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## Basketball Invitation Tournament Held at Thalia Friday and Saturday with 10 Teams Participating; Large Crowds

The Crowell High School basketball team won the Thalia invitation tournament Saturday night by defeating the Five-in-One Consolidated School 31 to 7 in the final game. The Crowell team, string boys won the consolation championship by a 23 to 16 H. Ervory over the Williams High School team of Hardeman County.

The tournament was sponsored by the Thalia High School Seniors. Ten teams participated, starting play Friday afternoon. Large crowds attended throughout the tournament. The most surprising upset of this meet was

the Thalia "B" team's victory over Seymour's "A" team. The outstanding individual performance of the series was H. L. Blevins' 18 points during the first half of the final game. The Crowell first team had a 26 to 2 lead over Five-in-One at half-time when the Reserves took over.

Crowell "A" boys defeated Odell 28 to 15 and Thalia "B" team 42 to 7 to reach the finals. The "B" string boys forfeited their first game so they might try for the Consolation Championship. They defeated the Five-in-One "B" team 21 to 7 in their second game to go into the finals with Williams High.

The following Thalia boys participated in the tournament: Alton Abston, J. V. Cunningham, Floyd Wisdom, Delmer McBeath, Joe Mason, Carlos McBeath, Louis James, Leland Flesher, Martin Jones, Lindsay and Matus.

Crowell boys participating are: Leighton Adams, H. L. Blevins, Bob Golin, Charles Nelson, Gordon Erwin, Pat McDaniel, Kenneth Archer, Cecil Parkhill, Clarence Orr, John Calvin Carter, Edgar B. Spears, Bill Bruce and Eugene Fitzgerald.

## Home Boy Makes Good Record in Basketball Game

Texas University won a basketball game over Texas Christian University last Tuesday in a colorful game which puts the Texas Longhorns in the Southwest Conference. In the stories of the game, much credit is given Jack Fitzgerald, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald.

From the Austin American, the following is said of the work of Fitzgerald in the game: "It was Jack Fitzgerald, playing the best brand of ball that he has exhibited in his university career, that enabled the Longhorns to take a first half lead they never relinquished and allowed them to go on to a comparative easy victory."

From The Daily Texan, the university paper, Jack is given credit for a very good game defensively as well as on the point-getting side. His picture appeared in both The Texan and the American.

A Dallas paper also gives credit to Fitzgerald in the following manner: "It was Jack Fitzgerald hitting his Crowell High School form for the first time in his university career, who sparked the Steers. He hit the bucket for thirteen points, high for the game, and played a bangup floor game."

Jack will be remembered as a star basketball player for Crowell during his high school days here.

## SISTER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr of Margaret returned Tuesday from Temple, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Rambough, who died suddenly at her home there Friday at noon. The funeral services were held from the Community Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Mowery, assisted by Rev. J. C. Coover. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

## REACHES 84TH MILESTONE

J. W. Klepper, who has resided here for the past 57 years, quietly observed his 84th birthday Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian. Mr. Klepper is inactive, on account of blindness but retains his other faculties to a marked degree.

## Walks 145 Miles

Lieut. W. J. Dooley, U. S. A., is shown swearing in Donald B. Shaw as a member of the U. S. Army at the induction center in Grand Central Palace, N. Y. Shaw, who is 22, walked from Albany to New York, 145 miles, part of the way through rain and snow, to report to his local draft board.

## U. S.-China Pact Signed in Washington



A treaty has been signed between the United States and China for the relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China, and for the regulation of related matters. The treaty was signed in Secretary of State Cordell Hull's office. The Chinese ambassador, Dr. Wei Taoming, is using a brush pen. This is the first time that the language of the Chinese has been used in signing a treaty. Secretary Hull is shown at the right.

## Thalia Methodist Church Holds Flag Dedication Program to Honor Its Representatives in the Service of U. S.

The Thalia Methodist Church, with its pastor, Rev. R. I. Hart, sponsored a service at the Thalia church last Sunday night in honor of 25 young men and one young lady from the church, who are doing service for the country. The service was in dedication of a flag which holds 26 blue stars on a field of white satin which is bordered with a six-inch red satin border. The beautiful flag is 3x4 feet in size and will hang in the front of the church, immediately behind the choir.

An intensely stirring and appropriate program was planned. The program was opened with a piano prelude, "Lead On, O King Eternal," played by Mrs. R. I. Hart, who played all the music for the evening. The National anthem was sung by the congregation and the invocation was given by Rev. Hart. A quartet composed of Mrs. Hiram Gray, Norman Gray, Loyd Gray and Fred Brown sang, as a special number, "A Prayer for Peace." The congregation joined in the song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

As the scripture reading, Rev. Hart read the 12th chapter of Romans. An accordion solo, "There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," was played by Billy Dean Brown.

An impressive part of the program was the roll call of those in the service. A large V was placed in front of the pulpit and on the V there were placed 27 candles. Twenty-six of these were lighted by a relative of the person whose name was read by the pastor. The 27th candle was lighted by Judge Leslie Thomas to honor every person in the service from Foard County. The candle lighting ceremony was to signify that the home fires would be kept burning and that the fires on the altar of the church would also be kept burning until their return.

Following the roll call, Judge Thomas made the address of the evening in which he paid glowing tribute to the service men and women who were being specially honored on the occasion, as well as all others who are giving their all to their country.

After the singing of "America" by the congregation, Rev. Hart gave a prayer of dedication and the benediction. The postlude, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was played by Mrs. Hart, as a final number of the beautiful tribute to those in service.

This is the last week in which poll tax, may be paid. Jan. 31st is the last day and that day falls on Sunday, so it must be paid this week.

## Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polk Died

Marion Catherine Polk, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Polk, died at Fort Worth on Jan. 20, and was brought to Crowell for burial.

The baby was born in Vernon on Jan. 21, 1941. She leaves, besides her parents, two sisters, Betty Jane and Jimmie. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurman of Gould, Okla., and Mrs. Jim Polk of Crowell also survive.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Jim Polk with Rev. H. H. Haston of Paducah, officiating. Pall bearers were J. B. Little and C. M. Beesinger of Crowell, Morris Smith of Odonnell and C. E. Rowland of Vernon. Flower bearers were Mrs. Annie Little of Crowell, Mrs. Susie Smith of Odonnell and Mrs. Annie Belle Bales of Childress.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurman, Gould, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thurman, Eldorado, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bales of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of Odonnell; C. E. Rowland of Vernon and Mrs. Leo Beggs and daughter of Fort Worth.

## J. B. Rasberry Jr. New Deputy Sheriff

J. B. Rasberry Jr. has been employed as deputy sheriff and assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax assessor and collector, Sheriff A. L. Davis has announced.

The sheriff's force now consists of himself and two deputies, R. R. Magee and Mr. Rasberry.

**MOVING TO HARDEMAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ketchersid and family have moved to Hardeman County. They are living on a farm of Mrs. Ketchersid's mother, Mrs. Joe Murphy, one mile north of Pease River. Mrs. Murphy has bought a home in Quannah and moved to that place.

**MOVING TO OWN FARM**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook will move this week from the Thalia community to the Hodenak farm on Pease River which they recently purchased. The farm is located about 2 1/2 miles east of Tom Bursey's place.

## T. A. Spears Dies in Wichita Falls Hospital Saturday

### Funeral Services Held in Seymour Sunday Afternoon

T. A. (Tom) Spears passed away at a hospital in Wichita Falls Saturday morning, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock, after a short illness. He had been ill for about two weeks but seriously so, for only a few days.

Funeral services were held in Seymour on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock at the Seymour Church of Christ with the pastor of the church, Ernest McCoy and L. E. Garner of Chillicothe, conducting the services. Burial followed in the Seymour cemetery.

Tom Spears was born on Oct. 29, 1884, at Rising Star. He was married on Feb. 7, 1907, to Miss Vila Luttrell, of Cleburne. The couple moved to Goree and, after living there for a short time, moved to Seymour where they resided until coming to Crowell on Nov. 10, 1921.

Mr. Spears became a Christian in 1909 and lived a consistent Christian life, was a good neighbor and friend. He was a faithful member of the Crowell Church of Christ, of which he was a leader until his death. He will be sorely missed in Crowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spears, five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The three are, Pvt. Ernest Spears, located at Camp Perry, Ohio; Sgt. Fred Spears of Camp Rucker, Ala., and Edgar B. Spears, who resides at the home.

Survivors are the wife, the three sons, J. C. Spears, of Crowell; one grandson, Larry Don Spears; a brother, Mack Spears, Seymour; one sister, Mrs. Leslie Vanavie, Bovina, Texas; two half-brothers, Frank Spears, Odessa and Cleo Spears, Bryan; three half-sisters, Mrs. Lucile Gray and Mrs. Dovie Ribble, Crowell, and Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel, Wichita Falls. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ribble.

Those attending the funeral from Crowell include Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and son, Wayne, and daughter, Wanda B.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atcheson and daughter, Miss Pansy Atcheson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston and Bobbie Ruth and Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joy; Mrs. P. H. McLain and son, Clinton and daughter, Yvonne; Mrs. May Rector; Mrs. Winnie Phillips; Mrs. Dwight Moody; Mrs. Grover Nichols; Mrs. Hazelwood; Mrs. L. A. Andrews; Miss May Andrews; Miss Margaret Curtis; Mrs. Clyde Beesinger; Mrs. Black; Mrs. Jack Gilliland; Billie Leach; Miss Evelyn Manley; Lee Black; Merl Kincaid; Hubert Brown; J. B. Rasberry; Mrs. Herman Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Clinton of Five-in-One.

