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County School Garden Project to Start Operation in Foard County; Workers Report for Duty Today

As has been outlined in The News previously, a county School Garden project will be started in Foard County in order that the cost of operation of the County School Lunch Room Project in the county will be lessened during the next school year. Notice has been received by County Judge Leslie Thomas that gardeners for this project are to report for work today. A seven-acre plot of land on the Guy Todd farm has been secured for this project and will be used in conjunction with the plot of land used by the Crowell School District this year.

These two plots under normal seasonal conditions should furnish a great amount of the necessary vegetables to be used by the various schools in the county during

the ensuing school year, in addition to the possible benefit that may be derived from it during the present term.

A canning project will be opened in the summer in order that the surplus vegetables may be canned and placed in the schools of the county for use when needed. Since for a number of years some school administrators have believed the school lunch to be as important to growing boys and girls as lessons in the class room and, since in the past two years, it has been manifested that the school lunch was as much a part of the school day as reading or science and was closely related thereto, and since the increased cost of food necessarily imposes a barrier to the continuation of such projects, this barrier must be hurdled in the most sound and economic manner, Judge Thomas stated. In Foard County, due to the multiple benefits which have been derived from the project during the present year's operation, increased recognition of the importance of nutrition education to the health of the nation has been forcibly demonstrated to the school administrators in the county, and the problem of how the school can take care of its share of responsibility in the continuation of such a program becomes a potent factor to be considered. The school garden, it is hoped by school officials, will furnish the answer to such problem.

School Trustees in County to Be Elected April 4

Notice has been given by County School Superintendent Leslie Thomas that as required by law there will be held in Foard County on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1942, an election for the purpose of electing school trustees in the various common school districts of the county and also county school trustees. Both the common school district trustee and the county school trustee elections shall be held by the same election officers that hold the election for the common school district trustees in and for each district; the polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not close before 7 o'clock p. m.

At the ensuing election, one common school trustee shall be elected from Four Corners; two from Thalia; one from Gambleville; one from Margaret; one from Black; one from Vivian; two from Riverside; two from Foard City; three from Claytonville and two from Good Creek.

At the same time one County School Trustee from Precinct Number Two and also Precinct Number Three shall be elected; also one County School Trustee from the County at large shall be elected.

Vernon Man Injured When Struck by Car

Grady Sullivan of Vernon, was seriously injured Sunday night when he was struck by a passing car driven by a Wichita Falls man as he was walking on East Wilbarger Street, at an intersection. He was taken to a hospital and remained unconscious for several days. In fact, he is still in a semi-conscious condition. He sustained a skull fracture and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Sullivan is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Donaldson, having married Miss Mildred Donaldson of this place. They have a baby daughter, about four months old. Mrs. Donaldson is in Vernon with her daughter.

JOE SPENCER IN ICELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer have received letters from their son, Joe, and he is now in Iceland. He says that he is well and that it is very cold where he is. He has received letters and packages from his parents. It had been some time since Mr. and Mrs. Spencer had heard from their son and they are happy to get the word from him.

Bad Luck for Axis

The submarine Albatross slides down the ways at yards of Electric Power company, Groton, Conn. It was sponsored by the wife of Capt. W. C. Cutts, commander of sub base at New London, Conn.

Strange Sight



A sight very few people ever expected to see around Los Angeles is this—a danger sign near an unexploded shell or bomb, which was fired during an early morning air raid alarm and blackout. The army later discovered an unexploded aircraft shell buried in the yard of a private home. Keeping away traffic and the curious are Motorcycle Officer B. H. McClean and Lieut. E. D. Dillard, U. S. Army.

Clothing Specialist Will Speak at Court House Today, 2:30

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, State Clothing Specialist of the Extension Service will be in Crowell today, March 4, at the district Court Room at 2:30 p. m., and will talk and give a demonstration on "Consumer Education." Everybody is invited to hear Mrs. Barnes.

Radiogram Received From Mrs. O. R. Boman Last Week

O. R. Boman is in receipt of a radiogram from his wife who is at Ilo Ilo in the Philippine Islands. The radiogram stated that they were safe and well. Mrs. Boman is with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hodges, who have lived in that place for a number of years. The news is gratifying to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Boman who have anxiously awaited word from her since war was declared and that section of the world has been in such danger.

IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. J. R. Allee returned to Crowell Tuesday from an extended visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Greene, and her husband. She is in receipt of a message from her son, Merrill Allee, who is in Australia. The message simply stated that he was well. The news was gratifying to Mrs. Allee and other relatives and friends, who have not known where Merrill was since he left the west coast several weeks ago.

