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## New Top Man in Tripoli Gives Orders



Gen. Bernard Montgomery, leader of Britain's eighth army (right), dictates terms to the governor and officials of Tripoli and Tripolitania at Castle Benito gate after the victorious British soldiers had entered the town. General Montgomery's stay in Tripoli was brief, because the British eighth army pushed on towards Tunisia.

## They Tote Their Own Groceries



Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey, wife of the general who directs the selective program, is shown (left) and Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the vice president of the United States, is at right. Both ladies are carrying their own packages on a shopping tour as their contribution to the "I'll Carry Mine Campaign" sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation. The idea is to help conserve vital delivery equipment for the war effort.

## American Salute to French Betsy Ross



Lieut. Col. Alexander George kisses Madame Banu with the apparent approval of his troops. Madame Banu, anticipating the arrival of the recently landed task force, made an American flag which she presented to the troops on their arrival in New Caledonia.

## 100 New and Renewal Subscriptions Received Since Jan. 25; Others Must Renew Soon to Get Benefit of \$1.50 Rate

The News has received 100 new and renewal subscriptions since Jan. 25 and at present its subscription list is larger and better than it has been in many years. Yet, there still remains a few in the county and adjoining counties who must renew their papers within a short time if they receive the benefit of the \$1.50 rate. The regular rate of \$2.00 is being charged for subscriptions outside this territory and when the special rate is withdrawn, the regular rate will be charged for all subscriptions. If the war continues and newsprint gets scarce and high, this price, no doubt, will be continued indefinitely.

Those who know that their subscriptions have expired and, who want the paper for another year, could attend to the matter of renewing them immediately in order not to miss an issue. Renewals and new subscriptions received since Jan. 25, follow: J. E. Roudak, Rt. 2, Paducah; Corp. Henry H. Capps, Camp Clayborne, La.; Mrs. Ivy Capps, Thalia; Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Amarillo; M. C. Adkins, Thalia; Arthur J. Bell, Rt. 2; W. S. Carter, Rt. 2; John Bullion, Truscott, E.

F. Dunn, McLean Rt.; McLean, Texas; J. L. Cook, Rt. 1; G. L. Owens, Rt. 2; Mrs. Hattie Benson, city; N. F. Pittillo, Rt. 1, Littlefield; J. R. Pittillo, Thalia Star Rt.; H. K. Edwards, city; C. W. Beidleman, Rt. 2; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, George West; Chas. Machae, Rt. 1; Ed Huskey, Rt. 2; Mrs. A. J. Dockins, city; Mrs. M. E. Moore, Thalia; Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., Seymour; Mrs. Ernest Spears, Abilene; C. T. Murphy, Rt. 2.

Mrs. Ellen Bright, Dallas; Johnnie Wright, Rt. 2; Doris Gentry, Amarillo; S/Sgt. Fred Spears, Camp Rucker, Ala.; Mrs. Alice Willis, Monterey Park, Calif.; J. W. Naron, Rt. 1; J. C. Breedlove, Chillicothe; Mrs. E. C. Maxvold, Ola, Ark.; A. M. Nelson, San Diego, Calif.; J. B. Meason, city; Rosalie Fish, Abilene; W. B. Griffin, city; Hhos. C. Griffin, % Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco.

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## Men in Service

From the Public Relations office of the Municipal Airport at Venice, Fla., we receive the information that Lendon J. Meadors, who has been on duty with the Ordnance Detachment at that place, recently has been promoted from the grade of Private First Class to Technician 5th Grade, in the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Meadors.

Pvt. Weldon L. Pierce, son of Mrs. Rosie Pierce, has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to begin his basic training at the Armored Replacement Training Center there, according to a release from that place.

Staff Sgt. Melton Connell was here last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens. Sgt. Connell had been in a hospital in San Francisco after being returned from New Zealand on account of illness, following an operation. He will report to San Francisco after completing a 30-day leave of absence for assignment to duty.

Sgt. G. G. (John) Mills of the Army Air Corps of Santa Ana, Calif., is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Mills, and his brother, Marcus, and also his brothers, Sam Mills of Crowell and Steve Mills of Truscott, and their families.

Staff Sgt. Jimmie Williams of the Hondo Flying Yard of Hondo, Texas, was here this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. G. D. Reeder having passed all requirements has been selected as a candidate for officer training, according to word received here. He volunteered for service last October and has been stationed in San Pedro, Calif., Ogden, Utah, and is now at Pendleton Field, Oregon. He will leave for officer candidate school in the near future.

Sgt. Bernice Fitzgerald, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., arrived here last Tuesday on a two-weeks' furlough, to visit in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald.

S/2C Sam Russell of the Naval Training School at Norman, Okla., was here last week on a six-day leave visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, and other relatives and friends.

A. M. M. 3/C Roy L. Mullins left Wednesday for Biloxi, Miss., to report for duty with the 8th Naval District, U. S. Coast Guard, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins, and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Granville Mullins of the San Diego Training Base for U. S. Marines at San Diego, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins.

Pvt. Ozie Brisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brisco, has been transferred from Camp Wolters to a camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pvt. A. V. Sheppard and wife and Mr. Sheppard's brother, O. Sheppard Jr., of the U. S. Navy, spent Monday night and part of Tuesday here visiting friends of Pvt. Sheppard, who is a former AAA Administrative officer for Foard County.

Corp. Robert O. Spears, who has been stationed at Camp Murphy, Fla., is here spending a furlough visiting relatives and friends. He will leave Sunday to report to a camp in South Dakota.

Ensign Dick Todd, who has been at Chapel Hill, N. C., for the past month, is spending a few days at home visiting his wife and parents and friends. He is being transferred to Iowa City, Iowa, where he will be an athletic instructor for Aviation cadets at that place. He will leave for Iowa City Sunday.

Sgt. Paul Gobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, left Sunday for Camp Shelby, Miss., after having spent a 10-day furlough at home. He has been in Fort Benning, Ga., attending an advanced radio school and is now a first class radio operator.

Pvt. Weldon E. Hays, who is stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent several days of last week visiting his wife, also his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays.

Steve Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark of Rayland, is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and is classed as a second class petty officer. Clark has been in the Navy for the past two months.

## HERE FROM AUSTIN

Representative Claude Callaway was here Saturday from Austin visiting his family and friends. He returned to Austin Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Callaway.

## Lt. Austin Wiggins, Dive Bomber Pilot, Receives Awards

Information comes to us from the Shamrock Texan concerning Lieut. Austin Wiggins, a former resident of Crowell, who is with the Marines and who has recently seen active service and who has received two decorations for heroism. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins, formerly of Crowell, but now of Amherst. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks of Crowell. His wife resides in Shamrock and teaches school near that place.

Lieut. Wiggins is a dive-bomber pilot and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in helping sink Jap ships and he also received the Navy Cross for participation in an attack on Japanese destroyers. In the latter fray, Lieut. Wiggins, along with his gunner, was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from Jap ships and spent 6 hours in the water in a small rubber boat before they were picked up by a flying boat.

The Shamrock Texan quotes from letters from Lieut. Wiggins in which he relates his experiences which indicate that he had a very narrow escape from death. He and his gunner were both shot down in an attack on the Japs on the morning of Jan. 15. He says that he got about ten miles from his fleet and his plane went back on him and he had to make a water landing.

In the landing, he was cut badly but not seriously. He and the gunner spent 6 hours in the rubber boat and, during that time, fighting between our planes and Zero planes was going on above them. The fighting continued all day. The two men were picked up by a PBY, a large flying boat and Wiggins states that they were extremely glad to see the boat coming their way. The gunner was not hurt, but Wiggins was taken to a hospital and had treatment for numerous injuries, from which he has recovered and is ready for further service. He further describes his experiences and says that there is never a dull moment. He urges his family not to worry about him—that he expects to last as long as the war goes on. His picture appeared in the Shamrock paper.

## Thalia Juniors Win 2 Basketball Games from Crowell Juniors

The Thalia Junior Basketball team won two games from the Crowell Juniors by the score of 22 and 19 and 25 and 20, respectively. The game at Crowell was played last Friday afternoon and the one at Thalia was played on Tuesday afternoon. Carroll McBeath for Thalia scored fourteen points in the first game and ten points in the second. Kenneth Payne for Crowell, scored eight points in the first game and ten points in the second. Other boys playing for Thalia were, Mason, Rainsback, Johnson, Cooper and Short. Other boys playing for Crowell were Hord, Joy, Gobin, Carter, Brock, Spears, Hawkins and Thomas.

## Large Quantity of Eggs Sold to Crowell Buyers Saturday

One hundred and seventy-six cases of eggs were bought by Crowell merchants and other buyers in Crowell last Saturday, besides 918 dozen setting eggs bought by the Moyer and Hough hatcheries. The heavy egg season comes in March and April.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital  
Patients In:  
Curtis Ribble  
Infant Charlotte James  
Patients Dismissed:  
Mrs. Otis Coffey  
and infant son  
Mrs. Gus Patton  
Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook  
Mrs. Roy C. Payne  
and infant son  
Mrs. M. C. Garvin  
and infant son  
Buster Collier

## CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS

Since the last appeal was made for cemetery funds, the following contributions have been received:  
C. P. Sandifer .....\$5.00  
Sim Gamble .....5.00  
Mrs. G. W. Walthall.....1.00  
Mrs. I. M. Cates .....10.00  
C. O. Nichols .....2.50  
Mrs. Gladys McCoy .....2.50  
Ed Rettig .....1.00  
Mrs. J. B. Raspberry .....1.00  
Mrs. Emily Girsch .....1.00  
Some lumber has been volunteered but, as yet, no doors nor windows.

## All Set for Japs



Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. Army, who has assumed command of our forces on Guadalcanal. General Patch relieved Maj. Gen. Vandegrift, U. S. Marine Corps, who had been in command since the initial landings by marines in early August, 1942.

## Urgent Appeal Made for Red Cross Helpers

More knitting thread has arrived to be made into Red Cross sweaters for the Army and the Navy. Huge quantities of thread are calling for more and more knitters and an urgent plea is made to the ladies of Foard County to assist in this undertaking. In the quota, in addition to the sweaters, are mufflers, helmets and wristlets.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall has the thread at her home and will distribute it to those who call for it. She states that in order to complete this quota, which will immediately be followed by another, it will be necessary for any one and all who can knit, to come to the aid of the project.

According to information received from the War Department, Washington, D. C., some Red Cross knitting which they received cannot be used until it is reknitted. In order that the same thing cannot be said of Foard County, extreme care and pains should be taken with the knitting so that not a single mistake occurs. Women are asked to pin their names on the finished garments and to co-operate in every way that Foard County can meet the high standards required by the War Department.

Also, assistants are needed in the Red Cross sewing. The quota of girl's slips has been completed, but there are on hand right now 232 blouses to be made during the next month. In order to comply with this request, many seamstresses are needed. This work can be taken to the home and any one who can sew is requested to help in the making of these blouses. The material may be had by calling Mrs. H. Schindler.