## TIRE RATIONING

New truck and bus tires and tubes—Good Creek School Bus, Crowell School Bus, Clint White, C. N. Chaffield, Foard County, G. T. Knox, S. B. Farrar, Joe Short, C. A. Tidwell, R. E. Maine, Carl Lawson, Glenn Jones, Tom Russell, C. H. Reynolds, R. R. Magee Plumbing Co., J. E. Thompson, R. L. Sims, George Davis, S. Moore, B. A. Whitman, Milton Hunter, J. G. Adkins, O. O. Gilliam, Chester Graham, Tom Ferguson, C. C. Joy.

Grade I tires and tubes—Frank Allison, Mattie Lu Carroll, J. H. Minnick, F. B. Flesher, Walter E. Bland, J. H. Lanier Sr., A. T. McWilliams, Frank Dunn, J. A. Blevins, James C. Smith, Leroy Conner, J. P. Long, Mrs. M. E. Bishop, J. C. Prosser, Geo. Roberts, Clifford White, J. R. Pittillo.

Grade II tires—J. E. Tole, W. R. Moore, O. H. Nelson, Will L. Johnson, J. C. Taylor, J. G. Thompson, Hartley Easley, Gordon Bell, Crews Cooper, Willie Garrett, A. L. McGinnis.

Grade III tires—R. L. Smith, Grady Hinkle, L. D. Mansel, A. A. Slovack, J. J. Hagan, A. W. Dishman, L. P. Glover, Louis Rivers, M. B. Barnes, R. E. Weathers, Clifton Patton, Roy Daniels, J. T. Jones, Arthur Sandlin, G. M. Sikes, T. W. Lewis, C. C. Joy, Marion Crowell, Ernest Lilly, D. C. Brewer, M. B. James, F. L. Chapman, Lem Davidson, John L. Hunter Jr., Fred Halenack, Arlie Cato, E. O. Hopkins, Juan Limon, T. F. Black, I. L. Denton, Floyd Ferguson, Joe Bledsoe, R. E. Dunn, Arthur J. Bell, Cora Carter, J. W. Ellis, Ruth Marts Tate, F. L. Teal, Dan Brisco, Mrs. Jewel Russell, Luther Tamplin, Gene Owens, C. E. Davis, Gussie E. Alexander, J. H. Meeharg, Charlie Hinkle, E. M. Hoskinson, J. N. Ribble.

Truck recapping service—O. B. Davis, Bill Ford, W. P. Vaught, Clyde Buckner, Riverside School Bus, Ted Wisdom, Joe Rader, A. E. Oliver, Guss Hammonds, Floyd Borchardt, J. M. Barker, Dick

## Oil Activity in Foard County Picking Up; Work on McCoy Well Started; Pipeline from Foard City to Thalia

With two projects now underway, the oil activity in Foard County is showing signs of life since the new year of 1943 started.

A crew of workmen arrived here last week and started reworking the McCoy well six miles south of Crowell. Hanlon & Buchanan of Wichita Falls are owners of the well and the contract for the work to be done has been let to Grady T. Chupp of Nocona, and the following men started work immediately after arriving here: Day crew consists of Travmore Fore, driller, and John Kirk, tool dresser; night crew is J. J. Chupp, driller, and J. T. Meekins, tool dresser.

## District Governor of Rotary Visits with Crowell Club

Chas. E. Paxton, of Sweetwater, Governor of 127th District of Rotary International, was in Crowell Tuesday afternoon and night and highlighted the Rotary meeting at noon on Wednesday with a timely speech of encouragement and inspiration.

At the meeting, other visitors were G. W. Backus of Vernon, Pvt. Ernest Spears, who is a former Crowell Rotarian and now stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Mrs. Spears; Misses Lottie Russell and Mayme Lee Collins, the present and the past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, J. R. Beverly, and the Rotary Anns, wives of the Rotarians. D. F. Eaton, the county agent, who recently replaced Jno. Nagy, who was a Rotarian and who has gone into the service, was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. Paxton, who was introduced by Jno. Rasor, present Rotary president, said, among many good things, that there was one and only one job before us as citizens, Rotarian or otherwise, and that was the winning of the war. He said that whatever capacity in which we are called to serve, either to buy bonds, ration, save scrap, or give of ourselves or our sons to the service—is important and that we should give it willingly and without complaint. He stressed the fact that in comparison with what our soldiers are doing, we have not yet been called upon for any "sacrifice."

He paid tribute to the Boy Scout movement and to their workers, saying that when time and money are invested in a boy, it is not wasted. He urged the Rotary members to continue their efforts and to put service before self, in a way they never have before, for this is a time when each person is needed in putting over the job before us as a nation.

In company with President Rasor, Mr. Paxton visited each Rotarian at his place of business and, on Tuesday evening, he met with the directors at dinner at Mrs. Belle McKown's after which they repaired to the "Cub Hut" where a business session was held.

Ballard, J. B. Fairchild, Bill Ford, C. N. Chaffield.

Passenger car recapping service—A. L. McGinnis, John L. Hunter Sr., J. L. Short, R. J. Owens.

Tractor tires—O. O. Gilliam, J. R. Pittillo, H. L. Taylor, J. D. Wright, Norman Gray, Louis Goodman, Frank Long, Acey C. Light.

## Studies Big Budget

Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley takes a few minutes to study the largest budget ever sent to congress—calling for 109 billions. It will be the majority leader's problem to map plans for putting the necessary legislation through.

Two young men, Jno. West and Billy Cawthon of Chillicothe, were given treatment for minor injuries sustained in a car accident.

## Men in Service

Pvt. Harley D. (Duane) Capps, who was inducted into the service early this month, is now stationed at Sheppard Field. His address there is, Pvt. Harley D. Capps, A. S. N., 38369326, 407 T S S (Sp) Flight F, Bks. 165, Sheppard Field, Texas.

John W. Nichols, who recently enlisted in the Navy for construction work, is now located at Norfolk, Va., according to information given The News.

Pvt. Tom Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, who has been in the Army for three months, is located at Boise, Idaho, and at present is a telephone operator at the camp.

Robt. G. Rasberry, who is a member of the Army Air Force at Santa Monica, Calif., has recently been promoted to Sergeant. He is attending school to become an airplane mechanic.

C. W. Beidleman has received word from his daughter, Lieut. Ada Beidleman, a nurse in the U. S. service, of her safe arrival in Africa.

Pvt. Ernest Spears, who is stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Staff Sgt. Fred Spears of Camp Rucker, Ala., are here this week with their mother, Mrs. T. A. Spears. They have a five-day extension after having come on account of the death of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Halenack are in receipt of a letter from their son, Pvt. Frankie M. Halenack, to the effect that he was convalescing from injuries received in action. He says that he was feeling fine, and that he had received many useful gifts from friends here and wishes to thank them for same. The letter was written Dec. 25, and was the first received from him since November 8, 1942.

Pvt. Rudolph Halenack, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Halenack, has recently been promoted to the position of quartermaster. He is stationed in San Diego.

A V-letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell from their son, John, from somewhere in England, states that he was fine and that everything was all right with him. He said he had a pleasant Christmas with turkey for dinner. This is the first letter received from John since November.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion of Truscott received a letter from their son, Pfc. Paul Bullion, last Saturday. He is in Africa and sent his parents some African money.

Sgt. Wayne M. Canup, who has been stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies, is here on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup, and others. He is being sent to Abilene to attend a 3 months' Officers' Training School there. His wife, who has been in Wichita Falls attending a Business College, will go to Abilene with him. He was 13 hours in the air en route to Miami, Fla., and came the remainder of the way by train.

## Light Norther Hits Crowell Sunday

After the severe cold spell of the early part of last week, there was a let-up for several days when the thermometer reached a higher point than the time of year usually justifies, but another another struck in this vicinity Sunday which promised to equal that of last week, but a low of above zero was the lowest registered as far as we have been able to ascertain. The cold continued throughout Monday and Tuesday but the sky has been locally cloudless and the wind not blown so the cold has not been as before. The weather present at the present is invigorating and just as winter weather for January is at its best.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:  
Mrs. J. L. Glover  
H. L. Swan  
Mrs. Gus Patton  
J. F. Bailey  
Buster Collins  
Mrs. Buster Collins

Patients Dismissed:

Pee-Wee Burrows  
Mrs. F. E. Hudson  
Lanell Dressback  
Nora De Jarrette  
Mrs. G. S. Black  
F. J. Burton (col.)  
John Green (col.)

Two young men, Jno. West and Billy Cawthon of Chillicothe, were given treatment for minor injuries sustained in a car accident.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Laura Dunn are ill with influenza at this writing. Several others have colds.

Mrs. W. A. Priest spent from Thursday until Saturday with her brother, Bill Ewing, and wife, and her daughter, Miss Opal Priest, who is attending school in Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Wright, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones.

Miss Billie Morrison spent Saturday night with friends in Crowell. She was accompanied home Sunday by Misses Virginia Mabe and Patsy Ketchersid, who spent Sunday night with her.

Hardy Sanders of Crowell spent Friday night with Kenneth Payne.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah and her brother, Nat Huston, of New Mexico, visited their sister, Mrs. Georgia Wynn, recently.

Billy Ray Moore of Crowell spent Friday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and daughter, Jackie, of Riverside visited W. A. Priest and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins of Truscott visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Choat, and husband, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Russell left Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Drabek, and family of Crowell after her daughter, Helen, returned from several days' visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughter, Billie, also Misses Virginia Mabe and Patsy Ketchersid of Crowell, visited friends in Riverside Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

The house known as the Uncle Jake Middlebrook home has been purchased by S. B. Middlebrook.

Jr. and is being torn down to remove to his farm near town and rebuilt.