Heavy Going for American Convoy



This official photograph, released by the navy department, shows vessels of an Iceland-bound convoy making heavy weather during a North Atlantic gale. Though rolling seas like this make the going tough, they also cut submarine activity to a minimum. A bad gale wrecked a U. S. destroyer and a supply ship on the Newfoundland coast.

Over 85 Per Cent of State and County Taxes Collected

Up to February 1st, \$82,601.07 of the \$99,852.87 on the state and county current tax rolls had been collected, according to information furnished from the office of the tax collector, A. W. Lilly, last week. The per cent of taxes collected amounted to 85.29, which was a little less than in 1940.

Delinquent taxes collected from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1 were \$26,198.63.

Thalia School
Current taxes charged on the rolls of the Thalia Consolidated School District were \$7,917.88. Of this amount, \$6,872.08, or 86.75 per cent, was collected up to Feb. 1, 1942. At this time \$482.87 delinquent taxes had been collected for the Thalia School. These taxes are also assessed and collected by Mr. Lilly.

Football Schedule for Next Season Is Completed

The Crowell High School football schedule for 1942 has been completed with five games to be played at home and four away. Due to Seymour's withdrawal from this district, there will be only five conference games on the Wildcat schedule. Archer City, Chillicothe, Munday, Holliday and Iowa Park are the schools that Crowell will play conference games with. This district will be known as 12-A instead of 9-A as in the past.

Matador, Floydada, Quanah and Seymour are the teams with whom the Crowell school officials have arranged exhibition games.

The schedule is as follows: September 11, Matador, here. September 18, Floydada, there. September 25, Quanah, here. October 9, Holliday, here. October 16, Chillicothe, here. October 23, Seymour, here. October 30, Open. November 6, Munday, there. November 13, Iowa Park, there. November 20, Archer City, there.

Change to Be Made in School Time Schedule

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell School system, has made announcement of a change in the time schedule of the schools which will become effective on Monday morning, March 16. On that morning and from that date, classes will begin at 9 a. m. The lunch period will be from 12:15 to 1 o'clock and dismissal will be made at 4 p. m.

HOME NURSING CLASS

The class in Home Nursing, a part of the Home Defense project, will not start until the course in Advanced First Aid is completed and this will probably be the first week in April. Further notice will be given concerning the date. Mrs. L. E. Tackett, supervisor of the local hospital, will conduct the Home Nursing class.

Veteran Furniture Dealer Celebrates 65th Birthday



The 65th birthday of W. R. Womack, veteran furniture dealer and undertaker and sole owner of the W. R. Womack Furniture Store and Undertaking Establishment, was celebrated at the family home Sunday with a turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Womack and daughter, Miss Bertha, with the following guests present: Mrs. D. L. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ribble and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greening and children, Mrs. Recie Womack and small daughter and Miss Alma Walker.

This occasion was also in observance of the 35th anniversary of Mr. Womack's entrance into the furniture business in Crowell.

Mr. Womack was born on March 1, 1877, near Monroe, La. At the age of 11, Mr. Womack was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun which handicapped him in the usual activities of a boy for many years. He finally overcame these difficulties to the extent of being able to make a hand on the farm or ranch. He moved to Foard County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, on Dec. 24, 1886.

In young manhood, he attended a business college in Dallas and completed a nine-months' bookkeeping and stenographic course in six months. His first job was writing letters for W. A. Frazier, sovereign counselor of the Woodmen of the World in Texas. Senator Morris Sheppard, one of Mr. Frazier's closest friends, was often a visitor in the office, as he was sovereign banker of the same organization. Senator Sheppard once asked Mr. Womack to take down a speech which he was to give and also publish. Mr. Womack says it scared him nearly to death, but he got it down. Mr. Frazier criticized it because it was not properly punctuated. Senator Sheppard, upon looking it over, said, "Excellent, I'll take care of the punctuations."

His next position was with the Santa Fe Railway Co. in the Fort Worth local freight office. He later went to Brownwood where he met Miss Mary Olive Clark, who was attending Howard Payne College. She became his wife Dec. 26, 1912.

Mr. Womack came to Crowell in December, 1906, to visit his parents during the Christmas holidays. Due to the illness of his

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Training School at Thalia Baptist Church

Mrs. Joe Johnson, Training Union leader of the Thalia Baptist Church, announces that a training school will be held at the church all next week under the leadership of John M. Riddell, of Wichita Falls, district missionary.