This work is the responsibility of each and every woman in Foard County. It is definitely a war project, put to them, as patriotic citizens, and a hearty response must be forthcoming if this task and others which will follow as long as the war lasts, and, even longer, is accomplished.

## Ernest Breedlove Leases City Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove this week bought the furniture and fixtures of the City Hotel from J. C. Cobleigh and took over the operation of the hotel Tuesday. The hotel building is owned by Mrs. Cassie Shievers of Clarks-ville.

Mr. Cobleigh, who has been operating the hotel for the past three years, will go to Tulsa, Okla., for a short stay and he expects to go from there to Mercedes, N. M., where he is planning to again enter the hotel business.

Mr. Breedlove is manager of J. P. McPherson, International Harvester dealers in Crowell.

## WILL OPERATE STATION

W. C. Golden took over the operation of the Magnolia Station one block west of the square Monday. The station is leased by Bill Dunn, who is conducting an automobile repair shop there.

The lowest temperature reported in the United States this winter was at Owls Head, New York, where the mercury reached 45 below.

## District 9-A Basketball Tournament Will Be Held in Crowell Gymnasium Next Friday and Saturday Nights

The District Basketball tournament for District 9-A will be held here this week-end with the following four schools participating: Chillicothe, Seymour, Holiday, and Crowell.

The finals will be held Saturday night with Friday night's winners playing for the championship and

## Deputy Income Tax Collector Will Be in Crowell Today

Deputy Collector W. W. Prosser of Dallas will be at the post-office in Crowell, Thursday, Feb. 11, (today) from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it, according to an announcement received from W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue.

The Revenue Act of 1942 reduces the personal exemption allowed a single person to \$500.00, and a married couple to \$1,200, on individual income tax returns filed for 1942. In addition, increased surtaxes have been levied upon all net income exceeding personal exemptions in addition to the regular normal tax. This reduction in personal exemption will require many thousands in this district to file income tax returns who have never been required to file before. The office in Dallas is anxious to aid all taxpayers who desire assistance in preparing their returns.

"Existing laws do not impose this duty upon us or our employees, but we feel obliged to assist wherever possible," Mr. Thomas stated in a letter to The News.

## B. & P. W. Club Will Sponsor Cemetery Benefit 42 Party

The Business and Professional Women of Crowell will sponsor a 42 tournament on Tuesday night of next week, Feb. 16, in the corridor of the court house. The proceeds of the tournament will be given entirely to the Cemetery Association for the project which is under way to make habitable a house for the sexton to live in.

The tournament will begin at 8 o'clock and every one is not only invited but urged to attend the party and aid the young ladies in this plausible undertaking. The corridor will be warm and well-lighted.

## Gasoline Rationing Board Will Accept New Applications

According to Merl Kincaid, chairman of the gasoline rationing board, that board will begin accepting applications for the new rationing period beginning March 1, 1943. All applications for some amounts as preceding period will be passed promptly.

The board asks that all making applications for tractor gas, to please state approximately the number of acres to be plowed with their tractor for the coming rationing period.

## An Accident



"Accidents will happen," we often hear, and this picture shows one in the moment of happening. Above, Gordon Throne, aircraft designer, who captains the Flying Horsemen, is struck on the head while he was recharging his spirited mount, Prince Roy. The camera caught the accident just a moment before Throne was felled. Picture was taken at Ingewood, Calif.

Friday night's losers playing for third place.

Joe Forrester, principal of Quannah High School, will do the officiating. Crowell comes will be open to the visiting teams Friday night. Regular admission prices of 25c for adults and 15c for students will prevail.

The Crowell Wildcats, defending champions, will be hoped to win having won twelve out of fourteen games played this season. However, Holiday has made an impressive record in the Wichita Falls City League and should give the Wildcats some strong opposition.

## Crowell Wildcats Lose Over-Time Game to Childress

The Crowell High School basketball team lost an over-time game to the Childress Bobcats at Childress last Friday night by the score of 28 to 24.

The game was tied 24 all at the end of the regulation period, but the Bobcats made two field goals in the extra period to break the tie. The score was 13 to 13 at half time, and the Wildcats had a four point lead in the fourth quarter, but could not hold it.

Fisher, for Childress, was high point man with 13 points, Gordon Erwin, guard for Crowell, was still absent from Crowell's lineup. He will be able to participate in the district tournament this week.

These two teams play here next Tuesday night.

| Box Score     | FG | FT | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Crowell       | 10 | 13 | 6  |
| Adams, f      | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Blevins, f    | 2  | 5  | 9  |
| Gobin, c      | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Archer, g     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Patmill, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Nelson, g     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals        | 19 | 6  | 24 |
| Childress     | 10 | 8  | 28 |
| Fisher, f     | 5  | 3  | 13 |
| Eisenhower, f | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Cotton, c     | 1  | 2  | 5  |
| Shultz, g     | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Brown, g      | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Kitchens, g   | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Totals        | 19 | 8  | 28 |

## Night of Jan. 16, Title of New Play Presented Feb. 19

At the time of the suicide of Iver Kreuger, Swedish match king and financial juggler, revealing the complicated failure of his international financial interests, it was rumored that he had only faked his death, and really had departed to South America, to live incognito and in luxury on a fortune that he had established there. This story is the basis of the play selected for presentation by the Dramatic students of Crowell High School, under the supervision of their instructor, Mrs. L. T. Graves, at the court house on Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the play is a murder trial, and an unusual feature of it is the recruiting of twelve members of the audience to serve as jury. These members will be on a professional basis, for they will be paid a refund amounting to the price of their ticket to the show.

"Night of January 16th" had a long run in New York, and has toured the United States. The late Percy Hammond, dramatic critic on the New York Herald-Tribune, wrote of it: "I have the word of no less expert artist and showman than George M. Cohan that 'Night of January 16th' alternately chilled and fired his blood with the drama's agony and fevers, more than any other masterpiece that has come within his experience."

## Survey of Typewriters to Be Made in Crowell

Mayor C. T. Schlagal has been appointed by the U. S. government to make a survey of all typewriters in the county and everybody who owns a typewriter or typewriters is requested to register their name with L. A. Andrews in his office in the court house immediately.

## ROTARY CLUB

Rev. W. M. Pearce of Vernon, superintendent of the Vernon Methodist District, made an interesting talk in connection with Boy Scout Week at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Rev. Pearce told of the origin of the Boy Scout movement and the great progress made in America for the past 33 years.



### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

James Adkins left Friday for a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Gene Spear, and family of Archer City.

Hershele Butler visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Hendrix, and family of Fort Worth, a few days last week. He accompanied Arlie Cato of Crowell.

Marion James and family moved last Wednesday from the Gotchee Mints farm to the place recently vacated by R. C. Johnson and family, who moved to their farm near Crowell last week.

Ralph Bradford and family of Margaret, Curtis Bradford and Lewis Painter of Crowell were visitors in the Ben Bradford home recently.

Mrs. David Lee Owens left Friday for Jackson, Miss., where she will join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Herman Gloyna has been ill but is improved at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams of Black visited in the Bob Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and family spent Sunday visiting their son, Ernest, and family of Goree. Mrs. Cribbs is still in the Knox City hospital recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon were visitors in the Ben Bradford home Wednesday night. Mrs. J. L. Rennels spent Saturday afternoon with her father, A. C. Key, of Rayland.

Ewald Schroeder and son, Audrey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Miss Emma of Vernon.

Mrs. Arlie Cato and two sons are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hershele Butler, for Fort Worth where he has employment.

Mrs. Wallace Scales spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Anton.

Odessa Vaughan of Lubbock is visiting her brother, Jude Vaughan, and family.

Charles Flowers has returned to Gainesville after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers.

Visitors in the August Rummel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bedding and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz and Bill Stole of Lockett.

Tech. Sgt. Edward Richter of North Camp Polk, La., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus spent Sunday with Dan Regoni, who is

ill in a hospital at Bomarton.

Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter, Betty Jean, of Megargle are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and family.

Berdell Nelson spent the weekend with her parents at Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and family, Mrs. Mary Richter, Tech. Sgt. Eddie Richter of North Camp Polk, La., Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter of Megargle spent Sunday with Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman of Thalia visited in the Dick Swan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley and son were dinner guests in the Royce Cato home Sunday.

#### THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Cleidon Sims, who attends school in Paris, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Main and sons of Mills, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Callman of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Claud Lindsay and son of Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints of Five-in-One.

Miss Audra Abston and Edgar Allen Johnson have entered Teachers' College in Denton.

Mrs. J. D. Miller of Crowell visited Mrs. C. C. Wisdom here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler is receiving medical treatment in a Wichita Falls hospital this week.

Corp. Eddie Richter of North Camp Polk, La., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, here this week.

Burris Weaver and sons of Agnesville visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wood was called to Fort Worth Friday to attend the bedside of her grandson, Ralph Wallis, who underwent an appendix operation.

Charlie Wood and Sammy Payne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Main in Mills, N. M., last week.

W. A. Jones and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones here Sunday.

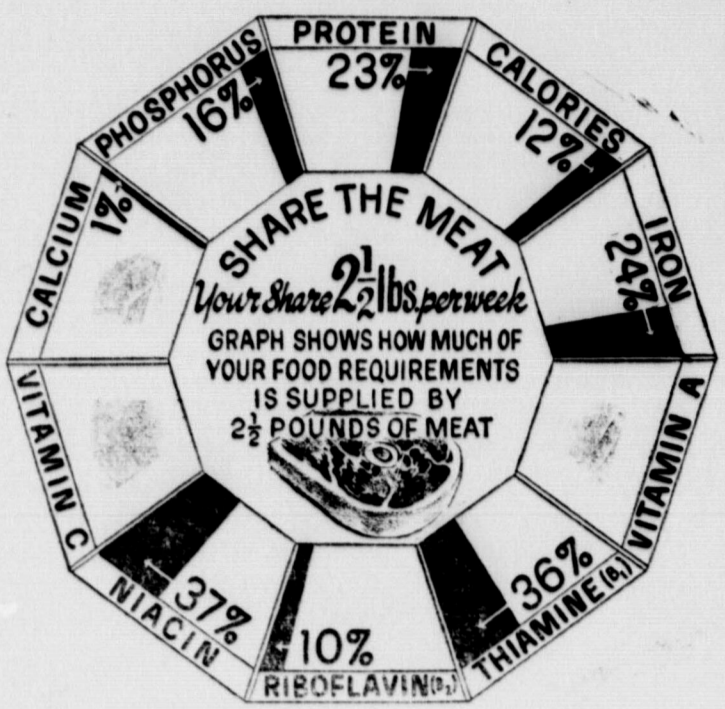
Mrs. Paul Hinton visited in Amarlito last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps visited their son, Duane, in Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Saturday evening.

W. N. Cato and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Harrold Sunday.

Pfc. Harold Short of Fort Ord,

### Food Value of Your Share of Meat



Any change in the meat share would reduce or increase the above percentages proportionately.

Variety meats (liver, heart, kidney, etc.) are not restricted. Each serving of these meats added to your 2 1/2-lb. weekly share of restricted meats will increase the above percentages about as follows: Calories 1%, protein 3%, phosphorus 2 1/2%, iron 3%, vitamin A 14%, thiamine 2 1/2%, riboflavin 6%, niacin 7%, vitamin C 1 1/2%.

