards for \$1.00

## To the Voters

As a candidate for re-election, I am speaking to the voters of Foard County on my past record as your Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, and feel that I am fully justified in doing so on that record.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Foard County for the votes I have received in the past elections, and, also, for the many courtesies and co-operation given me during my tenure of office.

I realize that this office belongs to the people of Foard County, and it is your duty to elect a man best qualified to fill that office. This is as important as it is for a business man or farmer to have a competent man at the head of a store or farm.

I wish to say in reference to this that I have worked hard and made a thorough study of all law enforcement. I have attended different schools of law enforcement sponsored by the Department of Public Safety of Austin and the FBI of the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., to better qualify myself to serve you as a peace officer. I wish to say that either myself or deputies have always been ready, day or night, to answer any calls received.

As to the Tax Assessing and Collecting department of this office, I have endeavored to employ as well qualified and courteous deputies as has been possible and I invite your attention to the auditors' reports, both county and state, as to the disposition of all money collected by the office.

Owing to the many duties of this office, it has been impossible for me to make a house-to-house canvass, however, I have tried to see each and every voter possible, and I wish for you to take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence in the coming primary.

I cordially invite each and every one of you to visit this office and make it your headquarters any time you wish and I will be glad to render any service to you that is in my power.

Thanking you for the past favors and asking your consideration of my nomination for re-election, I am,

**Amos W. Lilly**

Candidate for

**Sheriff, Tax Assessor - Collector**

Foard County, Texas

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