Rev. Riddell will be with the church on Sunday, March 8, and will preach at both the morning and evening services. The book to be taught is "The Fine Art of Soul Winning," by W. W. Hamilton. It is planned to have classes for Intermediates and Juniors at the same time during the week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

George Griffith.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. C. G. McLain.

Mrs. R. I. Hart.

Mrs. Roy Steele.

Mrs. Orville White

and infant son.

Baby Isaac Flores (Mex.)

Mrs. B. F. Webb

and infant son.

Faye Jones.

J. H. Lanier Jr.

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Two First Aid Courses Completed; Seventy Receive Standard Card; New Classes Will Be Started Soon

Two First Aid classes which have been under the leadership of W. V. Favor and J. A. Thomson have finished their work during the past week and both men state that these were by far the most interested classes they have ever taught and that the attendance was exceptionally good.

Mr. Thomson completed the course for his class on Feb. 25 and Mr. Favor finished on Feb. 26. Mr. Thomson had 32 in the Standard Class and 7 in the Advanced Class, while Mr. Favor had 43 in the Standard and 3 in the Advanced.

The interest that was shown and the spirit of the classes were very gratifying to both instructors. In the number of students were 10 school teachers who passed the course in a fine way and several of them have made statements to the effect that they had already made use of the First Aid training they had received. The interest of the teachers is especially appreciated for they are busy in many activities and the attitude they have shown has been outstanding.

On the closing nights of the classes, each instructor was presented with nice and useful gifts, as a token of appreciation to them from the members of the classes.

Mr. Favor and Mr. Thomson will jointly start an advanced class on March 10, and every one who has a Standard card is invited to attend. The class will only be for five nights, and two hours for each night.

The following have been issued a Standard card: Tom Beverly, Miss Iva Mae Bradford, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. John R. Carter, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Miss Genevieve Ferguson, Mrs. Ben Greening, Winifred Greening, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Wilma Lovelady, Miss Evelyn Manley, Miss Dorothy Mills, Sam Mills, Mrs. C. R. Moore, Miss Dovie Moore, Mrs. Deva Morrison, Mrs. Gladys McCoy.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Leo Owens, Payton Powers, Mrs. C. C. Ribble, Miss Hallie Sanders, Miss Virginia Sanders, C. R. Seale, Mrs. C. R. Seale, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Maggie Starnes, Mrs. L. E. Tackett, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. Roy Todd, Miss Gay Ola White, Miss Edna Lou Brisco, Roy Lee Black, Miss Ruby Lee Beville, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Henry Black, Mrs. Thelma Bell, E. W. Brown.

Miss Florence Black, Mrs. S. S. Bell, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, Arnie V. Cato, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Miss Lola Mae Donaldson, Miss Dorothy Erwin, Miss Willie Mae Giles, Mrs. Maggie Gentry, C. B. Graham, Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. Hazel Culbert Harrison, Mrs. Juanita Kinchloe, H. A. Longino, Miss Eileen Morley, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Lottie Russell, G. D. Self, Mrs. Johnnie Scott, Mrs. Louise E. Tackett, Gordon Thomson, Miss Joellene Vannoy, Mrs. Thelma White, Mrs. Joe Ward and Miss Bertha Womack.

Those receiving Advance cards were: Joe J. Brown, Weldon E. Hays, Ocie H. Marlow, J. R. Payne, W. L. Scott, Recie Womack, C. C. Ribble, C. L. Cavin, Mrs. Marion Roy and Mrs. Vance Favor.

Brotherhood Will Hold Meeting Tonight at Baptist Church

The third meeting of the Foard County Men's Brotherhood will be held tonight in the basement of the Baptist Church, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, war time.

Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will bring the address of the evening. Mr. Smith is a good speaker and every man will enjoy his talk.

As heretofore, W. B. Tysinger and assistants, will serve the meal and it will be ready at 8 o'clock.

All men in the county are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Annual Meeting of Co-Op. Society to Be Held Saturday

The annual meeting of members of the Co-Operative Society No. 1 of Crowell will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room.

Annual reports will be heard and four new directors will be elected and other business attended to that may come before the meeting.

Jap Roundup



Many Japanese have been taken into custody in FBI and police roundups in San Francisco during recent weeks. This photo shows an official of the Japanese association, Shojiro Hori, being led to a car by Police Officer Bert Nelson.