Statistics from Nat'l Live Stock & Meat Board

Calif., is visiting his father, G. C. Short, and family here this week.

J. L. McBeath of Camp Davis, North Carolina, visited relatives here a while last week en route to Camp Hulen at Palacios, where he is being transferred. He left Sunday for Palacios accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Joe Short received medical treatment in a Vernon hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. Bob Abston and Bobbie Ruth visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Oneal Johnson visited in Quanah Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell and daughter, Miss Modena, of Hondo visited friends here a while Monday afternoon.

A. Y. Beverly of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Floyd Wisdom visited in Galveston last week-end.

#### VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rutledge and son, Curtis, of Chillicothe spent last Sunday with Mrs. Maud Rasberry and mother, Mrs. Rutledge.

Miss Rosalie Fish returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Miss Norma Jean Mathews spent last week-end with Essie Franklin, of Crowell.

Mrs. Hughes Fish and daughter, Helen Elaine, who have been residing in Oakland, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self and daughter spent last Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

Mrs. Richard Davidson of Abilene has returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry of Crowell.

Jimmie Sosebee of Anson returned home Sunday after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Pvt. Wilburn Davidson of Shepard Field spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells of Ogden visited her father, A. T. Fish, and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, Monday night.

Pvt. Richard Davidson of Camp Barkeley spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and sons, Robert Leon and Gordon Bradley, and Herbert Fish spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, and family, of Anson. They visited Marvin Sosebee, who is in the Stamford hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gaudin and son of Wichita Falls.

T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his father, J. W. Klepper, and his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Neyman has gone to Arlington where she has entered school.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. R. L. Walling returned home Monday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, and other relatives at Vernon.

Raymond Lawhon of Padueah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Johnny Marr and Miss

Myrtle Davidson were hostesses to a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Richard Davidson, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the bride. Several ladies from Thalia were present.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what city in Europe are the Krupp gun works located?
2. On what island in the South Seas is Lea located?
3. For what baseball team did Bob Feller pitch at the time he joined the Navy?
4. What innovation is income tax is proposed by Beardsley Rund, chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Bank?
5. Where is Sanananda, a point frequently mentioned in the Pacific war news, located?
6. Who succeeded Leon Henderson as Price Administrator?
7. Whose nomination has been presented to the Senate by President Roosevelt for the office of Minister to Australia?
8. Mandalay is frequently mentioned in the Far East war news. Where is it located?
9. Mozdok is frequently mentioned in the war news. Where is it?
10. For what is Caesar Petrillo known in the news? (Answers on page 3).

#### CITATION

No. 447

In the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Frank Vanek, a Minor.

NOTICE is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1943, at the Courthouse of Foard County, in Crowell, Texas, on the application of H. Schindler, Guardian of the Estate of Frank Vanek, a minor, for permission to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the one-eighth (1/8) undivided interest of said minor, Frank Vanek, in and to the following described tract of land, viz:

All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, being known and described as all of Subdivision No. Ninety-Three (93) of the Waggoner Colony in Wilbarger County, Texas, SAVE and EXCEPT from same, the following tract of land, viz: Sixty (60) acres of land heretofore conveyed by Jerry Smith and wife, Nanie Smith to J. S. Owens by deed recorded in Book 44 on page 376 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Subdivision No. 93, Thence West 165 1/2 feet; Thence North 158 1/2 feet; Thence South 158 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; that said tract of land in which said minor owns an undivided one-tenth (1/10) interest comprises 106.9 acres.

H. SCHINDLER, Guardian of the Estate of Frank Vanek, a Minor.

Portland, Ore.—The Multnomah County Red Cross Chapter's service kit project gained impetus when letters written on scraps of paper, enclosed in self-made envelopes, held together with adhesive tape began to arrive from the Solomonis.

If there's a touch of Texas in your heart then give your scrap metal to the open hearth.

#### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

It is estimated that for every fighting man on foreign soil fifteen and a half tons of shipping is required to keep him in food

### FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps

supplies and ammunition. There is four times as much liquor consumed per capita in Washington, D. C., as the nation's average. Arkansas consumes the least, with Tennessee and Texas next. In 1917-18 there were some 5-285,000 Victory gardens grown in this country. The goal set by the Agriculture Department for 1943 is at least 10,000,000. As of January 1, 1943, more than 3,200 tanks, almost 2,600 planes and 81,000 military vehicles have been shipped to Russia, according to Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettin. Last year 33,000 food stores closed their doors according to the Progressive Grocer of New York. Plywood, weight for weight, stronger than steel.

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## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodward and son, C. E., and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey and children of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Friday.

visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lowrey and daughters of Odell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arp.

Tech. Sgt. John Mills of Santa Ana, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills Saturday. Jack Whitaker was in Benjamin on business Monday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

J. S. Owens Jr. was brought to the home of his parents Saturday after several days in the Quannah hospital where he underwent an operation. Mrs. Owens and their little son are also with them.

S. J. Boman, of Vernon. Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Crowell spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Pries, and family. He also purchased a truck load of bundle feed while here.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including 'TO MEASURE THE CLEARANCES OF TUNNELS AND BRIDGES A PARADOX CAR IS EQUIPPED WITH WOODEN "FEELERS" THAT STICK OUT LIKE THE QUILLS OF A PORCUPINE' and 'NEW TENNIS BALLS WITH FLUFFY ALL-WOOL SURFACES BOUNCE LIKE THE OLD ONES YET USE NO CRUDE RUBBER'.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. Essen, Germany. 2. New Guinea. 3. Cleveland Indians. 4. He proposes a pay-as-you-go plan.

Your Horoscope February 8, 9.—You have a keen, active mind, are a good reasoner, somewhat impractical and sometimes tricky. You have high ideals, refined tastes, are artistic and musical.

WEHBA'S advertisement listing various food items and prices: Potatoes Red or White, Peaches in Syrup, Peas DELMONTE, Pinto Beans, Corn Cream Style, Tomatoes, Flour, Macaroni or Spaghetti, Milk Milnot, Post's Raisin Bran, Sugar No. 11 Stamp, Corn Flakes, Pure Lard, Kraft Dinner, Lettuce, Carrots, Green Onions, Grapefruit, Oranges Texas.

MEAL GLADIOLA Cream 20 lb sack 69c, SLICED BACON Pound . 23c, PORK CHOPS Small, Lean Pound . 29c, SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound . 25c, STEAK Tender Seven Pound . 25c, Fancy Chuck ROAST Pound . 20c, Rib or Brisket ROAST Pound . 18c, OLEO Wilson Savory Pound . 22c.

Hardy Sanders of Crowell visited Kenneth Payne over the week-end. Mrs. Coy Payne visited Mrs. Roy Payne and infant child in the Crowell hospital Saturday. Miss Virginia Mabe of Crowell visited Miss Billie Morrison from Friday until Saturday.

NO PRICE TOO GREAT Banks must serve a double purpose hereafter. In addition to rendering financial service, they must render ration service. Money itself is worthless without a ration coupon.

TREE PLANTING Suggestions are given below by the County Agent, D. F. Eaton, concerning the planting of trees, whether it be orchard or shade trees about the home and premises.

Advertisement for 'The Rexall Prescription Service' featuring an illustration of a doctor and text: 'When you bring your Doctor's prescription to the Rexall Drug Store, you can be sure that it will be filled exactly as he has specified.'

CLOSE-OUT SALE All Merchandise Must Go! Prices Reduced! No Limit! Must Close by March First. Groceries, Hardware, Feed and Store Fixtures. C. O. JOHNSON Thalia, Texas.



THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, February 11, 1943



My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth.—I John 3:18.

The FBI have again demonstrated its value to the country in rousing up the Toughy gang. Every once in a while there is an effort to inject politics into the FBI or to control the scope of its operations. All such moves should be quickly squelched. No good motive would inspire a move to hamper in any way this most efficient branch of the government service. J. Edgar Hoover has built a wonderful organization and nothing should be permitted that would disturb or curtail his efforts. The escape of the Toughy gang did not come within the province of the FBI which handles only federal cases, but the FBI realized that the fact that Toughy and his gang were at large constituted a challenge to the FBI. Upon the flimsy pretext that the men had changed their addresses without notifying the draft board the FBI entered the case and brought to an end the operation of a ruthless gang.

The Department of Agriculture recently granted an increase of 10 per cent in the price of flour. The order stipulated that the price of bread should not be increased. In order to cut the production cost bakers were ordered not to slice the bread. Housewives throughout the land are protesting. They have bought sliced bread for so long that they have lost the gentle art of slicing bread in regular slices and besides many of them have long since thrown the old bread knife in the scrap heap during a scrap drive. They point out that the bakers already have their slicing knives, and the same machine that slices the bread wraps it so no time is lost in slicing. It was possible in the days of home-made bread to do a fairly good slicing job but it takes a razor edge knife and an expert mechanic to slice a loaf of modern bakers bread with anything like uniformity.

Woodrow Wilson's effort to create a League of Nations that would put an end to war is still remembered and will continue to be remembered for many years to come. Those who thwarted the League and thus scuttled it, have long since been mercifully forgotten. A new League under some other name will be created when this war is over. Its effectiveness and endurance will depend upon to what extent it is entered into by the leading nations of the world. If one of the major powers holds back because of selfishness or narrow and blind partisanship the new League will fall just as did the Wilson League.

HISTORY

Lincoln's Birthday — February 12: The first formal celebration of Lincoln's birthday was held in the Capitol of the United States in 1866. The celebration was attended by the President and all the high government officials, justices of the Supreme Court, members of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Governors of the states, military and Naval officers, besides many citizens who crowded the galleries. All flags were displayed at half mast. On the same day in Jersey City, N. J., the Lincoln Association composed of private citizens held its first meeting. The movement spread rapidly throughout the country and most of the larger cities had Lincoln clubs which gave recognition to the day. At the dinner of the Lincoln club of New York in 1891, Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, who was vice president during Lincoln's first term as President, came to New York though eighty-one years of age, for the purpose of addressing the meeting. In the course of his address he urged that the anniversary be made a national holiday. The next year, 1892, the Legislature of Illinois made the anniversary a legal holiday. This action was followed in rapid order by other states. It might be said that the observance of Lincoln's birthday surpassed for several years in magnitude the observance of the birthday of any other national hero. The anniversary has since come to be widely observed in schools by special exercises, most of which include a brief story of his life, the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the recitation of William Knox's poem, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud," one of Lincoln's favorites, a recitation of Walt Whitman's poem on the death of Lincoln, "O Captain, my Captain," the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the reading of Lincoln program usually closed with a short sketch of Lincoln's life and

coln's Gettysburg address. The same lessons to be drawn from the public and private life of Lincoln.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The anthracite coal miners have called off their strike and have returned to work at the order of President Roosevelt and without gaining their demands.