Many in this county who will remember Mrs. Mitchell Ledbetter of Chillicothe, who has done quite a bit of nursing in Crowell, will be sorry to hear of the death of her husband last week. His death was caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Lee Blevins, who has been spending several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, of Truscott, returned Saturday for several days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle.

Mrs. Frank Dunn returned one day last week from McLean where she was called on account of the illness of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley. The baby was much better when she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and little son of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. C. T. Murphy and husband Sunday of last week while their son, Clarence, visited his uncle, W. A. Priest, and family.

Miss Joyce Ann Middlebrook visited in Riverside one day last week.

Miss Mildred Bradford of Riverside and Miss Mary Tamplin of Crowell were accompanied to Lubbock where they went to take nurses training Wednesday of last week by Mrs. C. F. Bradford and daughter, Lenora, who visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, and family of Slaton until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children, Gary and Edwin, who have been residing at Sparinburg for several years, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives from Friday until Wednesday before leaving for California, where

they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Vernon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins.

Gilbert Choat, who is with the Santa Fe, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy visited relatives in Crowell Saturday. Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. Willard Kirley, of Assumption, Ill., Jan. 13, a girl.

FOARD CITY (By Marjorite Marlow)

Karen Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson, was brought home from the Crowell hospital last Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Manning, Mrs. Bill Manning and son, Marshall Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah, and James Jobe of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and family Sunday. James Jobe will go to Mineral Wells Wednesday where he will be inducted into the Army.

Peggy Payne of Crowell spent the week-end with Rozella Austry. Misses Helen Callaway and Ann Favor of Crowell and Mildred Marlow spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Marshall Carroll of Crowell spent Sunday night with Billy Johnson.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manning and family of Crowell.

Mrs. Will Callaway spent Friday night with Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah and James Jobe of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Sunday night.

Federal Income Tax Credits For Dependents

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Cherriones, A Majority, The Average American Soldier Drinking 4 Cups of Coffee a Day, A Complete Radio Transmitter, and a telephone has just been patented.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The per capita consumption of chewing gum in 1941 was 130 sticks.

As of December 1 there were 9,551,000 persons employed on farms in the United States. This represents a small increase of total farm workers last year but a two per cent decrease in hired hands compared with the same date last year.

National gross farm income increased from 10.7 billion in 1939 to 18.5 billion in 1942.

The United States has the seventh lowest infant death rate in the world, 47 per 1,000 live births. Countries having lower rates are Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland.

PIGS AND DOLLARS

As of April 2, 1942, 137.2 billion dollars had been appropriated by Congress to pay for the war. Of this amount, 35 billion represented inflated prices, according to the Office of Emergency Management.

Inflated prices are a direct result of public spending of borrowed money. Each billion that the government borrows from the banks and pumps into circulation through the pay windows of our war plants, in effect adds to the total supply of money. As the money supply increases in excess of goods and services available, its value goes down. Any farmer knows what happens when the market is glutted with too many pigs. The value of pigs drops. On the other hand, as pigs become scarce and money becomes plentiful, the value of money drops.

The old law of supply and demand is inexorable. It applies to the dollars in our pockets just as to the produce of the farms. The only difference is that we call it inflation when there is too much money. Also, too much money is not an act of God, as in the case of pigs. Too much money of the kind we have in this country today, is due solely to playing politics instead of following sound financial policies.

The people of America and their politicians have avoided paying for war through taxes and war bonds. In trying to escape their duty they have permitted the government to pay for guns, planes and tanks by borrowing from the banks in a way that "creates" new money. As a result, the value of money has gone down. The country is in the midst of "inflation." High war wages are increasingly illusory. Prices are steadily rising. No one is cheating us but ourselves. We are literally throwing away financial integrity along with our standard of living, our savings and our self respect.

If the figures of the Office of Emergency Management are correct, we had, as of last April, squandered \$35,000,000,000. There is no other name for it because the bulk of that vast sum represents an unnecessary addition to the cost of winning the war. And by this time we have squandered many more billions of good American dollars, for two-thirds of the war cost is still being financed the easy way—through the banks.—Industrial News-Review.

Sporane, Wash.—Mrs. Dolores Scott had completed her Red Cross First Aid course so recently that she hadn't even taken her final examination when she applied artificial respiration and saved the life of 16-months-old Donald Kruse, who had fallen into an irrigation ditch.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

The American Red Cross has furnished transoceanic radios to troop units in the South Pacific, which enable the soldiers to listen to broadcasts from the United States and London.

One little-publicized service of Red Cross workers in army camps and naval stations is to urge servicemen to write home more often.

Many of the books included in the Red Cross comfort kit bags given to servicemen going overseas are murder mysteries—and the boys love them.

Surgical dressings, made by Red Cross volunteers, are stored in emergency cabinets at strategic points for use in disaster relief.

Red Cross chapters often are called upon to assist in providing sleeping quarters when troops, being moved from one camp to another, must stay overnight in a town where hotel facilities are limited.

In several cities, groups of draftees are served hot coffee and doughnuts by Red Cross Canteen Corps at the railroad station just before they leave for camp.

When a serviceman is notified that an emergency makes his presence at home necessary he applies to his commanding officer for a furlough. The Red Cross field director, at the request of the officer, verifies the need by phoning or telegraphing the Red Cross Home Service chairman in the serviceman's home town. Conditions at home are then reported by the field director to the officer, who arranges the furlough.

Union laborers in many cities have arranged for group donations to Red Cross Blood Donor Centers at regular 8-week intervals.

The United States Army and Navy give the American Red Cross definite jobs to do for them.

The members of the armed forces are allotted 306 pounds of meat per year, compared with the average civilian allotment of 172 pounds.

The sandwich is said to have been originated by the British Earl of Sandwich in 1762.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What was the name of town in Europe in which all of the male inhabitants were shot? The women and children sent to concentration camps, following the assassination of one of the leader's agents there?
2. To succeed whom in office was General Henri Honoré Gohier recently chosen?
3. Where was the first unit of Henry Kaiser's new \$3-million dollar steel mill recently opened?
4. What group of well-known gangsters was recently captured by the FBI in Chicago?
5. To what extent was the price of flour advanced by the Office of Price Administration?
6. Under the new food plan, how many pounds of canned fruit and vegetables will be allowed each person?
7. Where is the Rose Bowl stadium located?
8. What two football teams played in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day?
9. For what is Frankie Robinson well known in the news?
10. Where is the Orange Bowl stadium located?
(Answers on page 3).

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

One person I have to thank is good: myself. But my duty to neighbor is much more nearly pressed by saying that I have made him happy—if I may. John Hall.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds were visitors in Granite, Okla., Wednesday. Bill McKinley and family of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, here last week. Mrs. W. M. Lawrence has gone to Dallas where she has accepted a position. Rev. and Mrs. T. J. DuBose of Wichita Falls visited friends here Monday. Miss Willie D. Conner of Wichita Falls visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, here Monday. Mrs. Roland Taylor and son, Danny, visited relatives in Dallas a while last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here a while Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Gray was hostess to the Methodist Women's Society in her home Monday afternoon. Seven ladies attended. Bill Porter of Dallas and Miss Pauline Wisdom, Blanche and Jo Hammer of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom here last week-end. Pvt. Raymond Turnbull returned to Camp Cook, Calif., Monday after several days' visit in the E. S. Flesher home here. Mutt McKinley and Eudale Oliver are working near Truscott this week. A large crowd attended the Service Flag program at the Methodist Church Sunday night with Judge Leslie Thomas of Crowell as principal speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and Mrs. Taylor of Margaret attended the Flag Service at the Methodist Church here Sunday night. TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers) Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited relatives here last week. They were accompanied by Rev. Huckabee, who visited on his farm. Mrs. Homer Houston and son visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Friday. Mason Harwell of Quanah was here on business Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harris Harwell. Billye Nichols of Benjamin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bill Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and children, Sunday. Thursday, Jan. 21, was opening day for the Truscott hospital, which is located one door south of Dr. Stover's residence. Dr. Stover's office is now located in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell and daughters, Shirley Ann and Peggy, visited relatives in Quanah Sunday afternoon. Miss Docie Reed of Gilliland was the first "in patient" in the hospital. She returned to her home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. A. P. Smart. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and