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Wilbarger-Foard Workers' Conference Meets at Thalia

With Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald as moderator, the Wilbarger-Foard Association Workers' Conference will meet at the Baptist Church in Thalia on Tuesday, March 10, beginning at 10 a. m.

The program for the morning session will include the devotional which will be given by Rev. E. L. Bowman of Harrold, "Justification" by Rev. G. M. Thomas of Lockett, "Sanctification" by Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour, "Glorification" by Rev. W. E. Lovelace of Calvary. The sermon will be preached by Rev. John M. Riddell, district missionary.

Following lunch at the noon hour, the board meeting and the W. M. U. session will be held. At the Sunday School quarterly meeting with Rev. Otis Strickland as superintendent, will serve the meal and it will be ready at 8 o'clock.

All men in the county are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Yarn Has Arrived for Red Cross Knitting Classes

The yarn for the knitting for Red Cross War Relief has arrived and is ready for distribution to those who desire to knit. Mrs. John Carter is in charge of the thread, the directions and the needles and will issue them as they are requested from her. If anyone has needles, they are asked to take them to Mrs. Carter or Mrs. Arnold Bracewell to see if they are the right kind, as there is a limited supply of needles.

Mrs. Bracewell is teaching classes in knitting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her home at the C. C. McLaughlin residence. The classes are from 1 till 5 o'clock and Mrs. Bracewell will instruct and aid anyone who desires to learn.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Miss Sidney Swan left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will enter nurses' training.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Forest Durham, and family near Littlefield a few days last week.

Miss Pauline Wisdom has entered nurses' training in Wichita Falls.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Durham of Littlefield, former resident of this place, to D. H. Allen Jr. The wedding took place Feb. 8. Both are residents of Littlefield. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham, who are former residents of this community.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Debeli, Okla., Mrs. Tom Parness and son of Kamay, Texas, and Mrs. Hedley McDaniel and daughter of Electra, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here a while last week.

Edgar Long, who is attending Baptist College in Decatur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here recently.

Tom Keeling of Matador visited his uncle, J. G. Thompson, and other relatives here last week. Oneal Johnson returned home Tuesday from a Vernon hospital. He is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Slim Haggard has gone to Idaho, where he will visit his parents for a while.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Wednesday, a girl.

The home of Mrs. Leo Sims was the scene of a lovely shower Wednesday honoring Mrs. Travis McKinley, a recent bride. A large crowd was present and she received many nice and useful gifts.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens was buried in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Jack Neill of Elmonte, Calif., and Truett Neill of Monrovia, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Lakeview, Ore., visited her brother, Raymond Turnbull, in the E. S. Flesher home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited their son, Loyd Gray, who is ill in a hospital in Austin, last weekend. Loyd is slowly improving from a case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cato, Tom Abston, H. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Lew Wisdom, E. G. Grimsley, Lavern Abston, Marguerite Walker, H. L. Swan Jr., Frank James, Dale Earthman, Reid Pyle, R. G. Whitten, and Ed Payne attended the basketball regional game in Canyon last week-end in which the Thalia team took part. Members of the team are Alton Abston, Sammie Payne, Sherman McBeath, Edgar Allen Johnson, James Adkins, S. B. Neill, Charles Wood and Floyd Wisdom, and the coach, Dennis L. Garrison. Thalia won 3 games to be defeated in the fourth.

Mrs. Norman Gray, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Mrs. Homer McBeath and Mrs. C. H. Wood attended a Zone meeting at the Methodist Church in Paducah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley of Vernon were visitors here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Link of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill McKinley, and husband, here last week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Seales was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. W. E.

The Wildcat

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EDITORIAL

You know, times have really changed since I was a wee tot just entering high school. I was scared stiff and afraid that I was going to flunk every subject. I didn't flunk but I could have done better. The next year I was a little bolder and was not afraid of anything except the Seniors. The seniors paid no attention to me or anybody else anyway so it didn't matter whether I was afraid of them or not. My junior year was a glorious one and probably the most enjoyable of the four years spent in high school. It seemed that everyone was so congenial and nice to me. I had loads of fun and was not thinking of anything else but the banquet and what I was going to wear. Well, this year is a little different. I have had just as much fun maybe, but it has been different somehow, perhaps it is that I am going to leave old CHS in not too many months, never to return. There is going to be a Junior-Senior Banquet as usual but it

Latham of New Mexico and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Vernon, attended.