The strike was called by the anthracite miners in protest against an advance of 50 per cent in Union dues levied by John Lewis and his organization. An incident in the strike, but by no means the reason for the strike, was a demand for two dollars a day increase in wages by the miners.

The miners protested the increase in union dues. Under the Wagner Act a miner, if he works, must pay the union dues whether he believes they are fair or unfair. The employer is forced to deduct the dues from the miners' check and turn it over to John Lewis. The miners do not know what is done with their money. No report of expenditures or receipts is made to them.

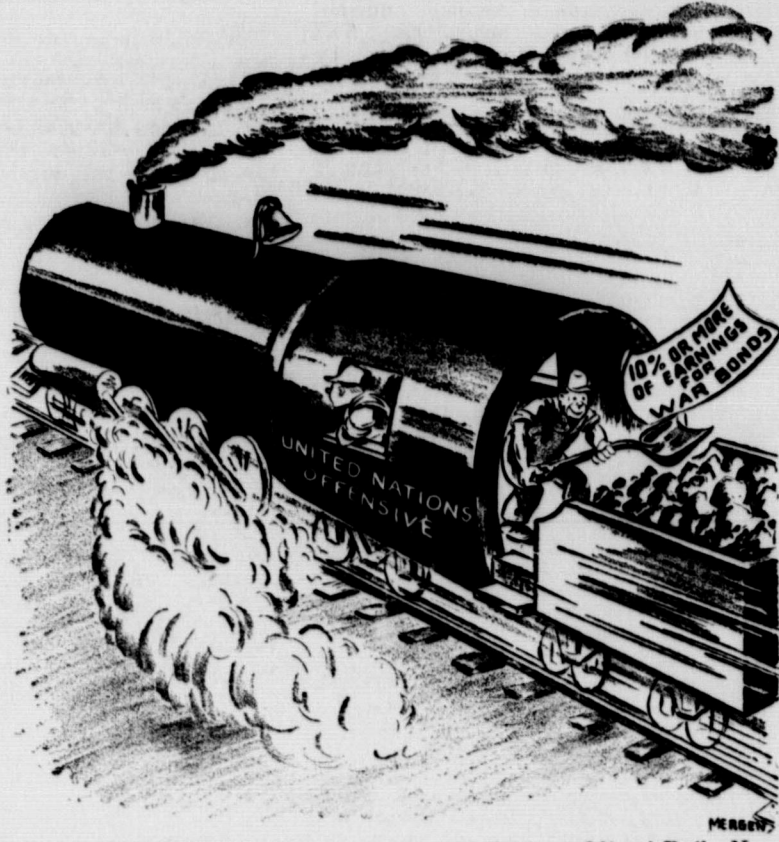
In the case of this particular lug John Lewis says that the increase in dues was voted in convention. The anthracite miners state that they had no representation in the convention and that the lug in their case was taxation without representation.

The singular point about the matter of the strike is that after all it was the miners who had to make the concessions. Though imposed upon by an arbitrary and totalitarian leadership they were the ones who were put on the spot and held up to the nation as men who were impeding the war effort and were depriving industries and homes of desperately needed fuel.

It was to the miners that President Roosevelt issued his order — not John L. Lewis, not the Union officials. These were not mentioned. They were allowed to proceed with their plans and impose a resented burden upon the coal miners. It was the coal miners — not John L. Lewis, not the union officials, who yielded and gave the nation's war industries the needed fuel. Had the yielding been up to John L. Lewis and the union officials no one doubts but that the mines would still be closed and the nation's plea for fuel would have been ignored.

The reason back of the whole affair lies in the Wagner labor act, a purely lopsided piece of radical legislation that was ram-

FULL SPEED AHEAD



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 7223

Courtesy Miami Daily News

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Feb. 14, 1913:

A revival meeting will begin Saturday night at the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. S. O. Woods, with Rev. W. A. Erwin of Amarillo, doing the preaching.

Angell's Comedians are coming to Crowell again for their annual visit with the best line of plays that the company has ever had, according to announcement by the manager, Ed C. Nutt.

Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

New England land owners are coming to see that they have worn out their lands, and if the soil is to return anything wherewith to make a living or even enough to pay current expenses, it must be supplied with elements which successive croppings have taken away.

Miss May Majors spent Sunday with relatives in Memphis.

Dr. T. F. Cherry was here from Margaret yesterday transacting business.

Capt. Claude A. Adams left Sunday for Houston to see about a bale of cotton.

Just received a new lot of saddles. Come in and look at them. — J. H. Self & Son.

Duke Wallace, the Hamlin electric light man, was here Saturday visiting relatives.

See the premiums we are offering with each dollar cash purchase. — R. B. Edwards & Co.

Mrs. C. P. Poland left Wednesday night for Ft. Stockton for a few days' visit with her son, Charley Poland.

Richard Lynn, an old resident of Crowell, has been here this week and says he is always glad to get back with old friends.

Mark Henry left Monday for Dallas to attend the Hardware and Implement Men's convention which meets in that city this week.

We have at Crowell now a full line of groceries. Come and look at our stock and you will be an all-time customer. — J. W. Allison Grocery Co.

Clarence Self left Monday for Dallas to attend this week the Hardware and Implements Men's convention, and he thinks perhaps he may get the convention for Crowell next year.

Miss "Cy" Perkins returned Monday from a visit of several weeks to her home at Mabank, returning via the Eastern Markets and will this spring have an up-to-date exclusive millinery store here.

Co. "F," Texas National Guard, will have inspection Friday, Feb. 28.

Carl Zeibig and wife returned Sunday from California. Carl left in the early part of last October for the golden shores of the placid Pacific, but Carl says the salubrious climate can be talked about and many good things said about it, but all the squirrels are not up one tree, and that he likes Crowell and good old Foard County better than he ever did.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, John Bob and Caroline Shaver celebrated their birthdays by inviting all their little school mates to their birthday dinner.

Little Rock, Ark. — A white-haired grandmother, enrolled in a Red Cross First Aid course here, brought along the First Aid textbook she used during the last war, 25 years ago.

Office Supplies

The News has a good stock of Office Supplies, small items that are needed in offices and business houses around the square. Mimeograph stencils, typewriter ribbons, large receipt books, Mephisto pencils, Scotch tape, ledger sheets, two sizes; letter files; file folders, two sizes; legal pads, filing trays, typewriter carbon paper, 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14, also pencil carbon cut any size; stamp pads, all colors.

Who needs a pencil sharpener? We have two Chicago Automatic sharpeners and no doubt the last ones we can buy until after the duration.

We also have three Tot staplers and several thousand staples. We have one roll of staples for a Bates stapler.

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FIGURE THIS OUT

It isn't a question of whether or not there is going to be a FIRE or TORNADO. THE QUESTION IS HOW WOULD YOU BE FIXED WITHOUT ANY INSURANCE PROTECTION if there was a fire or tornado that destroyed your property?

Protection costs very little. THINK THIS OUT.

Hughston Insurance Agency

Phone 238 Crowell, Texas

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Finding One's Self Religiously: I was talking yesterday to a young man who repaired my automobile. I always take my car to him when it is in need of repair because he is the best mechanic in the community—in fact the best I have ever known. When he sets about to do a repair job on a car it is completely and thoroughly done. Nothing is overlooked, nothing is slighted, everything is done with the utmost mechanical precision. I asked him how he learned his trade. "I worked and studied," he said, "with the one thought in mind to make the best automobile mechanic I know how to be. Shortly after I graduated from high school my father died and it was up to me to care for mother and my sisters and brothers. I took up this line of work. I found out that my Latin and algebra and chemistry that I had studied in high school wouldn't help me. I had to learn to work with my hands. It was like learning all over again. But I have succeeded. I now have a mind that thinks in terms of mechanics and hands that move to it's bidding. I have found myself and I am happy in my work." I thought how like many people and their religion. They know the words and the

Increase in Turkey Production Asked

Turkey growers in Texas been asked to increase production fifteen per cent year.

To reach the advanced growers will need to take up foundation stock, as well as better job of breeding and raising than was done in 1942. It should be formulated now to accomplish this end, says D. E. on, Foard County Agent.

The extension service has up a turkey improvement program in co-operation with Texas Baby Chick Association. The purpose of the program is to locate and identify turkey breeding stock, hatch eggs and poults.

Under this program, one is to secure breeding stock will lay a large number of healthy poults and finally to produce pounds of good, choice meat bird.

Keep 'em rolling. Your metal is needed now.

verse and chapter but they interpret it in terms of their own. It is the boy's Latin and algebra and istry. They haven't found selves religiously.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Specials

Table listing various grocery items and prices: OUR MOTHER'S COCOA 2 Lb Pkg 22; WAPCO CATSUP Large Bottle 15; RIBBON CANE SYRUP Gallon 79; SUGAR Stamp No. 11 Pound 60; OXYDOL Large Package 23; OATS Package 28; WHITE SWAN SALT 2 10c Pkgs 15; PHILLIPS' TOMATO SOUP Can 10; BRING US YOUR EGGS; BOLONEY (Big) Lb 13; STEAK (7 Cut) Lb 25; ROAST (Brisket) Lb 18; Kraft DINNER 3 For 25; TOP PRICE FOR EGGS; Haney-Rasor



# LOCALS

Get your Office Supplies at The News office.

Miss Pat Lee of Wichita Falls spent the week-end visiting in the home of Miss Ruth Huskey.

Ebb Seales left Monday for Ardmore, Okla., where he will be employed on a Government air base.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Portales, N. M., is here visiting her brother, Sam Mills, and other relatives and friends.

Benefit Cemetery Ass'n. B. & P. W. Club is sponsoring a 42 tournament in corridor of the Court House, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson went to Pilot Point Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, who has been ill for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and children returned last week from Miami, Ariz., where they spent two weeks visiting Mr. Knight's father, T. A. Knight, and also his brother, W. H. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cato of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Early Cato and son of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper were in Lubbock Sunday. Charlie Thompson Jr., has gone to Texas Tech there to enroll for the second term's work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis have received word of the birth of a granddaughter. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, formerly of Crowell. Mrs. Ellis is now in Wichita Falls with her mother and Mr. Ellis is employed at the Henry J. Kaiser Ship Yards in Vancouver, Wash.

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Leo Spencer made a business trip to Fort Worth the first part of the week.

Mrs. Payton Powers left Sunday for Orange to spend a few days visiting her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stovall of Knox City spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

J. C. Starnes was here Saturday afternoon from Vernon visiting friends. Mr. Starnes is employed at Victory Field near Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith and daughters, Avalon Jane and Katherine, of Chillicothe spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint White.

Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson and daughter, Barbara, of Sweetwater have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, of Riverside.

Miss Modena Stovall, who is employed in the office of the quartermaster in Hondo, has returned to her work after a short visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Dr. W. M. Pearce of Vernon, District Superintendent of the Vernon district of Methodist Churches, has been here all week conducting a training class on Stewardship in the local Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, accompanied by their son, Sgt. Bernice Fitzgerald and Miss Juanita Brown, went to Austin last Tuesday where they witnessed the Navy-Texas University basketball game.

The B. & P. W. Club is sponsoring a 42 tournament for the benefit of the Cemetery Association next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the corridor of the court house. Attend, have a good time, and help a good cause.