son of Foard City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and son of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hord. Pvt. Calvin Jones of Sheppard Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Holmes of El Paso are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown, accompanied by Lucille Jones, visited relatives in Dallas, the first part of last week. Lozell Haynie of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haynie. Floyd Roberson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberson, in Vera, Sunday afternoon. Frank Davidson spent the week-end with friends in Benjamin. Lieut. Dennis W. Eubank of Denver, Colo., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank. Clifford Orr was in Vernon on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and children of Foard City visited relatives here Sunday. Geo. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathered at Good Creek, Sunday. Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Foard City visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Eubank, Thursday. RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis) Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel. Mrs. T. C. Davis and children visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Raines, of Farmers Valley last Thursday. Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley, in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah visited her brother, T. C. Davis, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Riverside Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and children of Northside visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston, and family during the week-end. Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter visited in Vernon and Tolbert Sunday. RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins) Mrs. Cy Lieartro of Lubbock spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis. Mrs. Lewis Ward of Wichita Falls is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Robert Garrett has returned from Clyde, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his mother. Mrs. John Bradford, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Bradford and daughter, Lenora, took Mildred Bradford and Mary Tamplin to Lubbock Wednesday where Mildred and Mary will enter Nurses' Training. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and son, Charles, visited his parents of Black Sunday. Miss Berdell Nelson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, of Vivian. Ewald Schroeder and son, Audry, were dinner guests Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder, and Emma, of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family and Grandma Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Mints of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free of Crowell are visiting in the Edward Brock home. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family and Zeland Pope spent the week-end with Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, of Electra. Set. Johnie Kubieek of Camp Barkeley is a visitor in the Fred Hainek home. Ellis Wilson of Quanah spent Sunday with his brother, M. R. Wilson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and family were dinner guests of G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia Sunday. Anton Kajs is ill at this writing. Mrs. Mutt McKinley and children of Thalia are visiting in the Earl McKinley home. Dick Swan is still very ill in the Crowell Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and boys of Vernon, Mrs. Charles Earthman and son, Keith, of Vernon were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler. August Rummel and family, Herman Schwartz and family attended the funeral of Bob Graf in Vernon Sunday. Conserve the Soil Advocated by Texas Extension Service The most important new year's resolution a farmer can make is to pledge himself to stop the rich soil of his farm from washing and blowing away. Such a resolution, says Paul G. Haines of the A. & M. College Extension Service staff, can be fulfilled by adopting conservation practices which will make the land more productive. He is the specialist in soil and water conservation. Overgrazing, plowing up-and-down hill, and burning of grass and stalks are open invitations to water and wind erosion. Haines points out. Gullies and ditches tend to grow deeper on pastures which are grazed too closely, resulting in the washing of much good soil before a new growth of grass appears. Hillside fields, eroded beyond profitable cropping yet too steep to terrace, could be made productive by sodding to Bermuda or some other adapted grass during January and February. Planting trees might perform an equal service. Practice shows that there is less loss of soil and crop yields are increased when rows are run on the contour. Contouring gives the soil a chance to soak up water which will be needed later. "The water walks off the land instead of running when rows run up and down a slope," Haines explains. "The farmer should do all those things necessary to slow the speed of free water. Fast running water causes the erosion. Make it walk slowly off the land." Stalk burning robs the soil of needed humus, and burns drainage-ways, turnrows and along fences. Most harmful insects are not killed by such fires. They lay their eggs too deeply to be reached by fire. Burning pastures may bring some earlier tender grazing in the spring, but exposed to the rays of the sun, as it will be, it soon disappears and the total yield of grass will be greatly reduced. The after effect is more noxious weeds and increased erosion. Burning for five successive years will lessen the tonnage of grass by more than 50 per cent, the specialist says. Wilburton, Okla.—When a Red Cross Home Nursing class, meeting at the Buffalo Valley School, could not locate an extra bed for use in the training, the school teacher moved his bed to the school house and is sleeping there at nights for the duration of the course. Didn't you forget something? Didn't you forget to pile up your scrap metal today?



\$1,000,000 Worth of Produce Raised by 4-H Club Boys Texas 4-H Club boys in 1942 produced and sold livestock and livestock products, and poultry and eggs valued at more than \$1,000,000. The actual amount received for the beef calves, swine, sheep, goats, wool, mohair, poultry and eggs they marketed was \$1,099,514.15. A complete survey of the year's activities made by L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, of the A. & M. College Extension Service staff shows some outstanding achievements in demonstration work. Johnson is state boys' club agent and Potts the assistant agent. Beef calves sold numbered 1,552 with a total weight of 3,459,808, and brought \$494,186.23. Swine ranked second to beef calves both in weight and value. A total of 14,249 pigs, weighing 2,594,316 pounds went to market and sold for \$334,203.58. In order of value, the boys sold \$29,123.16 worth of poultry; 535,152 dozen of eggs for \$150,935.33; 4,706 sheep for \$50,361.02; 47,556 pounds of wool for \$19,604.49, and 4,074 pounds of mohair for \$1,843.60. The boys exhibited 2,844 beef calves, 2,874 swine, 3,061 sheep, 1,828 poultry, 666 dairy animals and 175 goats. They shipped 1,917 sheep, 1,139 swine and 919 beef calves, and the gross returns therefrom was \$156,687.95. A total of 698 boys made a trip to the larger livestock markets of Texas, Kansas City and Denver.

- ANSWERS Questions on page 21.
1. Lidice.
  2. Jean Darlan in North Africa.
  3. At Fontana, Calif.
  4. The Toughy gang.
  5. Ten per cent.
  6. Thirty-three.
  7. At Pasadena, Calif.
  8. Georgia and U. C. L. A.
  9. He is an All American football back who played an important part in the defeat of U. C. L. A. by Georgia in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.
  10. At Miami, Fla.
- Knoxville, Ia.—On her 90th birthday, Mrs. D. B. Elliott spent most of the day knitting for the Red Cross.

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For the Lord God is a sun and shield. The Lord will give grace and glory. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalms 84:11.

The almost complete destruction of the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor as revealed in the recent news release by the War Department reveals a carelessness and lack of vigilance on the part of those in charge that is more difficult to understand now in light of the facts, than it was the day after it happened. Pearl Harbor was as much of a reproach upon the vigilance of our officers as it was a monument to Jap perfidy.

DIVIDED THEY FALL

Surrounded by big government, big business and big labor organizations, the farmer who tries to struggle along by himself today is rather helpless. He finds agencies on every side telling him what to do, what not to do, when he can do it, and when he can't do it.

Planting a crop, milking a cow, raising a hog or selling a steer have all become acts which virtually require a lawyer's advice. So today more than ever, a farmer needs the help of co-operative marketing organizations. He needs the advice of experts. Acting individually, he is sunk. Acting collectively, he can compete with the power and the influence arrayed against him.

It is up to the farmer to solve his own problems by intelligent action through his own farm organization speaking for him.

MATCH THIS RECORD

More than 28,000 physicians volunteered their services without pay to the Selective Service boards. More than 40,000 physicians gave up their careers in civilian practice to serve with the armed forces. The directing board of the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, and its many representatives throughout the nation, serve without one cent of remuneration. The hundreds of physicians on the consultant committee of the Division of Medical Science of the National Research Council, and in the Office of Research and Development, contribute time and income without one cent of remuneration. Throughout the nation, thousands of doctors furnish countless services in connection with civilian defense, without one cent of remuneration. It would be interesting to know what other trade or profession can match this record of public service.

And yet proposals are made to throw American medicine into the political arena, and level it off to the standards prevailing in European countries where experiments in socialized medicine have utterly failed to produce the health records and benefits to the general public which are the rule rather than the exception in the United States. Fortunately for the people of this country, such efforts seem to have failed.

American medicine is marching ahead unswerving and scientifically in its determination to maintain for our armed forces and the people at home the highest medical standards in the world—not for this year, or next year, but for every year.

HISTORY

Birthdays of President Roosevelt—January 30; Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd president of the United States was born at Hyde Park on the Hudson, New York, on January 30, 1882. He was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of 39 while at his summer home in Campobello Island, New Brunswick, and for a time his life was despaired of. He survived, but was left with both legs paralyzed. In the course of years he reduced the paralysis so that he could walk with crutches and then with a cane while his legs were supported with iron braces. He has benefited in the baths at Warm Springs, Ga., and as a result established a Foundation for the treatment of infantile paralysis for those who had no means. The Foundation also keeps up a constant research for a cure for the disease. During the first year of his presidency arrangements were made to give balls in various cities of the country for the purpose of raising funds for the Foundation. The proceeds were to be used for the maintenance of the Warm Springs hospital. On January 30, 1934, more than five thousand balls were held resulting in the raising of about \$1,000,000. The practice of observing the President's birthday has continued each year since. Each community is called upon to put on some type of activity to raise funds for the Foundation. Plans have been completed to make the Foundation a permanent institution and a time when the country shall turn for one day to the thought of making a contribution to the fund to fight the devastating malady of infantile paralysis.

U. S. A. Extension Worker Extolls 4-H Club Work

M. L. Wilson, director of Extension work, U. S. A., makes the following observations on the significance of 4-H Club work in the nation:

"Of much significance is the increasing attention being focused on the importance of youth participation in civilian war programs. The initiative, enthusiasm and courage of youth are as essential to any program as are the experience, judgment, and tolerance of adults.

"This year the results of the 4-H war program as a part of the general extension war program mark a new high point in co-operative undertakings of young people alongside their parents and neighbors on a common, community basis in which all have shared in the responsibilities involved. The present one million, five hundred thousand 4-H members have helped substantially in these crucial times to enlarge the Nation's food and fiber supply and to store and preserve the food needed on the home farm and in the community.

"They have helped to demonstrate the use of right foods in keeping with dietary needs and development of better health. They have aided in rural fire control and in the conservation of all farm and home resources. They have gathered thousands of tons of scrap metal, rubber, paper, aluminum and turned them over to the Nation.

"They have bought millions of dollars worth of war bonds and stamps. They have set a pattern for good democratic procedures in their own club activities and have strengthened our faith in the democratic way of life. They have helped materially to make up for the loss of those who have left the farms for military service or for war industries.

"In all this work, the 4-H Clubs have proved that they are a definite, essential part of their Government's organization in helping to win the war by doing wholeheartedly the challenging tasks set before them."

Davenport, Ia.—The 25 workmen who built a Red Cross mobile canteen unit were the first persons to be served from it, when the Canteen Corps prepared and served them a chicken dinner at the factory.

"RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE!"



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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Since 1934 the power to make reciprocal trade agreements has been in the hands of the President. This power will expire June 1, unless it is renewed by the new Congress. If it is not renewed by the new Congress all trade agreements must of necessity come before the Congress for discussion and settlement.

Opposed to the plan of granting to the President the power to extend or negotiate or alter trade agreements with other nations is the high tariff group, a part of the same school which passed the Smoot-Hawley bill at the close of the last war which levied the highest tariff rates in history up to the time of its passage.

Among the threats that have been breathed since the election, and which were given much publicity during the campaign, was the threat that this privilege would be taken from the President and restored to Congress. This position is vigorously applauded by the high tariff advocates and the isolationists.

It might be interesting to inquire into the purpose of the present trade agreement arrangement and discover why the present arrangement might be better under present world conditions and in framing the peace that is to follow.