Twenty-four Red Cross bed jackets were cut out and partially made. Some contests were enjoyed and a lovely refreshment plate was served. The hostess was presented a lovely gift. The next meeting will be with Miss Minnie Wood, March 12, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wood.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble has been completed and they moved into it Friday. It is a six room structure and is located on South Main Street, near the Baptist Church. It is a very beautiful building and adds a lot to the view of Thalia.

Mrs. Ben Hogan left Monday for a visit in Denton.

Cap Bonds left Monday for a visit with relatives in Gatesville.

Earnest Earthman left Monday for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotchie Mints visited in Paducah Monday.

Faye Jones received medical treatment in a Crowell hospital last week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Seales has received announcement of the marriage of her sister, Miss Jessie Oliver, of Carlsbad, N. M., to A. A. Whitfield of Anson, on Feb. 18. They will make their home near Anson where Mr. Whitfield is engaged in farming. Mrs. Whitfield is a former resident of this place.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Of what country on the continent of Africa is Faruk king?
2. What day is known as Ground Hog Day?
3. What large city of the United States recently secured much publicity when it was suggested that the parasites move out of the town to make room for the workers?
4. To what position was the Norwegian Major Vidum Quisling recently appointed by Hitler?
5. At what time and on what day were the clocks set ahead one hour?
6. In what city was a 10 o'clock curfew recently suggested for women employees and stenographers?
7. What is Corregidor and where is it located?
8. Where is the Salween River, frequently mentioned in the war news, located?
9. In what country frequently mentioned in the Far East news is the city of Moulmein located?
10. What guns used by the English are called Ack-Acks?

Answers on page 3).

WARSHIPS FROM JALOPIES

The census of automobile graveyards has begun all over the nation. The object of this census, undertaken by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation with the help of the Department of Agriculture and the Works Projects Administration, is to obtain an accurate record of the amount of steel available in abandoned "jalopies" for making war materials.

Steel mills and foundries face a shortage of approximately six million tons of steel scrap during the year ahead. Many mills already have had to curtail production and others have had to close open hearth furnaces.

The most recently available figure—only an approximation—estimates that there are 3 to 4 million obsolete cars in graveyards, and that these contain 2 or 3 million tons of scrap steel that are now critically needed.

Listing of these jalopy graveyards began on February 17 by approximately 30,000 persons and it is hoped to have the job completed within two weeks.

When the nations sit down at the peace table, a great big stockpile of American food, all ready to cook and eat, will greatly reinforce the American views on what arrangements are needed to make a just and lasting peace.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

will not only be an entertainment, it will be a farewell party to the future seniors and "Dear Old Crowell High." We'll have fun that night of nights and it will linger always in the memory of the "Seniors of '42."

What am I so sad about anyway? I meant this article to be a plea to the boys to speak early for their dates, but I got off onto that sob story and couldn't find a place to stop. I can hardly wait until time for the banquet, can you? I guess we will, anyway. It is only a little over a month, oh, boy.

Forty-Seven Years With the Wrong Woman or How Much Longer will I have to take English under a Woman?

A famous philosopher once said, "The only way to have peace in the world is to take all the school teachers out and shoot them down like dogs." I don't agree with him (well, not entirely) of course, if they drafted all the men teachers and exterminated all the women teachers school wouldn't be so bad.

I believe also that whoever revised our calendar got a little mixed up—I am sure that it was originally meant for vacation to be nine months and school only three, but then its a little late to change the schedule. I guess that school isn't so bad after all because it keeps us from doing work at home and besides the study halls get quite enough every now and then for a pupil to get a little sleep—so, you see, I don't agree with the man who said all teachers should be shot. I think hanging would be much nicer.

TENNIS

With the 1942 track meet coming up this month, the outlook for tennis looks bright. Among those who will go out this year for the seniors are: Billie Diggs, John Clark Long, W. P. Hord and Glen Randolph. The only team that plans to go out for doubles this year is composed of Butch Carroll and Donald Ward.

The teams made a good showing last year, and plan to do better this year. One of the stars, Bobby Spears, was found to be too old to play this year. Bobby Spears has represented Crowell for the last two years at address.

OUR FACULTY

Every one agrees that English is one of the most important things a person can learn. It is important to one every day. Crowell High School is very proud of its English teachers. They are Mrs. Lewis Sloan and Miss Eileen Motley.

Mrs. Sloan has been English III and English IV teacher of Crowell High School for the past seven years. She attended Texas Christian University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. It seems that her favorite food is good chocolate pie, her favorite sport is bicycle riding, and her pet aversion is a rock thrower.