Kenneth Ellis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis, has gone to Vancouver, Wash., where he is employed with his brother, in the shipyards there.

Miss Margaret Curtis has accepted a position with the Houston Insurance Agency and began her duties last week. The position was formerly filled by Miss Marjorie Bannister of Thalia.

Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. R. J. Thomas spent last week-end in Monahans for a visit with their husband and son, Pvt. Jack Thomas, who is stationed at Ft. Pyote. Mrs. Jack Thomas remained in Monahans, but Mrs. R. J. Thomas returned Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bledsoe came in last week from Childress to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, and family. Mr. Bledsoe has enlisted in the Seabees as a first-class petty officer and at present is located at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. David Lee Owens returned recently from Cheyenne, Wyo., where she had been visiting her husband, Pfc. D. L. Owens. He has been transferred to Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Owens is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, in the Riverside community.

Arlic Cato, who has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Crowell State Bank for the past several years, left last week for Fort Worth where he has secured a position in an airplane factory. His family will also move to Fort Worth.

## Victory Home and Farm Gardens

D. F. Eaton, Farm Agent for Foard County, states that it is more imperative now than ever before that everybody plant a garden, whether he lives in town or in the rural section.

He further says, "It is growing increasingly more difficult to get many fresh vegetables or many kinds of canned goods. Be sure to select a fertile piece of soil and, if possible, apply and plow under some barnyard manure. Prepare a good deep seed bed as early as possible.

Boxes should be provided for plants, hot beds and cold frames as well as beds for plants. Use the frame garden now, he says. The following are some vegetables which may be planted early: English peas, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, mustard, spinach, onions, and Irish potatoes. Later, when danger of frost is over, green beans, lima beans, lettuce, radishes, pepper, okra, cucumbers, yellow squash, tomatoes and sweet corn may be planted.

Madison, Wis.—Dane County Red Cross Chapter completely furnished a day room at the Army Air Forces Technical School at a total cost of only \$57.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

Since February, 1942, approximately 1,900,000 pounds of yarn have been distributed free of charge by the American Red Cross for production of articles for the armed forces.

The 3,500 members of the Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces staff on August, 1942, will be increased to 4,500 or 5,000 or more by June 30, 1943.

Before a disabled man is discharged from the armed forces, the Red Cross worker in the hospital assists in filing disability claim, and communicates with agencies for vocational rehabilitation and for employment, as well as with the man's home chapter. Thus during the disabled serviceman's care at home his vocational training and his readjustment for employment, he will be assisted not only by the established governmental agencies, but also by the neighborhood attention of the Red Cross Home Service worker.

The 80-hour Red Cross Nurse Aide course includes 35 hours of classroom work and 45 hours of supervised practice in ward.

Pending completion of the new Aian-Highway, the American Red Cross set up floating Red Cross First Aid Stations to serve the coastal areas near Ketchikan. Since mileage rationing has closed many highway filling stations, Red Cross Emergency First Aid equipment has been moved from those stations and relocated in cafes, stores, schools, and private homes along the highways.

The National Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Catholic Nurses are cooperating in a program through which they hope to interest their members in forming and teaching classes in Red Cross Home Nursing.

## THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton. The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greely.

Omaha.—Eighteen Italian men and women who cannot speak or write English make up a Red Cross first aid class, whose instructor speaks Italian.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor and 2-row equipment in good condition; also 6-ft. Oliver One-Way.—Oran Ford, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Thalia. 33-2tp

## Small Farms Better Able to Increase Food Production

The operator of the small or medium-sized farm is better able to increase the production of food than the large-scale operator, Julian Wright, Foard County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said this week.

Most of the larger farms have been running on the basis of capacity production and now, with labor hard to get, output is more likely to fall off than to increase. On the other hand, there is room on most small and medium-sized farms for a few more head of livestock, more poultry, more milk cows, a larger vegetable garden and perhaps an acre or two more for cultivation without the need of additional labor.

Most of the families on these farms, with the aid of the children and perhaps grandma and grandpa, can take care of the added production responsibilities. They are not faced with the problem of obtaining hired labor, because all the labor they need for a limited expansion is found right there within the family.

There are exceptions to this, of course, where sons and daughters and a few husbands have been drafted or have gone into defense industries.

Mr. Wright pointed out that farmers can obtain loans for producing food for freedom from the Farm Security Administration provided credit is not available through the usual channels.

Most any farmer with the desire to produce food can now borrow enough to add a few dairy or beef cattle, pigs, or brood sows to his farm, to provide feed for the added stock, and to increase the production of cultivated war crops.

Many of the new 1943 food-for-freedom loans have already been made to farmers in Foard County and applications continue to come in every day, Mr. Wright continued.

Farmers with an earnest desire to help the nation meet its heavily increased food needs this year and who are not able to finance an increased production on their farms, themselves or with credit from private sources, are eligible to apply for the loans, Mr. Wright explained.

"About all they need is productive land, a healthy family, and the desire to produce more," he declared.

"It is evident that most of the increased production will come from small and medium-sized farms. President Roosevelt and Secretary Wickard have directed the FSA to do everything within its power to help the small farm operators utilize all their available labor and facilities to step up the production of food. One hundred per cent capacity output is necessary."

## Federal Income Tax Who Must File a Return

Every single person must file a Federal income tax return whose gross income for the year from all sources was \$500 or more; that is as much as \$9.62 per week. Widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons.

Every married person, living with husband or wife throughout the year, must file a return if his or her gross income, together with any income of the spouse, was as much as \$1,200 for the year; that is, as much as \$23.08 per week. If husband and wife both have income, they must both make a return. Such return may be made separately, or, if they are both citizens or residents, they may make a joint return. A joint return may be made by husband and wife even though one has no income, and a joint return is advisable in the case of persons, one of whom has no income, who marry during the year, since the personal exemption attributable to each spouse during the period of pre-marital status is allowable in a joint return.

A joint return must be signed by both husband and wife and verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife on Form 1040, the joint personal exemption allowable \$1,200 where the married status has existed throughout the year, may be taken either, or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon. If separate returns are filed one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the income which belongs to him (or her).

No person is exempt from filing a return if his gross income is equal to or greater than the amount specified above for his classification. Neither the President of the United States, nor the Vice President, nor Federal Judges, nor Members of Congress, are exempt from filing returns.

Moreover, all income from whatever source, unless specifically excluded by statute, must be reported in the return. The types of income specifically exempt are listed in the instructions accompanying the return form.

A person whose gross income does not exceed \$3,000, and consists wholly of salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities, may make a Simplified Return on Form 1040A, in which the tax due may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

A husband and wife living together on July 1 of the taxable year may file separate Simplified Returns if the gross income of each is from the prescribed

## Increased Efforts Made to Control Venereal Diseases

Austin.—According to an announcement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, some type of treatment for venereal diseases is now available to every citizen of Texas.

In view of the startling number of selective service draftees who were found unfit for military service because of venereal diseases, increased effort is being exerted by health authorities all over the nation to control the spread of these diseases.

"War time conditions favor the increase of prostitution, which leads immediately to an alarming increase in the incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea," Dr. Cox stated.

According to figures compiled by the State Health Department in a six month's comparative report, public clinics in Texas between July 1 and December 31, 1942, treated a total of 15,870 new cases of syphilis in addition to a patient load of 156,924. New cases of gonorrhea treated numbered 6,996. At the present rate of new cases admitted, plus the regular patient load, approximately 465,621 treatments are being administered in a six months' period. During the last year, over one-half million tests for syphilis were made by the State Department of Health.

## SAFETY SLOGANS

If you don't know the safe way, stop and find it.

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Use more brains, have less pains.

sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000. A taxpayer may not, however, file a Simplified Return if the other spouse files a return on Form 1040.

## Hurls for U. S.



Private Charles H. ("Red") Ruffing, ace New York hurler (right), gets a few tips on army life from Lieut. Mitchell Frankovitch, post adjutant with the California group of the ferrying division. Private Ruffing left the Yanks to join Uncle Sam's fighting team at the California air base.

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### EDITORIAL

Now, more than any other time, is the time for the students of Crowell High to study, to put forth every possible mental effort to pass each subject they are taking, and to get as much as possible out of it. It is now the patriotic duty of every boy and girl to do his best to get out of high school as quickly as possible, so that he or she can take his or her part in the war effort. One should try to take subjects which will be useful in some war job after his graduation from high school. Everyone now in high school who is not making an effort to pass, should either begin to do so or quit going to school, and get a job in a war plant, on a farm, or some other place where he would be of service in winning this war.

If a student enters college after he graduates from high school, he should take a course which will be of great value in some important war job. No student should remain in college any longer than is necessary to become well-trained for employment in a job necessary to carrying on the war. Harry Hopkins, in his article on Mobilization, says that every college should be turned into an army and navy training center, and all boys over eighteen years old should be in the armed forces, and that the girls should stay in only long enough to get the training necessary for their part in the war effort. If we do not win the war, there will be no high schools or colleges to attend.

Each and every one of us should remember that in making decisions for the future, we are now all-out for the war effort and must remain so until our common enemy, the Axis Powers, is completely and overwhelmingly defeated.

### GIVE US A FAIR CHANCE

We have heard several people say that they liked our editorials and news, but that it got monotonous because it was always about the same people and it always had the same articles every week.

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Well, we of The Wildcat staff realized this quite a while ago, and that was the main purpose of the News Locker (No. 44). You see, we don't know just what everybody in Crowell High does because we can't see and hear everything. Now, it is up to those who have issued the complaints to put what you want in there and about whom you want. If it still doesn't satisfy you, we can't be blamed. And—see your class reporter and make him put some news in the locker about your class. Lately it has been up to the main staff of The Wildcat to get in the articles and the help of the class reporters has been lagging.

(Signed)  
 The Staff of The Wildcat.

### JUNK AND STUFF

(By Snoop Droop)

#### What Is Love?

A feeling that you feel when you feel like you're gonna have a feeling that you never felt before.

#### Old But Still the Truth:

You can always tell a senior by the way he is always strutting around; you can always tell a junior by his worried looks and frowns; you can always tell a sophomore by his ignorant ways and such; and you can always tell a Fresh, but you cannot tell him much!

#### Traitor

We should like to know just who it is that thinks Crowell should have more street lights. Come on now, tell us.

#### Just What Do You Know?

Two old maids went for a tramp in the woods.—The tramp escaped.

You wise guys have heard what one coffee pot said to another, haven't you? "Don't be a drip. Perk up."

#### Advice (for Women)

Comb-um hair.  
 Paint-um nails.  
 Powder-um face.  
 Catch-um maids.

### WANT ADS

- Wanted: Proof that I will pass my final examinations. — John Thomas Rason.
- Wanted: To know more Spanish.—Joan Gentry.
- Wanted: To have a little more news each week.—Eds.
- For Rent: Eight fingers that I have not learned to use in typing class, cheap.—Raymond Hord.
- For Sale: A badly scarred heart.—Ann Favor.
- Wanted: Weldon Young out of the way.—Roy Joe Cates.
- Wanted: One blonde-haired, green-eyed Senior.—Aggie.—"Scales."
- Wanted: Albert Bird to realize that I am free, blonde, and "dateable." — Lana Turner. (What makes me say things like this?)
- Wanted: Donations of gasoline for a certain boy, so that he can come out seven days a week.—Betty Owens.