Under the present pact the extension of trade agreements is more elastic than it would be if changes in schedules had to be debated in Congress before they could be put into force. In view of rapidly changing conditions this delay might not prove advantageous and might raise on the part of some of our Allies the question of good faith.

We are placed in a peculiar position with regard to our neighbor, South America. She exports many of the same items that we export. If we erect trade barriers in the form of tariffs against her she will turn to Germany and Italy and Japan after the war, for the reason they are potential markets for her food products. It is but natural to suppose that alignments are going to be worked out best between those nations which trade with each other.

Another point that should not be overlooked is that it is idle talk of a new world after the war if we proceed to lapse back into the old practices that savor of isolationism and which tend to create the economic inequalities that lead to war.

In other words this country and no other country can wrap its mantle about itself and say the war is over now. We have been Allies in the war, but from now on we are economic enemies. During the war we had to be friends, but from now on each must look out for himself.

I do not think that an enduring peace can be built on this promise. If the world of tomorrow can't forget at least a measure of its greed and selfishness and adopt a more live and let live policy then we have fought our

fight in vain. The smouldering fire of inequality and unequal opportunity cannot be forever kept down. It is no longer a question of each nation living unto itself. The problem now is one of the world living together. Equal opportunity is going to be the heart and the soul and the spirit of that economy.

Closing of Intake and Certification Program Announced

Austin, Jan. 19.—The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that the Intake and Certification program, which has functioned through co-operative agreements between the department and the commissioners courts of Texas, will be closed effective March 1, 1943. "The closing action results from the fact that the major functions of the program have now been eliminated by war-time changes," J. S. Murchison, executive director, explained.

The Intake and Certification Division employs 255 junior field workers, 12 field work supervisors, and 10 clerical persons. In addition, the various counties are employing approximately 110 clerical workers. The employment of this staff will be terminated by the closing.

Mr. Murchison pointed out that the principal duties of the Intake and Certification Division when set up had been the referring of applicants for Work Projects Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps employment and the certifying of needy persons for food stamps and surplus commodities. CCC has been discontinued, WPA is being liquidated, the food stamp program is being abandoned, and surplus commodities have decreased to such an extent that they contribute very little to the families remaining on the greatly reduced rolls, it was said.

"The department is taking this action in the conviction that any sound welfare program must accomplish results commensurate with the administrative expense being incurred," Mr. Murchison stated.

Mr. Murchison expressed the opinion that the closing of the intake and certification program should not affect or change the present school lunch program which serves the school children of Texas. The State Department will continue to certify schools eligible to participate in the program.

Some food may continue to be available under the Federal food program in certain regions, but the Welfare Department will no longer certify families eligible to participate.

Employees in the Intake and Certification Division of the Welfare Department have also investigated deferment claims for the Selective Service Boards when so requested by local boards, and distributed funds for counties, cities, or private agencies in the smaller counties when so requested by local officials.

The number of needy families

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

I have received from the Department of Extension of the University, literature and a model constitution for our county debating and declamation league. As we have but little time to prepare for our county contests, I choose this as the most convenient way of notifying the teachers of the county. The county contests will be held at Crowell the last of February, further notice being given later.—W. C. Baker, president of debating and declamation league of Foard County.

Mrs. Keesee Dies

A gloom was cast over our community Monday night when Mrs. Lee Keesee, wife of J. N. Keesee, died. Mrs. Keesee had been sick only a few days, but during those few days her sufferings were intense. Mrs. Keesee was only thirty-six years old. She leaves a husband and ten children, the youngest being twin boys only three months old. Funeral services were conducted at the Thalia Cemetery by Rev. Woods.—A Loving Friend.

There will be a box supper in the new school house auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 31, for the purpose of supplementing the school fund. The county judge and H. M. Ferrin are to be with us on this occasion. Everybody is invited to come and we agree to find a buyer for each box.

Mary Belle Allee Dies

Little Mary Belle Allee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee, died Sunday afternoon after an illness lasting over a week. Mary Belle was a little more than two years of age. Funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mrs. J. M. Allee Monday afternoon, and her remains laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Miss Mittie Harper Dies

Miss Mittie Harper died at Stamford last Saturday morning and was buried here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Harper formerly lived here, moving to Stamford several years ago, where she had since made her home. She was well known by those who had lived here for some years. Miss Harper is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dickey, and one niece of Stamford, and her nephew, J. S. Williamson, of Fort Worth, who accompanied the remains here.

Johnnie Cope returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, and reports Mrs. Cope as improving rapidly.

Give a dog an illness and he will be shot. Give Talley your tailor work and he'll give you the best he has got.

W. F. George, the Elmer, Okla., banker, was here the first of the week talking with old friends.

M. F. Crowell is here this week spending a few days with his family. Fite is now with the J. I. Casse Threshing Machine Co. as traveling representative.

The trustees are planning to have sheds built for those who bring horses. The cost will be about \$6.50 per head, so those wanting stalls will please pay in this amount at once to G. A. Mitchell or J. W. Beverly.

Mr. Shirley and son, Paul, left the first of the week on a trip to Sweetwater, San Angelo and Sterling City country to buy mules.

John Klepper, formerly connected with The News force, but more recently of Covina, and Los Angeles, Calif., returned yesterday and says he will not be a resident of Crowell.

Henry McLarty has resigned his position as manager for C. T. Herring Lumber Co. here, and R. J. Roberts of Harvold has been placed in the position. Mr. Roberts comes highly recommended and we welcome him to Crowell.

W. B. McCormick, Archie Campbell, Russell Beverly, Jim Bomar, Frank Meason and George Burks made a trip in Mr. Burks' car the first of the week to Motley County on a hunting expedition. The boys were going after quail, deer, or anything that happened in the way, and they report that they had the best of luck, had plenty of game, small, a very cold norther, and an excellent time.

being aided through the distribution of food received from the Federal Government has dropped from month to month and most of the needy families now being aided are unemployable, sick, or disabled and cannot be properly cared for by the present food program, according to Mr. Murchison, the burden of care for needy individuals and families who cannot qualify under one of the social security programs will have to fall upon local agencies," he said.

The action of the department in closing the program March 1 will result in returning about \$300,000 to the State general revenue fund during the current fiscal year. The decline in demand upon the program enabled the department to return over \$200,000 to the general fund last year. Detailed instructions on the closing of the program are being sent to the welfare field staff and all county courts will receive official notice of the closing action within a few days, the department's announcement stated.

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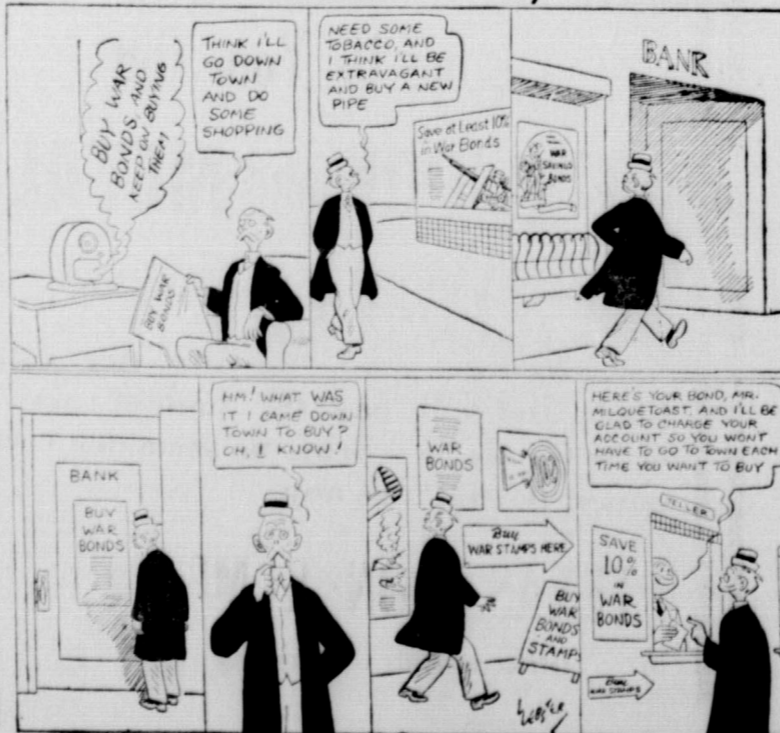
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 HOME ECONOMICS: Evelyn Barker  
 SPANISH: Lowell Campbell  
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 REPORTERS: Monty Balcom, Jane Roark and Roy Joe Cates

## WHAT AMERICANS HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

I am an American. This isn't my voice speaking—it's the voice of millions—and millions of others feel the way that I do. "I am an American" is a prayer and a cry of thanks all rolled into one wonderful word.

Americans have so very many beautiful things to be thankful for. For instance, we still have minds of our own. We can think and reason out what we've gone "all out" for the war. Because we realize that our life is something to be held onto with both hands—something like the American way comes only once, and it is too precious to be allowed to slip away unheeded.

Until this war started we did not know how lucky we were; however as we saw other nations—that once were at their height—humbled and brought to their knees, we knew that America must be preserved.

On a day like this it seems incredible that there could be anything but peace in the world. The sky is so blue and the sun so bright, the clouds floating lazily around—all the world seems beautiful.

We can still choose our religion, something that is as important as life itself—though usually not realized until almost snatched away.

We still have food, and we do not mind small sacrifices. We don't mind anything as long as America goes on as before.

I am an American.

### BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES


Name: Mildred Marlow.  
 Nickname: Mickey.  
 Organizations: Junior '43.  
 Favorite radio program: Henry Aldridge.  
 Hobby: Collecting autographs and photographs of movie stars.  
 Best dressed boy: Roy Joe Cates.  
 Best dressed girl: Joanne Gen-

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 Best personality (girl): Dovey Barker.  
 Best all round boy: John Thomas Rasoar.  
 Best all round girl: Ann Favor.  
 Favorite orchestra: Kay Kyser.  
 Aversion: Jealousy.  
 Likes: Well-mannered boys.  
 Dislikes: Studying.  
 Favorite subject: Spanish.  
 Favorite teacher: I'm not saying. I want a good grade in everything!  
 Favorite color: Blue.

Name: Calvin Carter.  
 Nickname: None.  
 Organizations: Soph '43; basketball '43; football '42.  
 Favorite radio program: Charlie McCarthy.  
 Hobby: Listening to the radio.  
 Best dressed girl: Betty Johnson.  
 Best dressed boy: Billy Fred Short.  
 Best personality (girl): Ann Favor.  
 Best personality (boy): Bit Adams.  
 Best all round boy: Billy Fred Short.

Best all round girl: Polly Davis.  
 Favorite orchestra: Kay Kyser.  
 Aversion: A high tempered girl.  
 Likes: Beautiful girls.  
 Dislikes: A girl who is always powdering her nose and cabbage and onions.  
 Favorite subject: Algebra.  
 Favorite teacher: Thompson.  
 Favorite color: Blue.

Name: Eileen Motley.  
 Teaches: English and typing.  
 Likes: Salty food and double-mint gum.  
 Dislikes: Raw onions.  
 Aversion: Conceited smarties, and melancholy persons.  
 Home town: Dallas.  
 Schools attended: N. T. S. T. C. at Denton; Texas Tech. at Lubbock.  
 Color of eyes: Brown.  
 Color of hair: Black.

Dear Editor:  
 I should like to call your attention to a much neglected part of the high school building. The girls' rest room needs paper towels, some soap, and a mirror. These things are essentials in helping teen-age girls realize the importance of being well groomed during class periods. This would end "making up" in class or the study hall. I am sure the girls would appreciate this and would see that the rest room is kept in order.

Yours truly,  
 A Student.  
**THE TRANSMO PEEKER**  
 Say! Quite a few Crowell kids were seen with their dates at the Tournament Saturday night. Just to name a few of them: Billy Fred Short and Betty Johnson; Helen Callaway and Craig Sandlin; John Calvin Carter and Ann Favor; Alton Griffin and Tommie Eaton (umm, something new); Jerry Caldwell and Virginia Mabe; Vernon Garrett and Bessie Gamble; Billie Morrison and Stantley Russell (what about Viola?).

The question of the moment is: Who were the two Aggies with Shirley and Scates all Sunday afternoon? We might add that they were plenty cute and they were out of town.

As yet, we haven't heard from Miss Ferguson. (In answer to last week's write-up.) We'll give you one more week, or else!

Several girls are wondering who rules Booty's heart. Come on Booty, which one?

Lots of college students were home over the week-end. Oh, boy, more fun!

Seems as though Dorothy Lewis and "that Pierce boy" really have a case. Well, well.

We wonder who all of those "Love Letters" that have been found belong to. One of them certainly did look like it had been written by Bill Bruce. (P. S.: He forgave someone's name, too! Naughty, naughty!)

Billie Morrison and Cecil Parkhill have long been over-looked—up until now anyway.

**A FRESHMAN MUSES**  
 We wonder why J. L. Brock didn't want to change History classes. Could it be a girl?  
 It seems that Hardy Sanders has some competition in the way of a Truscott boy. Could it be James Browning?  
 Joe Harris Scates seems to have fallen hard for a Foard City girl named Evelyn Barker. Cute couple!

Are Betty Seale and G. W. Johnson still the same—about each other? (That, my dear, remains to be seen.)  
 Ed Thomas, we wonder why you like the seventh period study hall so well?  
 We wonder if Jo Favor is still true to her Knox City boy friend, Sam Emory?  
 It seems that Horace Todd and Larry Dan Campbell aren't as good friends as they used to be. Could it be because of a certain

little girl? (It could!)  
 Seems as though a certain little girl likes one Ed Thomas, but he doesn't even notice her. Wake up, Ed!

### LOOK!

- T—Trustworthy.
- H—Honorable, honest (and a Honey of a teacher).
- O—
- M—Mannerly.
- P—Patient.
- S—Sweet.
- O—
- N—Neat, nice.
- Ed. Note: Due to a shortage of words beginning with O, we will just say that Miss Thompson is a swell teacher and we all like her lots.)
- F—Fast.
- E—Energetic.
- R—Rhythmic.
- G—Good.
- E—Easy—to look at.
- S—Sweetheart—We could tell you but!
- O—???
- N—Nice.
- “Coach”
- G—Grand.
- R—Really super!
- A—Admirable.
- V—Victorious.
- E—Energetic.
- S—Sympathetic.

### JANUARY 16 COMING SOON WATCH FOR DATE

Every year the play-going public asks for something new. This year as a special feature from the CHS Dramatic Club, Mrs. Graves, director of Speech activities in Crowell High School, is giving something new that we know you will enjoy as much as we will enjoy presenting it, "Night of January 16th."

Indeed something new in the theatrics will be the feature of the evening when Crowell High School presents "Night of January 16th" in the Foard County Court House (at a coming date that will later be announced). There has been plays before with vague endings, but this is the first one in which the audience takes an integral part in the development and conclusion. The jury, selected from the audience, is given the problem of deciding Karen Andre's guilt or innocence.

Between the acts the jurors are lured off the stage to a small deliberation room. Each act represents one day of the trial. Just before the ending of the third act, the jury retires for the last time to render a verdict. They vote after a short discussion, and, although legal, a unanimous decision is requested for a verdict. For the sake of dramatic brevity a majority vote is taken as decisive for this trial.

Audiences generally leave the theatre after performances of "Night of January 16th" debating the correctness of the verdict. The play is built in such a way that the evidence of the defendant's guilt or innocence is evenly balanced and the decision will have to be based on the juror's own feelings toward the case and upon the juror's own characteristics. The two parties opposing in the trial will be radically antagonistic as well as will be members of the audience and men and women who serve on the jury. Either of the decisions will bring a protest from the opposite side.

We believe you will enjoy this play as have the thousands all over America. Its long and admirable Broadway run proves it to be a real play. The date of this play will soon be announced for your convenience. So be sure to watch for the date.

### JOKES

The recently appointed coach of the opposing team had heard about the successes of Coach Graves. He wired him for a little information. It read: "Tell me about your team. What are the best plays?"

Graves wired back: "As for my team, we put eleven men on the field and tell them to fight like blazes. As for the plays, Shake-speare's the best."

Father: "Are there half fares for children?"  
 Conductor: "Yes, under fourteen."  
 Father: "Well, that's all right. I just have eight."

Sitting in a concert hall waiting for a concert to begin, the man that is always the card saw a little boy in the front of him looking at his new watch. "Does it tell the time?"  
 "No," answered the little boy, "you have to look at it."

Mess Sergeant: Who in the table?  
 Private: The captain did.  
 Mess Sergeant: Purty, ain't they.

"Midshipman Jones, you are sentenced to forty-five days in the brig on bread and water. How do you like it?"  
 "Toasted."

Mr. Myers: Boys, I'm dismissing you ten minutes early. Please go quietly and do not wake the other classes.  
 Bill: "Why do you go steady with her?"  
 Roy Joe: "Because she's so different from all the other girls."  
 Bill: "How's that?"  
 Roy Joe: "She will go with me."

"The average man's mind is as easy to read as an open book," declared the eminent psychologist.  
 "And what of a woman's mind?" asked Mr. Graves.  
 "Also as easy to read as an open

## Joseph C. Grew Warns

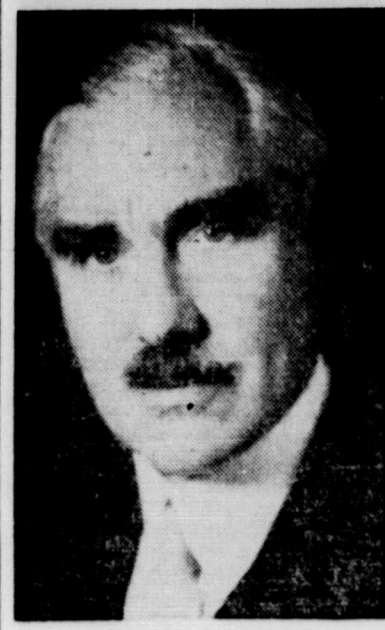
# Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokyo."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.



JOSEPH C. GREW

Says It's Fight to Finish

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—

fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individu-

### Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Getting Rid of Our Junk: The other day, in a response to an appeal from our local committee, I went on a search for junk. I searched my basement, my attic, and my garage. When I started out I did not think that I would find very much. I was amazed at the results of my search. Before I realized it I had laid away and forgotten. They were no longer useful. I dragged them out and threw them in a pile. I thought as I worked how like life. Many of us treasure up old hates, old fears, old anxieties, old jealousies until our life becomes so filled and cluttered with them that we have little room for the new and better things. What many of us need is a junk clean-up day in which we can drag out of our lives everything that is hindering us from living up to our best, that stands in the way of a better life, a strong character. This is Christ's will for man, that he cast out of his life the unworthy and

leave room for only the good. Christ wants us to get rid of our junk.

**DILUTED FAITH**  
 This nation has always been unbeatable because the people have had faith in their form of government and in private enterprise. Their faith brought them freedom—spiritual, economic, and political. It also brought them unprecedented comfort and security. Any man or woman, re-

en book—printed in Chinese."

Betty: "They say there are germs in kisses. What do you suppose a girl could catch in that way?"  
 Ann: "A husband."

Mrs. Sloan: "What have you in the shape of oranges?"  
 Grocer: "Well, we have baseballs."