Miss Motley, the English I and II teacher, has been teaching in Crowell High School for the past two years. She attended North Texas State Teachers' College and received her Bachelor of Arts degree there. Miss Motley's favorite food is strawberry ice cream; her favorite sport is volleyball, and her pet aversion is a conceited person.

I speak for all of Crowell High school when I say, I think we have some very good English teachers.

JOKES

Mr. Davidson: Now, daughter, I simply won't have that new boy friend of yours kissing you like that!

Margie: Oh, give him a chance, father! He'll learn.

Myers: If I had a wife like yours, I'd never go out nights.

Foster: Huh, if you had a wife like mine, you wouldn't dare.

Tramp: I'm hungry, lady, I lost ten pounds.

Joyzelle: Congratulations.

Charlie: Well, Virginia, I made \$5.00 today.

Virginia: Honestly?

Charlie: Now why bring that up?

Miss Cogdell: Donald, can you tell us who built the Sphinx?

Donald Lewis: I-I did know, ma'am, but I've forgotten.

Miss Cogdell: What a calamity! The only person living who knows, and he has forgotten.

June: We're going to give the bride a shower.

Shirley: Count me in. I'll bring the soap.

CAMPUS CHAT

Well, well, well, here we are again. All ready to go with nothing to say.

Jean Orr was with Howard Lee Black Sunday night. What do you know about that? Jean, what was that you said the other day?

Charlie Thompson can't seem



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to make up his mind. Only he knows what we are talking about.

Virginia Thomas is a happy-go-lucky little school girl again. Or is she, you know, I think that little girl is really pulling a fast one on your old defenseless reporter.

John Clark Long made a trip to Quanah last Sunday night to see a girl about a dog. He was also in Vernon that afternoon.

Rudy Halencak and Lealy Gilliam, Julie and Harris, Evelyn Crosnoe and some boy were all seen last Saturday night. I've heard a great deal about that little deal. Have you?

Clonita Russell is still undecided about her hair and so is everybody else in this high school if you ask me, but you didn't ask me so I won't tell you.

Margie Davidson and Shorty Roark are seen together quite often nowadays. Cute couple, aren't they?

Wanda Evans and Arnold Smith have got it bad and it's pretty good from all reports.

We wonder why Mary Evelyn Edwards always swoons when she hears "Humpty Dumpty Heart."

Charlie Thompson had a letter in the front of his football sweater on Monday. Boy, if I could have read that letter, he would have been a dead sucker.

Thelma Wylie had a charming guest this week. It was Joyce McCauley (spelling) from Sudan. She was really cute and boy, did she beg for her. Every time she walked into the study hall a number of various whistles sounded from all corners.

Mary Edwards had a delightful party last Friday night attended by all of the town kids, nearly.

We wonder why our paper can't be bigger and better each week. Well, I'll tell you. You kids aren't interested enough. We can't get all the dirt by ourselves so you must help us. If you know anything you would like to go in the paper please put in the locker number 78 downstairs. Tell on your best friend, they'll never know. You see, we can't get around to every place every night. So please help us. Just all you know, for a little helps a lot. Ouch.

Bill Owens and Thelma Wylie are certainly acting funny. Bill was with Mary Edwards Saturday night. Seems that everything is

rewry.

Garland Taylor is still courting Evelyn Flesher and from a standpoint it looks bad or good. Take your choice.

Donald Ward and Roy Cate spent the week-end in Vernon. Wonder what they were doing, or there.

J. T. Huchston is another of our undecided Romeos. Gee, we don't they make up their minds.

Dorothy Greening is still the way about a certain ex-senior who drives a grey Plymouth.

Bill Nichols and Billie Smith of the Truscott community are still going together. Billies are smart.

Shirley spent the week-end in Fort Worth and came back with a fur coat and two pairs of shoes and a lot of such stuff.

Shorty Roark and Garland Taylor were the heroes of the evening at Mary Evelyn's house on Friday night. They got the car, which had been locked inside the car. Gee, it must be swell to be so smart.

Well, goodbye with a rattang, bang-stang, rand-tend, we supposed to begin but we've got to end. So goodbye.