### THE TRANSMOM PEEKER

Did everyone see what I saw Saturday night? If so, were you as surprised as I was? Yes, sir, it was a trio of dates consisting of Kenneth Archer and Tommie Eaton, Cecil Pashill and Betty Johnson, J. W. Solly and Helen Johnson. We are always glad for anything new.

These Callaway sisters must just take time about with Wayne Cobb. I saw Rita with him Friday afternoon and Saturday night. Helen had her time last week.

We hear that Bessie Gamble is supposed to be an "engaged woman," but it looked like she was having a pretty good time with Kenny Norman Saturday night. (Do you suppose he is any relation to Geneile Nelson's Hugh Ogden Norman?)

Say, does anyone know about Marion Hord and Virginia Mabe? Seems they were seen together Sunday afternoon or at least she was in the car with him. Watch this column for further developments.

Say, wonder where Jane Roark was Saturday night? Seems a certain somebody from Truscott couldn't find her anywhere. Legend tells us that she was out with "somebody's uncle." Do you suppose?

Did everyone miss Mary Evelyn this week-end? The lucky thing went to Lubbock to visit! Ain't it wonderful to have someone interested in you? (Not knowing, I couldn't say.)

Roy Joe Cates was also "out of town" this week-end at Wichita Falls. Did you have a nice time, Roy Joe?

Wonder where our newest couple was this week-end? Of course, I mean Vreeland Eugene (Cotton) McNeese and Mildred Marlow? I think Vreeland can be accounted for, as was seen with Ann Favor, but where was Mildred?

Do you know who our favorite little "office girl" (Faye Griffin) has been going with? None other than C. J. Kelton.

John Calvin and Billy Fred made a trip to Quanah Saturday night. Incidentally, two Crowell belles were rather "down in the dumps" that night. Could that

Quanah trip have had anything to do with it?

Could it be possible that Vernon Garrett has fallen for Doris Jean Breedlove? We think it could!

Still going steady—Bill Owens and Margaret Davis. The meaning of all these little hearts drawn around on all the lockers with J. W. and B. M. inscribed inside them? Could it be Jean Wallace and someone?

A correspondence with an Alaskan soldier may result in a ring—she hopes. I bet you can't guess who the Senior girl is, now can you?

While casually glancing over a Paducah Post (paper), I found the following item: Quote: Alton Roark was home during the mid-term holidays at A. & M. which made a certain high school senior, who thinks he is tall, tan, and terrific, very happy. That Shorty really gets around, doesn't he?

Sometimes I think Jean Scales and Mary Edwards ought to be at least triplets—how they can get so many places apparently all at the same time and never run out of energy. One would think the life of Editor and Snoop (for both of them) would be pretty strenuous, but to them it seems to be just a breeze.

We have decided that since Glenn (Gabby) Randolph will need so many invitations for the graduation exercises, perhaps we had better just print some circulars for him.

You, know, the nice thing about nice people is that they never know they're nice. Such a person is Laverne Smith, who in her quiet and unassuming way makes friends of people she doesn't even know are her friends. I'll bet a cookie.

Well, it's nearly Valentine day, so you girls had better be making up with your best boy friend or there won't be any candy for you. Get my point? I thought you would!

The Pecker.

### BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

- Name: Helen Callaway.
- Nickname: Shorty.
- Organizations: Junior '43.
- Favorite radio program: Red Skelton.
- Likes: A full moon.
- Dislikes: Rationing.
- Best dressed boy: Roy Joe Cates.
- Best dressed girl: Benny Brown.
- Most popular boy: John C. Carter.
- Most popular girl: Ann Favor.
- Best dancer for boy: John T. Rason.
- Best dancer for girl: Mary Edwards.
- Aversion: Conceited boys.
- Best actor: George Montgomery.
- Best actress: Greer Carson.
- Favorite subject: Typing.
- Favorite teacher: Miss Ferguson and Coach.
- Favorite color: Blue.
- Favorite orchestra: Harry James.
- Name: Billy Fred Short.
- Nickname: Shorty.
- Organizations: President of Juniors '43; Press Club '43.
- Favorite radio program: Red Skelton.
- Likes: Everything with a dress on.
- Dislikes: Typing.
- Best dressed boy: John Calvin Carter.
- Best dressed girl: Ann Favor.
- Most popular boy: John Calvin Carter.
- Most popular girl: Helen Callaway.
- Best dancer for boy: Roy Joe Cates.
- Best dancer for girl: Betty Johnson.
- Aversion: Door pushers.
- Best actor: John Payne.
- Best actress: Madeline Carroll.
- Favorite subject: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite color: Red.
- Favorite orchestra: Kyser.

### AND SO—

"What do you think of high school kids having dates?" (We are printing this because we know that it won't make any difference with the individual; so don't get so hot and bothered.)

Miss Motley:—It's o. k., but I hate to see them looking moon-struck all during the day.

Booty Bird:—It is fine to have dates as long as they keep their heads.

Scales:—Who's going to rate a date with all the boys in the service—or at college? But it's o. k. if you do.

Wanda Cobb:—It's a waste of time, money and energy.

Rita Callaway:—It's o. k. if you're fool enough to go, but it's a lot of sleep lost for nothing.

Wanda Ketchersid:—It's o. k. if you can fool someone so they will ask you, or if it's a Navy guy that asks you.

Miss Ferguson:—A fine thing as long as the feed doesn't last into class period the next day.

Billy Fred Short:—It's all right.

Yvonne McLain:—I think it's silly.

Ann Favor:—I think they are wonderful.

Helen Callaway:—I like 'em.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Should High School girls pay their own way on dates?  
 The boys still wear the pants with their wallets in the hip pocket, according to the results of today's Jam Session. The majority opinion is that "Dutch Treat" dates are no go, unless (1) the boy and girl happen to meet in the soda shop; (2) they're "going steady."

The whole question boils down

to one important fact: The "Dutch Treat" date problem is for each couple to decide, and it can be solved only by talking freely, not fumblingly and evasively about finances. Well, anyway, here's what some of the students of CHS thought of it:

I think that going "dutch" with a boy is sensible if you have been going with him a long time. Some boys do not like this though; so the girl never knows what to do. If you know the boy really well and know that he wouldn't care, it is just fine to go "dutch."

What do I think of "dutch" dates? Well, to be frank, I have never given it a thought. The reason? If I ask a girl to go to a movie with me, I certainly do not expect her to pay her own way! But if a couple is going steady, and expect to "tie the knot" when and if they see fit, I should think that turn about would not hurt either of them. After all, they will need some money to get started on. Really, I wouldn't know.—Roy Joe Cates.

"Dutch" dating, I think, is all right if you have been going with the boy a long time and know him very well; and when you are just going to a show or the fountain. The only trouble is that some boys object to this because they feel that you think they don't have the money and that they don't want to feel they are obligated to you. I think that you have to know your boys pretty well before you offer to go "dutch."

I see nothing wrong in having a "Dutch" date—on some occasions. For instance, if a boy and girl are going steady and know that they plan to get married later on, I think it is o. k. for the girl to help the boy save for a fund—in order that they may get married sooner. As for girls using their money because the boy does not have enough to buy them both a soda, then they should have one soda and two straws. Of course, this is just my opinion; so don't any of you girls refuse me the next time I ask you for a date for fear I'll make you pay your own way to the show—I won't.—John Thomas Rason.

What do I think of "Dutch" dating? I don't think so much of it. It may be o. k. if the boy and girl are engaged; but otherwise if you have to pay your own way, why not go by yourself?—Jean Scales.

### JOKES

Roy Joe: "My uncle can play the piano by ear."  
 Gaylor: "That's nothing, my grandfather fiddles with his beard."  
 Miss Ferguson: "If Napoleon were alive today, what would he be doing?"  
 Henry White: "Drawing an old age pension."  
 Mr. Graves: "Why were you tardy this morning?"  
 John Bradford: "Class started before I got here."  
 Once there was a mean army officer. He was mean to the corps.  
 The bride requested a brief ceremony. The minister turned to the groom:  
 "Have'er?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Have'im?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Hitched."

In Italy it takes twenty-one men to man a parachute plane—one pilot, one parachute jumper, and nineteen men to push the jumper out.

Mr. Graves: "What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"  
 Lowell: "Blondes."

Boy: "How about a kiss, girly?"  
 Girl: "No, I have scruples."  
 Boy: "Well, that's all right, I have been vaccinated."

The holes of stale doughnuts are broken up, and used to stuff macaroni.

Coach: "Long distance? I want to place a call to Damariscotta, Oklahoma."  
 Operator: "How do you spell the name, please?"  
 Coach: "Lady, if I could spell it, I would write."

Psychologist: "When children are naughty, quickly switch their attention."  
 Mother: "Switch their what?"

Sport is something a woman might sue her husband for non-su—  
 Mrs. Myers: "Dearest, I saw the sweetest hat down town today."  
 Mr. M.: "Put it on and let me see how it looks."

Little Nancy was helping her mother by answering the telephone. "Yes, mam"—she said. "Yes, mam"—she said again. "I know it is"—then she hung up. The phone rang again. Nancy answered. The same replies were given. When she hung up, her mother asked, "Who was it, dear?" Nancy answered: "Oh, some lady. She said 'Is this the Jones' house?' and I said, 'Yes, mam.' Then she said, 'Is your mother at home?'" and I said,

"Yes, mam." So she said: "Long distance from Washington," and I said, "I know it is."

Mr. Graves: Why do we study chemistry?  
 Evelyn Flesher: That's what I have been trying to find out for the last 4½ months.

Mr. Graves: Do you know why the earth turns around the sun on its axis?  
 Lowell: Yes, sir. Because it don't want to be roasted too much on one side.

Topeka, Kan. — Her gasoline rationed. Mrs. H. L. Paden taxied her sewing machine to the Red Cross sewing circle in a borrowed baby buggy.

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WEEK of the WAR

Washington, Jan. 29.—Shortly after the White House announcement of the President's stop-over in Liberia on his way home from the Casablanca conferences, official communiques from Rio Janeiro disclosed that the president had also stopped in Natal for a conference with the president Vargas of Brazil. The stop in Liberia was made to pay tribute to President Edwin Barclay to review a large detachment of American Negro troops, to inspect the large Firestone rubber plantation. The conference at Natal brought together the presidents of the two largest American republics, the United States and Brazil.

Although, according to White House Secretary Early, the story of the Casablanca conferences is complete, "so far as it can be seen at the present time," subsequent chapters undoubtedly will be written as events unfold. Secretary of State Hull told reporters that even the State Department has not yet learned all the details on what was said about the political situation in North Africa.