Once upon a time a bicycle accosted a horse. "Get off the earth," said the bicycle. "I am going to supplant you entirely." The horse smiled. "Nay, Nay," it rejoined gently, "they can't make canned corn beef out of you."

New Missionary: "Can you tell me what became of my predecessor?"  
 Cannibal Chief: "He made a trip into the interior."

G. W.: "What would you do if you were in my shoes, sir?"  
 John Raser: "I'd shine them."

An absent minded barber got married one day. When the preacher just finished saying, "I now pronounce you man and wife," he shoved his bride out the door and said, "Next, please."



"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"  
 The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.  
 "It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.  
 "Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"  
 "Yes, sir, but..."  
 The boss smiled.  
 "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.  
 "But what I wanted to say was...?" Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"  
 "They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.  
 "All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."  
 Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.  
 "I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..."  
 (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.

U. S. Treasury Department

regardless of race, color or creed was free to come and go as pleased, work for whom he pleased, and by thrift, bring security and well-being to himself and his family. He could go into business for himself and if he had good no one resented his success. Yesterday these things were so, without question.

We now hear predictions that we will have some measure of socialism after the war. We hear warnings that the people intend to have "total social security," they cannot get it 100 per cent under the present system. The application is they will demand it under some other system. Material comfort with many clearly taken precedent things of the spirit, although service is still paid to American traditions. Federal bureaus of many public officials promote the counterfeit doctrine.

A good example of diluted faith in America was contained in a recent news report from Washington, which stated that the near future an energy sources czar would be appointed to "control production and distribution of coal, oil and electric power." The long-range purpose of this and similar official planning is to pave the way for the ultimate taking over by government of all natural resource industries—socialization.

Natural resource industries as the foundation of free enterprise. They have served the nation well. They have contributed to stable employment and higher living standards. There is no reason for making basic change in their ownership or their methods of operation. Proposals for their socialization mean that officials with "diluted faith" are trying to straddle a political fence. This is not the kind of "faith" that built this nation—Industrial News-Review.

Cherokee, Ia.—The Red Cross Production unit completed 100 women's skirts from three bags of material originally designed for 192 skirts, and then used a half-bolt surplus to make 100 pairs of small boys' pants.

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Students in Red Cross home nursing classes, teaching methods of protecting health and preventing illness in the home. Mr. McNutt as director of defense health and welfare services, announced that if even minimum civilian and military needs of the nation are to be met, 65,000 young women must enter schools of nursing between June 30, 1943, and July 1, 1944.

Agriculture and War Calling on farms for unprecedented production in 1943. President Roosevelt said food already sent to the people of North Africa is saving the energies and the lives of American troops there. Food, he said, is a weapon in total war and the record crop produced last year by American farmers is a major victory of the United Nations.

Year-end estimates from the Department of Agriculture show 1942 output of livestock and livestock products (for sale and home consumption) up 12 per cent over 1941, crop production up nearly 14 per cent and total agriculture production up more than 12 per cent. But it is still likely that due to unprecedented national income and rising government requirements, 1943 demand for farm products will rise well ahead of production. Attainment of the 1943 food goals would mean a 12 per cent increase (over 1942) in livestock and livestock products, a 4 per cent increase in total agricultural production.

After government requirements have been met, the volume of 1943 food production left for civilians is expected to be about the same as the 1935-36 average, which was adequate to feed the nation five years ago but is 10 per cent below 1942.

Offensive in Libya The Allies have opened an air offensive against Gen. Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps in Libya. On Sunday, January 10, Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned the German forces on the coast road between Misurata and Tripoli. On Tuesday, January 12, they made a lightning attack

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, January 31, 1943. Subject: "Love."

Christian Science Services "Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 31.

The Golden Text is: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 1:21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3).

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: "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love" (page 340).

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. John H. Cable, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Wonderful Words Concerning the Christ of Christmas

The vocabulary used to tell of the Christ who was born in Bethlehem is a revelation of His marvelous character. Some of these words we shall study briefly.

First, think of His glory. Says John, "He beheld his glory." The shining, radiant, the scintillating is the glorious. In an eclipse of the sun when the moon has covered the entire face of the sun, there shines forth still the radiance of the glory of that great light in what is known as the corona. Likewise, though Christ was in a human body, yet the glory of His deity shone forth to illumine the regions that had

on Castel Benito, 10 miles south of Tripoli, raining bombs on the airfield, setting fire to buildings and destroying at least five enemy planes on the ground... and on the way back, Flying Fortresses rushed into a 75-mile running battle with German Messerschmitt fighters and without loss brought down 14 of them.

On the thirteenth, Allied planes in broad daylight, opened a heavy attack on German positions in the Wadi Zemzem area and in a fierce air battle shot down four Messerschmitts and damaged others. The night before, bombers had attacked enemy landing grounds at Misurata (which is about 60-70 miles north of the Wadi Zemzem defense line) and followed up by bombing Axis-held roads and fields and machine-gunning transport convoys all the way from Misurata to Tunisia, 270 miles to the west. Allied fighter and bomber planes, the next day, again carried the battle to Misurata and to Tripoli. Meanwhile, the activity in Tunisia continues with Allied air forces hitting hard against the Axis coastal towns and the French reporting gains in the Southern sector.

On the New Guinea, U. S. and Australian troops continue to close slowly in on the tight little Japanese stronghold on Sanananda Point. Hampered by torrential rains, Allied troops on Friday were still one and one-half miles from the main enemy positions. In a daring commando-type raid a picked force of jungle-trained Australians struck within one of Japan's biggest bases in North-east New Guinea and wiped out all the Japanese they found. The raid was at Mubo, 12 miles south of the big enemy base of Salamaua on the Huon Gulf and was a two-day operation by Australians who had been operating in the area for some time.

Japanese Propaganda After the Navy identified as the Hornet the aircraft carrier sunk in the battle of Santa Cruz Islands on October 26, 1942, Japanese propagandists attempted to exploit the American announcement by asserting that the Hornet brought the North American bombers for the air attack on Tokyo last April 18, a Tokyo broadcast recorded by the OWI declared that the sinking of the carrier was "revenge for the raid," adding that Japanese air units had been concentrating on this ship.

Texas Women Mobilizing To Fight Infantile Paralysis



Under the leadership of Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas women in 200 counties are mobilizing for the fight against infantile paralysis. Mrs. Pittman is vice-chairman, in charge of women's organization for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30. She is seen here installing a "Jumbo" coin collector in one of the Dallas banks. More than 1,000 women are working with Mrs. Pittman to raise funds to battle the dread disease.

sat in darkness. That divine luminosity could not be hidden. Says John again of Him, "Full of grace and truth." Grace to the Greeks was that which satisfied or pleased. To them the symmetrical and the beautiful were pleasing. And mark you, Christ was "full of" that which satisfies. Of Him Pontius Pilate said, "I find no fault in this man."

We look in vain for perfection in any other. Even leading Bible characters, other than He, are marred by some flaw or fault, but He is "full of grace." And wonder of wonders, "of his fullness have we all received, and grace for grace" (John 1:16).

And with grace was "truth." For He was "full of grace and truth." In an age when Pilate could well ask, "What is truth?" He could and did say, "I am the truth." In Christ we have the real, the genuine, the reliable.

John calls Him "the Word." Now a word is a medium for communication of thought or feeling. God spoke of His love for us through Christ. "God so loved the world that he gave his... Son." Would we learn the nature of God, then look at Christ. For we may see the light of the knowl-

edge of God in the face of Jesus Christ His Son.

January 25, 26, 27.—Your ambition and desires are for highest positions that carry honor and prestige, but you begrudge the time and effort necessary to attain these places, and often waste more time thinking about it than it would take to accomplish it. While you take hold of a proposition with enthusiasm and vigor, you soon get tired, unless the others with you are working at the same pitch. You possess a great deal of power to accomplish, but too often wait on others to take the lead.

January 28, 29, 30, 31.—You are a good entertainer, and your home is always open to your friends. You can accomplish anything you desire if you will just keep quiet and study, and grow. You are loyal, faithful and loving, but you lack staying qualities, or endurance.

Texas' largest county is Brewster County, located in West Texas.

Your Horoscope

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County Texas, will, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, in accordance with the law governing county depositories receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual desiring to be selected as the depository for the county funds of said county including Foard County school funds, said sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Judge of Foard County Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A. M., February 8th, A. D. 1943.

LESLIE THOMAS, County Judge, Foard County, Texas. 29-4tc

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Stoves and furnaces will give better service if the chimney is kept clean.

Fat used in making pastry should be handled as little as possible.

A little honey in fruit cake helps to keep the cake moist.

Sprinkle clothes evenly before ironing.

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## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Siberia and Alaska were the geographic points of interest at the study session of the Columbian Club on Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Following the customary roll call in which each member answered for her individual subject, Mrs. Hines Clark, acting as leader in the absence of Mrs. John Ray, called on Mrs. Chas. Thompson to discuss "The Siberia of Today." It is the consensus of opinion that Siberia is another word for a frozen wasteland where Russia was wont to send her criminals. Mrs. Thompson changed this idea, however, contrasting the Esquimo life of northern Siberia with the nomads of the south, the 60 degrees below zero in the winter with the 110 degrees in Siberia's short summer. More than 175 different peoples make up the 170,000,000 of the Soviet Union, of which Siberia has been compared with the Western United States land prior to its settlement as regards opportunity and adventure. Strange tales have come from Siberia, a land of contrasts, "Ivory mines," wherein tusks were taken from mastodons, frozen deep in the snow, ice and rocks, for centuries, is only one of the many weird stories.