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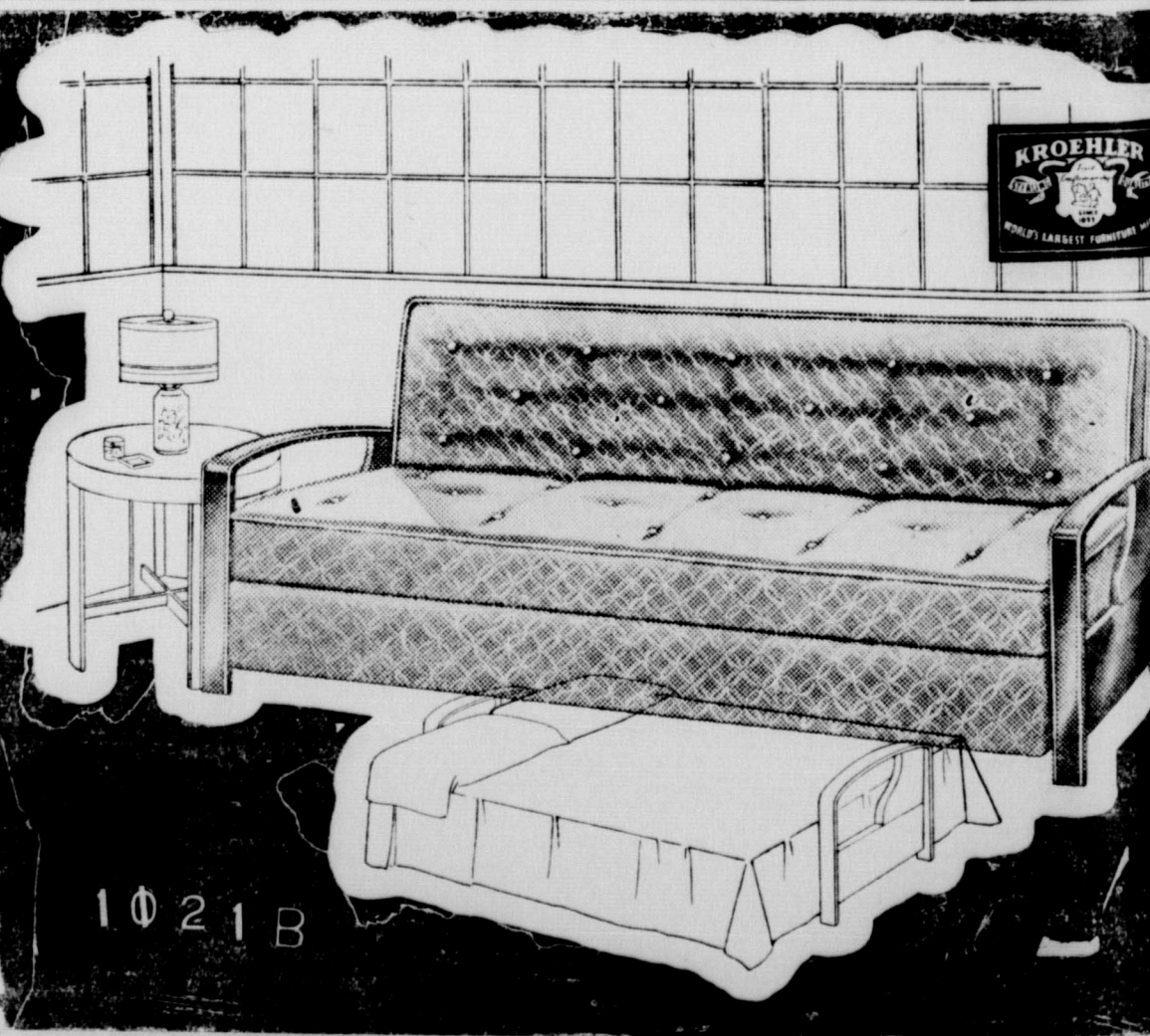
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Billy Wayne Moerbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moerbe, and Edward Raska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska, received treatment in a Vernon hospital for pneumonia.

Mary Ray and H. L. Ayers were confined to a Quannah hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Alfred Schroeder of Amherst spent Friday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley visited Mrs. Mack Edens and Mrs. Houston Adkins in the Vernon hospital Saturday.

Henry Kubicek and Carl Bronson of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halencak the past week-end.

Evelyn Bradford was absent from school several days last week

on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, Mrs. J. S. Owens of Childress and Mrs. W. L. Rambo of Odessa visited in the Ben Bradford home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jess Miller of Vernon visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Thursday and attended the Idle Hour Club meeting held in the Scales home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Bursley visited Mrs. Roy Steele in the Crowell hospital Saturday.

Johnnie Kubicek and Ellis Harris left Monday for Camp Barkley in Abilene after a visit in the Fred Halencak home.