Lend-Lease  
Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius affirmed the Lend-Lease principle—"the principle of total cooperation among nations in the waging of war"—as the only one which a war of alliance can successfully be waged. The question he said, is not whether we could continue to send supplies to our Allies, but why have we not sent more. Lend-Lease supplies to China, for example, are getting through in pitifully small amounts in terms of what China needs, not nearly all that we could have like to have supplied.

"Lend-Lease," Mr. Stettinius said, "is not a loan of money. Nor is it ever been an act of charity. The Lend-Lease program of providing goods and services to nations resisting the Axis aggressions was undertaken for the defense of the country and has been carried out in the interests of a people of the United States. The cumulative value of United States Lend-Lease aid from March 11, 1941, (date of its inception), to December 31, 1942, has \$8,253,000,000—79 per cent of this for goods, 21 per cent for services. And about 90 per cent of the goods valued at most \$6,000,000,000—has been shipped."

One of the greatest achievements of Lend-Lease has been its help in making the British Isles an impregnable base for offensive operations. A large part of the North African campaign was launched from Britain and so were the campaigns in the Middle East, Italian Africa, Syria, Madagascar.

A few facts on reciprocal Lend-Lease—the United Kingdom from May to November supplied United States forces in the United Kingdom with materials (other than construction materials) which would have taken 1,200,000 ship tons if shipped from this country—Australia, and New Zealand, under reciprocal Lend-Lease, are supplying practically all of the food consumed by American armed forces in the South Pacific area, including more than 100,000,000 pounds of food, and are providing camps, airfields, repair depots, and numerous other items—the British Navy furnished two-thirds of the warships which conveyed the expedition to North Africa, also for North Africa the British supplied substantial quantities of military equipment as four 1,000-bed field hospitals, 168 spitfires, 600 ambulances, artillery, airfield runways, bombs, ammunition.

Since the inception of the Soviet Aid program in October, 1941, the United States has transferred to the Soviet Union supplies, including food, costing more than \$1,250,000,000. Lend-Lease food shipments to Russia from now on are expected to exceed by a considerable margin Lend-Lease food shipments to all other parts of the world combined, including shipments to the United Kingdom.

North African Drive  
In the conferences recently held in North Africa—the Casablanca conference and the military conference at General Eisenhower's headquarters—the highest military authorities of the United States and Great Britain conferred on strategy for the Mediterranean theater, setting the stage for a final offensive against all Axis forces remaining in Africa. That the Axis expects a gigantic Allied push is evident from the alarms sounded by the Axis-controlled radio.

Meanwhile, things have been

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FOR SALE—My 90-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles from Crowell High School. Price \$7,000. It has all of \$3,500 worth of improvements on it, and real land. Nothing against it. A real farmer to work it this year. Write or see Ellis Gafford, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 32-1tc

ed States forces in the United Kingdom with materials (other than construction materials) which would have taken 1,200,000 ship tons if shipped from this country—Australia, and New Zealand, under reciprocal Lend-Lease, are supplying practically all of the food consumed by American armed forces in the South Pacific area, including more than 100,000,000 pounds of food, and are providing camps, airfields, repair depots, and numerous other items—the British Navy furnished two-thirds of the warships which conveyed the expedition to North Africa, also for North Africa the British supplied substantial quantities of military equipment as four 1,000-bed field hospitals, 168 spitfires, 600 ambulances, artillery, airfield runways, bombs, ammunition.

Since the inception of the Soviet Aid program in October, 1941, the United States has transferred to the Soviet Union supplies, including food, costing more than \$1,250,000,000. Lend-Lease food shipments to Russia from now on are expected to exceed by a considerable margin Lend-Lease food shipments to all other parts of the world combined, including shipments to the United Kingdom.

North African Drive  
In the conferences recently held in North Africa—the Casablanca conference and the military conference at General Eisenhower's headquarters—the highest military authorities of the United States and Great Britain conferred on strategy for the Mediterranean theater, setting the stage for a final offensive against all Axis forces remaining in Africa. That the Axis expects a gigantic Allied push is evident from the alarms sounded by the Axis-controlled radio.

Meanwhile, things have been

Lost  
LOST—Small white pig with dark spots on back.—Bill Carroll. 33-1tp

Notice  
To my customers who have Government Loan cotton—I have made arrangements with T. L. Hughston and S. E. Norris to buy your equities at any time you want to sell them. Their prices are always in line. Thank you.—E. H. Seales. 33-4tc

Up Stairs In Ringgold Building  
M. I. O. F.  
Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.  
RICHARD BALLARD, Noble Grand.  
E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING  
of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.  
Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m.  
2nd Mon. each month.  
Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.  
LESLIE THOMAS, W. M.  
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing  
NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

NO HUNTING or FISHING allowed, as my land is in Federal Game Preserve.—W. B. Johnson. 29-12tp

TRESPASS NOTICE  
Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 33-tfc

relatively quiet. There has been little change in the ground situation since Rommel's retreating army abandoned Tripoli and ran for the Tunisian frontier. The Middle Eastern Command on Friday, January 29, reported artillery exchanges between the British Eighth Army and the Afrika Korps rear guard near Zuara, 64 miles west of Tripoli and 32 miles from Tunisia on the road that leads north to Gabes and Sfax, and American troops have made lightning raids in Southern Tunisia and have regained positions in the Ousseltia Valley of north-eastern Tunisia. But most of the activity in the battle areas have taken place in the air, and even that has been hampered by bad weather.

Secretary of War Stimson released figures on plane-versus-plane losses suffered by the enemy and the U. S. Army Air Forces in all theaters of operation. According to the War Department, the enemy lost 1,349 planes in 1942, destroyed or probably destroyed, and the USAAF lost 309—a ratio of approximately four to one. Even figuring only enemy "positives"—planes known to have been destroyed—the ratio is three Axis planes to one American plane.

Farm Labor  
To Agriculture Secretary Wickard has been given the unified responsibility of supplying labor for war production on farms. A War Manpower Commission directive has brought together in the Agriculture Department the responsibility for recruiting and placing farm labor, the determination of needs and areas of supply, the transportation of farm workers to shortage areas, and the determination of war-essential crops. The Commission will continue to control over-all manpower policies and standards, including those affecting agriculture, and will continue to be responsible for "review and appraisal of the agriculture labor pro-

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, February 14, 1943. Subject: "Soul."

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Time of Masses:  
October-April (inclusive).  
1st Sunday at 11:00.  
3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.  
May-September (inclusive).  
1st Sunday at 10:30.  
3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Methodist Church  
There was an increase in Sunday School this week over last. We are not back to the pre-storm attendance but if the interest keeps up for a few more Sundays our attendance will equal that of last spring. Numbers do not mean every thing but if people fail in attending, the church cannot mean much to them. The church has an important place in the economy of man and the present world conditions surely will bring us to see our opportunity in standing for the principles upon which our nation is founded. The church needs every loyal citizen of our nation in keeping alive those high Christian principles that meant so much to our forefathers.

Dr. Pearce is closing a series of discussions, throwing light on the importance of giving one's self to the construction of Christian Character. The series will close Thursday night.

There is a trite, but well worn, statement: "If each member of our church were just like me, what kind of a church would our church be." If it were possible for such conditions to exist the church would take on several hundred types. Some would be very good and others would be nil. At least that question will do no harm if thought of for a check-up. The church needs the services of each person whose name is found on its roll and as many others as would like to live the "Christian Life." Let's give it our support.

H. A. LONGINO, Pastor.

Christian Science Services  
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 14. The Golden Text is: "My soul shall make me boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together" (Psalms 34:2, 3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul... Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths" (Psalms 25:1, 4).

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: "Material sense does not unfold the facts of existence; but

gram."

In a joint press conference Mr. McNutt and Mr. Wickard said that unless 3,500,000 persons are placed on farms by the time the seasonal peak is reached this summer, agriculture in general faces a breakdown. In December, 1942, 8,900,000 persons were engaged in farming. But, if production goals are to be met this year, this figure must be increased to more than 12,000,000.

Pointing out that during the past two years agriculture lost an average of 1,500,000 workers a year, Mr. Wickard said the Agriculture Department field agencies might arrange for the closing of schools during weeks when there was a critical farm labor shortage. He stressed the need for farm families to leave subsistence farms for farms where full production can be obtained, emphasizing that the reduction in the number of units required for Selective Service deferment did not mean that the standards of production for war goals had been reduced likewise.

Federal Subsidy Program  
A federal subsidy program of approximately \$100,000,000, to encourage increased production of war foods and fibers in 1943, has been announced. According to Mr. Wickard, the new payments are more a subsidy to consumers than to farmers, as they will permit farmers to increase production without immediately higher prices. To finance the fund, Congress is being asked to raise the appropriation for the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Wendell P. Lovelless, Director of WMBL, Chicago.

The Lord—Our Arm  
Text: "O Lord, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou our arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble."—Isaiah 33:2.

The profit Isaiah is in the text directing the thought of Israel to the King-Deliverer who shall come in power and glory to deliver Israel from her enemies. But while this promise is to Israel, it may also be, in a spiritual sense, to us as Christians.

For what do we use our arms every morning? As we consider their daily uses, we may be helped to realize what our God is to us.

First, when we arise—those of us who begin the labors of the day at an early hour—we turn on the light. Our Lord has given us His word in John 9:5, "I am the light of the world," and those of us who have accepted Him as Savior respond in the words of Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light." We are no longer children of darkness, we are the children of light. It is now our responsibility to "walk in the light" (I John 1:7). We have the light of His person, and we have the light of His Word. How we should continually praise God that His arm has "turned on the light."

Then, we use our arms in the morning to wash. We are thus reminded of Titus 3:5, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." Here is the cleansing by which we are made fit to become members of God's family. His arm has accomplished this. There is also the washing from the defilement that comes from daily walk through this world. What our Lord did literally for His disciples in the upper room (John

spiritual sense lifts human consciousness unto eternal Truth" (page 95).

13). He will do spiritually for us as we come confessing our sins and failures (I John 1:9).

Again, we use our arms in the morning to dress. We put off the garments of the night and put on the garments of the day. In this connection we think of the prodigal son mentioned in Luke 15. In the far country his garments were anything but fit for the father's presence, but when he came to his father, he clothed him in "the best robe." So it is with us who have been clothed with the robe of God's own perfect, spotless righteousness, even Christ Himself (Rom. 3:21, 22).

We use our arms also to add the finishing touches so to speak. In a spiritual sense, only the Lord Jesus living in us and shining through us can make us beautiful. His arm must accomplish this.

Finally, we use our arms in eating. As we recognize God as our arm, we receive from Him our spiritual food and drink. He is the Bread of life and Water of life. By faith we eat and drink of Him, and in so doing we find life-giving power and satisfaction (John 6:53).

"Be thou their arm every morning."