Animal life ranges from the tiger to the polar bear and, perhaps, the most unbelievable of all is the story of a pre-war correspondent stationed in Russia. It was there, in 1918, where Matsuoaka secretly attempted to pass the plan on to President Roosevelt for the development of a "community of interest," with Japan through American imperialistic expansion in Asia. Had such a thing, in its widest improbability, occurred, Japan would have achieved a powerful aid, for Russia would certainly have repulsed anyone's usurping her territory.

Coming a bit closer home, Alaska, with its war changes, was the topic discussed by Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin. Four years ago, Alaska had but one barrack for billeting soldiers. The war, together with the highway connecting Alaska with the United States, has changed the aspect of "Seward's Folly" so named because of Seward's preposterous payment of \$7,200,000 for Alaska from Russia in 1867. In 1931 alone, \$9,633,200 in gold was produced in Alaska, to say nothing of its forests, its fishing industries and fur industries. Alaska is playing an all-important role in the present war, too. The presence of Japanese in the Aleutians has brought the enemy upon U. S. territory for the first time since the United States were created. More action

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on Jan. 20 at the club house with Mrs. M. J. Girsch as hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Bell presided at the meeting. The subject for study was "Argentina—The Art of Latin America."

Mrs. W. B. Tysinger told of "Impressions of Argentina." Mrs. L. A. Andrews presented an art exhibit, a collection of many copies to show the different tribes and their costumes and different types of art so loved and cherished by the people of Latin America.

Mrs. J. E. Stover brought a very interesting article, "Christ of the Andes." The hostess served a salad plate to 22 members and one guest, Mrs. Phillip Burleson, the former Miss Lenagene Green.

## B. & P. W. CLUB

The Business & Professional Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. Estelle Powers and Mrs. Ura Orr on January 26 with Gusta Davis, Irene O'Connell and Estelle Powers as hostesses.

"Rummy" was played throughout the evening and high scores were won by Alma Walker and Sally Archer. A salad plate was served at the conclusion of the game. Following this, Mrs. Louise Fisch and Mrs. Lillie Welch were presented with gifts from members of the club.

Those present were: Mayme Lee Collins, Lottie Russell, Elizabeth Elliott, Gussie Todd, Sally Archer, Louise Fisch, Hazel Harrison, Blanche Hays, Ura Orr, Inez Spencer, Flossie Thomas, Alma Walker, Lillie Welch and the hostesses.

Mrs. Gracie Byars, mother of Mrs. Estelle Powers, was also present.

## CROWELL GIRL SCOUTS

The Crowell Girl Scouts held a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Scout Little House and had as a guest, Mrs. Phil Burleson, of San Angelo.

A talk on "Courage" was made by Janet Roark. An invitation is extended to the girls over ten years of age who are not members to join the Girl Scouts.

## LIBRARY NEWS

There are two new books in the library. They are "Murder will be seen in the waters off the coast of Alaska and the study of Alaska at this time was both timely and interesting.

Mrs. D. R. Magee was welcomed as a new member at the meeting.

of Lidice" by Edna St. Vincent Millay and "Drivin' Woman" by Elizabeth Pickett, Chevalier. The latter story is laid among the Kentucky blue grass plateaus along the Ohio, and concerns the love affairs of a Virginia belle and a river boat gambler whose misfortune it was to live a quarter century too late. With the love story is also portrayed the rise of the tobacco industry.

"Drivin' Woman" will give its readers excellent entertainment and a new understanding of the fifty years immediately following the Civil War.

## 6th and 7th Grade 4-H Club Meets

The Crowell 6th and 7th Grade 4-H Club met Jan. 21, in the 7th grade room with the demonstrator, Miss Elizabeth Elliott. Twelve members were present.

"God Bless America" and "There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," were sung by the group.

Miss Elliott conducted a quiz on good manners. Each club member was asked questions and then checked themselves, using a score sheet listing the characteristics of good manners.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4, with the sponsor, Mrs. E. A. Evans.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Our supply of food will be lessened for civilian use this year," said Miss Elizabeth Elliott to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Oscar Fish on Jan. 14, in an all-day meeting.

"Cereals, fats, oils, grains, meats and milk," continued Miss Elliott, that are needed most in lend lease shipments to our armed forces, the supply of fruits and vegetables will rely upon production and amount of labor."

Mrs. R. S. Haskew was elected council delegate; Mrs. Edd Self, alternate council delegate; Miss Mildred Fish, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Sandlin, reporter; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, garden demonstrator; and Miss Dolores Gilbert, clothing demonstrator.

Visitors for the meeting were Mrs. H. H. Fish, Mrs. Mary Walling and Mrs. R. L. Walling. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Sandlin on January 28.

## 4-H Members Plan Work for the Future

Of primary importance in 4-H work is the guidance given rural young people in learning to do well the most needed work at hand after learning to analyze their own needs and those of the community, and finding the resources to meet such needs in keeping with the basic philosophy of all extension work. In 1942, the large majority of 4-H members adhered to this principle in connection with their efforts to help in winning the war. In all such endeavors, they were guided also to make the most of their opportunities in acquiring those skills that may be of equal importance during their military service and the reconstruction days following the war. They were made aware, too, that learning to use their leisure to advantage, although that leisure is steadily decreasing, and making the most of opportunities on the home farm might be of inestimable value to them during those years following the war.

In the uncertain years ahead, may all these experiences, so valuable in the building of upstanding manhood and womanhood, become even more numerous in the lives of 4-H members in developing them into strong, sturdy-minded citizens, able to carry on in a free world!

## VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and family have moved to this community to make their home.

Earl Evans of Olton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, one day this week.

Mrs. J. R. Martin of Broadmore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhon and family of Ogden Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Miss Dolores Gilbert spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhon and family of Ogden.

Miss Bernice Walling visited in the home of Mrs. L. W. Lambert of Rayland a while Saturday morning.

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

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkisson and daughter, Janice Kay, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and

## Ration Book No. 2



A woman employee operating a two-color press and perforator is shown turning out War Ration Book No. 2 at an unnamed Pittsburgh printing plant, which is helping to turn out the nation's largest printing order. The plant is guarded by electrically operated doors permitting only employees inside.

## Dr. Geo. Cox Warns Against Exposure to Influenza

Austin.—With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to this disease.

"Influenza patients should be isolated as nearly as possible to avoid spreading the disease," Dr. Cox said. "The germ is believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat."

To protect yourself and others from this disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, get to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice implicitly.

## Men 18 to 38

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law to a maximum fine of \$10,000, or five years in prison, or both.

So that each registrant in Texas will comply with the order requiring possession of Classification Cards, as well as Registration Certificates, General Page said that:

(1) If he is subject to registration he should be registered and have his Registration Certificate (Form 2) in his possession.

(2) If he belongs to an age group required to register as long as six months ago, exclusive of the 45-to-65-year-old group, he should have his Classification Card (Form 57) as well as his Registration Card in his possession, not later than February 1.

Those subject to the new requirement who are not in compliance with it or not certain whether they are in compliance, General Page said, should:

(1) Register at the nearest local board, if they have not registered, and obtain their Registration Certificate (Form 2).

(2) Go to or write to their local board, if they have not received their Classification Card (Form 57) and be certain that their local board knows their proper address where mail will reach them at all times.

(3) If they have received a Classification Card (Form 57) and have lost it, they should so notify their local boards, requesting a duplicate.

Any man who is not certain of the address of his local board should go to the nearest local board and ask that a communi-

son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian and sons of Crowell Friday night.

Pvt. J. M. Lewis and Pvt. Lester E. Lawhon of Camp Berkeley, and Miss Lorena Lawhon of Ogden, visited in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling and family, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, who have made their home in this community for several months, have moved back to Paducah to make their home.

Misses Bernice Walling and Dolores Gilbert visited Miss Wilma G. Lawhon of Paducah Wednesday night.

## Margaret 4-H Boys Met Friday Night

Billy Bond, reporter from the Margaret 4-H Club, sends in a report of the last meeting which was held last Friday night with twelve boys present.

Each boy planned what he would do during the coming year in the way of growing crops, live-stock and poultry. Each one pledged himself to do everything in his power to help in the war effort.

A program for the next two meetings was planned and the study will be on how to get rid of cattle grubs. D. F. Eaton, County Agent, will meet with them and give a demonstration showing how to treat an animal for these parasites.

Each boy on the program will tell something of the history, damage and treatment of the pest.

The following officers were elected: J. W. Bradford, president; Glendale Hart, vice president; Billy Bond, secretary.

## One Variety of Cotton Urged for Farmers by A. & M.

A cotton improvement program is being promoted in Texas by the A. & M. College Extension Service in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies working with agriculture. But some farmers, perhaps, are uncertain how they will benefit from growing one variety of cotton.

According to M. C. Jaynes, the extension cotton work specialist, there are several benefits. The most important of these is that they'll have cotton of uniform character to sell after harvest. Another is helping farmers pay for their seed. The help will be a payment of \$2.25 a hundred for seed produced by a foundation breeder, or \$1.10 a hundred for seed grown from foundation breeder seed.

To obtain this payment a farmer must be a member of a community or county one-variety cotton improvement association and buy seed approved for the zone in which his farm is located. Payment will be made through a state association set up to co-operate with the community and county one-variety associations.

The state and regional asso-

ciation from him be referred to the board having jurisdiction over the area which he described as his place of residence at the time he registered, General Page said.

ciations for Texas have been set up. The state was zoned into seven areas, and varieties recommended for each. Producers in the sub areas were given the choice of one of two approved varieties. This area was given the choice of two varieties. This area is in zone four, located in north-west Texas.

See your county agricultural agent for full details of the cotton improvement program.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and grateful thanks to friends who were so kind to with ministrations of all kind during the long illness and at death of our loved one. Such tokens of friendship will ever be cherished by us.  
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