CITATION  
No. 575  
In the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Albena Halenckak and Frances Halenckak, Minors.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1943, at the Courthouse of Foard County, in Crowell, Texas, on the application of Louis Halenckak, Guardian of the Estate of Albena Halenckak and Frances Halenckak, minors, for permission to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the one-eighth (1/8) undivided interest of said minors, Albena Halenckak and Frances Halenckak, in and to the following described tract of land, viz:

All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, being known and

described as all of Subdivision No. Ninety-Three (93) of the Waggoner Colony in Wilbarger County, Texas, SAVE and EXCEPT from same, the following tract of land, viz: Sixty (60) acres of land heretofore conveyed by Jerry Smith and wife, Nannie Smith, to J. S. Owens by deed recorded in Book 44 on page 376 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at S. E. corner of Subdivision No. 93, Thence West 1653 feet; Thence North 1581 feet; Thence East 1653 feet; Thence South 1581 feet to the place of beginning; that said tract of land in which said minors own an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest comprises 106.9 acres.

LOUIS HALENCKAK, Guardian of the Estate of Albena Halenckak and Frances Halenckak, Minors. 33-1tc

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## Marriage of Jack Fitzgerald and Miss Williams Takes Place

The marriage of Miss Shirley Williams of Houston to Jack Fitzgerald was solemnized in services held on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Parris, in Austin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. G. Mosley of Houston and D. M. Williams of Matagorda. Mr. Fitzgerald is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crowell and attended High School here, being active in sports during his high school career.

Dr. W. C. Raines officiated at the rites which were held in the parlor of the Parris home where a fire glowed in the open fireplace and the mantel was decorated with bouquets of large white carnations and ferns. The bride wore a dressmaker suit of soldier blue gabardine with accessories of fuchsia and an orchid corsage. Her attendant, Miss Evelyn Deshotel of New Gulf, was gowned in a classic black with a gardenia corsage. The groom was attended by Harold Fischer of Austin. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Parris home for close friends of the couple. The lace-laid table was with the double wedding ring cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. White satin streamers with the names of the bridal couple ran the length of

the table and a center streamer was lettered in gold with the date of the marriage service. Fern and spring flowers and crystal candelabra with white tapers also were a part of the decorative plan. Mrs. J. P. Parris Jr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith served, while Misses Jean and Jane Ostrand, twin friends of the bride, presided over the guest book.

The couple are both students at the University of Texas and will make their home in Austin. Mr. Fitzgerald, prominent in athletics at the University, is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. The bride has been honored on several occasions by her friends.

## Party for Members of Co-Laborers' Class

Mesdames J. A. Stovall, Adrian Thomson, Jeff Bruce and Grover Cole entertained the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School with a pretty Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Stovall on Thursday night, Jan. 28.

Games of hearts were played during the diversion hours. Places were found by matching the parts of small hearts.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshment plate which held cheese smacks, pickles, hot coffee, red molded jello with whipped cream, and heart-shaped cake, iced in white and decorated with tiny red hearts. Plate favors were red hearts. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

## Dinner Honors Bride and Groom

Mrs. Shelby Wallace was hostess for a dinner Sunday at her home to honor her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love, who were recently married.

Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love, the groom's parents; Leet Love, the groom's uncle; Mrs. J. L. Manning, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Bill Manning and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson; Mrs. J. E. Harris and two children; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow of Foard City, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, parents of the bride.

## Garden Club to Meet Tomorrow

The Crowell Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Andrews on Friday, Feb. 12, (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is to be an important meeting, for a nominating committee is to be elected to name officers for the coming year.

The program will be concerning "Victory Gardens" and also "Getting acquainted with new plants and flowers." An urgent appeal is made to all members to be present at this meeting.

## Zone Meeting Will Be Held Friday

The zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Crowell Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 12, (tomorrow) with the local WSCS as hostesses.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Johnson entertained the members of the Adelpian Club at the club house on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Mrs. M. J. Girsch gave an interesting paper on the Inter-American Commission of Women. Mrs. Earl Manard reported on the attitude of our American soldiers in the Mediterranean area today. Mrs. H. C. Brown reviewed the book, "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated to carry out the Valentine motif. Mrs. M. S. Henry and Mrs. Johnson presided at the tea table, from which a delicious salad course was served to 21 members and two guests, Mrs. John Hakala of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Hal Shirley.

## B. & P. W. CLUB MEETS

The Business and Professional Women's Club met last Thursday evening at O'Connell's for its regular business meeting with Lottie Russell, the president, in charge.

During the business session, plans for raising some money for the Cemetery fund were discussed under the direction of Gusta Davis, finance chairman. It was decided to sponsor a 42 tournament in the corridor of the court house on next Tuesday evening.

A very interesting program was given by Lottie Russell and Blanche Hays. Respectively, they discussed "Fitness for Freedom" and "Are You Fit for the Job?"

## CROWELL P. T. A.

Founders' Day will be observed by the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association on Feb. 16, at 4 o'clock in Mrs. Arnold Rucker's music room. Mrs. Will Erwin will serve as leader for the program.

"Citizens Strong" will be the topic for discussion by Mrs. T. B. Klepper. All parents and friends of school children are invited to be present.

## 'The Lighter Side' of French North Africa



It was the "feast of the mutton" in Casablanca and Jim, a U. S. naval officer, and Nikki, his Casablanca "date," dropped around to see some of the goings on. Beggars dance and sing in the streets on that holiday. And, of course, the audience must "come across" to the performers. The African hepcat standing behind the musicians is making his collection from Officer Jim here.

## LIBRARY NEWS

A new edition on etiquette which is "The Blue Book of Social Usage," by Emily Post, who is the supreme authority on manners, has been placed in the library.

It contains a chapter recently added on wartime etiquette. Fundamentals of good manners that have made this book the highest authority remain unchanged but the necessary adjustments and exceptions from peacetime conditions are explained. It is an excellent reference book that has been needed for many years.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club of the 6th and 7th grades met at the Grammar School with the sponsor, Mrs. E. A. Evans, in charge. There was an interesting meeting on "Bed Rooms." Lessons on how to keep bed rooms was brought. A demonstration was made.

Eight members were present. Several songs were sung.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The birthday of Buck Clark of Rayland was celebrated at the Clark home last Sunday, Feb. 7, with all of his children present with the exception of one son, Steve Clark, who is in the Navy. A birthday dinner was served at the noon hour with the following children present: Mrs. J. H. Smith and son, Wayne, of Wichita Falls; P. D. Clark of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Nell Schoffner of Petrolia; and Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson and daughter, Barbara, of Sweetwater.

Steve Clark is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., has been in the Navy for two months and has a rating of second class petty officer. He also plays on the basketball team at the training station.

## CROWELL GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met at the Girls' Little House on Thursday, Feb. 4. Three new members were added to the roll: Tommy Eaton, Anna Lou Patty and Bobby Ruth Abston.

Mary Edna Norman gave an article on "Wings of Courage." The Girl Scouts invite all girls of the proper age to join with them in their activities.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Try an up-to-date mask treatment to coax new loveliness into your face," said Miss Dolores Gilbert to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. A. J. Sandlin, Thursday, Feb. 4.

"The yeast pack cleans and rejuvenates the complexion at the cost of a few cents. First, the face should be cleansed with soap and water. Dip a wash cloth in warm water and hold it against the face and neck, repeating until the skin is soft and glowing. One cake of compressed yeast should be broken into small pieces and sufficient milk added to make a creamy paste. Apply the paste, spreading it over the face and neck avoiding the eyes. Cover the eyes with wads of cotton wet with eye lotion for ten or twenty minutes. When pack has dried, remove with warm water and splash on cold water. Finish treatment by smoothing on cold cream."

Sixteen members were present, also six visitors, Mrs. Mary Walling, Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. J. M. Denton, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. Johnnie Carroll and Miss Rosalie Fish.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. W. Cooper on Thursday, Feb. 11. The program will be "Meal Planning in War Time."

Chicago.—Mrs. Karen Driscoll, chairman of Red Cross Surgical Dressings Production, fell and broke her arm. The following morning, her arm in a sling, she was back on the job and has been working regularly since.

South of Burnet, Texas, is the state's largest cave, Longhorn Cavern.

## Enlistments of Boys 17 Will Be Accepted in United States Navy

Jack Cravens, Chief Petty Officer and Recruiter for the Navy of this District, stated today that although enlistments for the age group 18 through 37 have been permanently discontinued, the Navy is for the time being, accepting 17 year olds, and those having already reached their 38th, but have not yet reached their 50 and 6 months birth date. He also stated that the acceptable age groups mentioned should file their names and addresses at the Navy Recruiting Station, Wichita Falls, Texas, together with birth certificates and consent of parents papers where necessary. These men will be subject to call and will be shipped only as quotas are received. It is therefore necessary that seventeen year olds file their applications a considerable time before their eighteenth birthday. When making inquiry, be sure to state your name in full, your age and correct mailing address. Mail all inquiries to U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, postoffice, Wichita Falls.

Lansing, Mich.—Through collection and sale of wool scraps, the Ingham County Red Cross Chapter received \$128.97.

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## Information for Enlistment in Waves May Be Obtained

Wichita Falls, Feb. 11.—The Navy today invited any West Texas woman interested in finding out more about enrollment in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, to contact Ensign Katherine Brook in Wichita Falls.

Ensign Brook, who is attached to the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, has been conducting an intensive WAVE week program here since last Sunday. She will maintain an information desk in the lobby of the Marchman Hotel through Sunday, Feb. 14.

Naval officials pointed out that any woman who can qualify for service in either the WAVES or SPARS may save time and transportation difficulties by meeting Ensign Brook while she is in West Texas. The WAVES officer will answer any questions about the program, and will be able to conduct aptitude tests in Wichita Falls to all who apply for enlistment.

A Navy doctor and nurse will be in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13-14, to give physical examinations. Women completing their enlistment at that time will be sent home to await orders. Later they will proceed to one of several WAVES schools operated in connection with leading women's colleges.

Especially needed at this time are candidates for enlisted personnel, who are given the same ratings and pay as men in the Navy after completing their training.

Requirements for this class are: Be at least 20 years of age, and not yet 36.

Have no children under 18 years of age. Have attended high school or business school a minimum of two years.

If the applicant is married to an officer or enlisted man in the Navy, she cannot enlist in the WAVES, but is eligible for the SPARS, which is the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard. If she is married to an Army man, she may qualify for either organization.

## Mayor Schlagal Proclaims WAAC Week in Crowell

Mayor C. T. Schlagal, in response to a request from Col. C. K. Rhinehart, District Recruiting and Induction officer of Dallas, is proclaiming the week of Feb. 14-21, inclusive, WAAC Week, in which a special drive for recruits for the organization will be made under the direction of the County Chairman, Mrs. Inez Spencer.

## Proclamation

Whereas, the Army of the United States has called for immediate expansion of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to its full authorized strength of 150,000 as an important aid in winning the war, and has given the North Texas district a quota of 1,504 WAVAs to be recruited between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1943, and Whereas, the City of Crowell is an important part of this district, and has a glorious record of furnishing volunteers for all of the uniformed forces of the United States, and does not mean to be less diligent in the task of supplying woman-power for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps;

Now, Therefore, I, C. T. Schlagal, Mayor of the City of Crowell do hereby proclaim the period from Feb. 14 to Feb. 20 as WAAC Week in Crowell, and call upon our patriotic citizenry for their wholehearted support in the recruiting of a special platoon from Crowell and areas surrounding this City, to be known as the Oil Belt Platoon of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

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