Mrs. Joe Motl and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Motl of Seymour and Mrs. Joe Janda of West, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mrs. Mack Edens, and Mrs. J. W. Woods of Thalia in a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler left recently for Petersburg to establish their home on a farm which they purchased there. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toole and children of Five-in-One have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson visited Mrs. Houston Adkins in a Vernon hospital Monday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe of Lockett.

James Adkins returned home Saturday from Canyon, where he accompanied other members of the basketball team of Thalia High School to play in the regional meet.

O. K. Kingary of Seymour was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson Monday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins and Mrs. Allie Huntley visited Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mrs. Mack Edens and Mrs. J. W. Woods in a Vernon hospital Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz is ill.

Evelyn Johnson returned to her home here Saturday after spending several days last week with Mrs. Houston Adkins, who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Les Hammonds and Mrs. J. K. Langley of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. T. J. DuBose of Thalia Friday.

Colclaser of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with homefolks.

F. L. Jordan of Vernon spent the week-end in the Buck Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and son, Carroll, spent part of Thursday with her father, J. C. Davis. They were moving from Brownfield to Apache, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and son, Jerry, visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holland of Clinton, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Loyce Lambert, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland have moved to their farm south of Rayland, which they purchased from Dink Ramsey, recently.

The weather has been so cold that the farmers with onion plants have been unable to set the plants out.

Seven or eight inches of snow fell here from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

P. D. Chaney of Vernon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Lois Lambert and Oscar Holland made a business trip to Lubbock Monday, returning Tuesday.

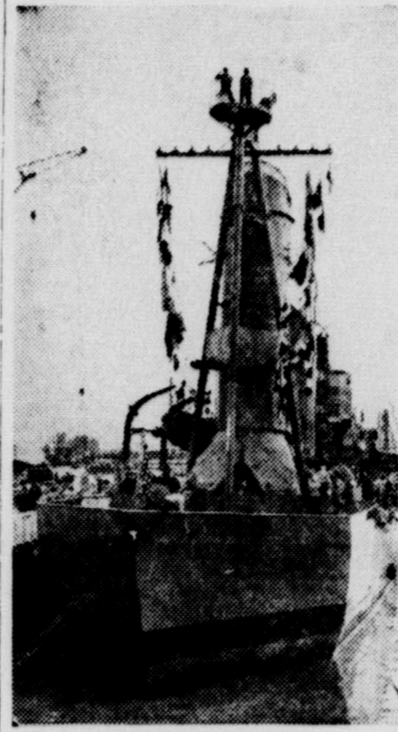
Mrs. Will Raines and children and Mrs. T. A. Raines of Prairie View and Miss Thelma Raines of Vernon visited in the T. C. Davis home Wednesday. Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy, returned home with them for several days' visit.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert was called to Pecos Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Spotts, who is ill in a Pecos hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. Moore of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley last week.

Horace Abston and Preston

On Job Soon



The U. S. destroyer, Shaw, which the Japs announced had been destroyed in Pearl Harbor, will soon be back in service. Equipped with an emergency stub bow and a temporary bridge on the after end of the ship, the Shaw arrived in a West coast port for repairs. Within a few weeks, navy officers said, a new bow and bridge will be fitted to the destroyer and she will be in service again.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLain returned Sunday to their home in Frisco after a two weeks' stay in the home of their son, Grady, and wife. Mrs. Grady McLain has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seely of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Graves of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Grady McLain, who is recovering from a serious illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp of Crowell.

Mrs. T. M. Whitby, who has been ill with sinus infection for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, last Thursday evening.

J. L. Farrar left last Wednesday for the Veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruth Marts and daughter, Helen Ruth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall, last Tuesday afternoon.

C. J. Marts of Crowell spent last week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, and Alma Patton of Crowell visited Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly of Crowell visited Mrs. O. E. Tra-weck and son, Orleans, Monday evening.

This community received about 3 1/2 inches of snow on Saturday night and Sunday. Farmers stated it was a fine thing for oats, barley and wheat. Some spring oats and barley had never come up since being sown.

Mrs. J. S. Rundell, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, left last Friday week ago for an extended visit with her son, J. T. Rundell, and other relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, spent last Friday in Vernon.

Mrs. J. M. Glover spent last Friday with Mrs. Eula Bryant of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young spent last week-end in Crowell and Vernon where they visited relatives of Mrs. Young.

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VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Margaret Evans of Hopkins spent Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish of Paducah visited Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

R. L. Walling went to Pampa Wednesday to move Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling and son, Billie, to Ogden.

Miss Rosalie Fish spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Miss Bernita Fish, of Five-in-One, near Vernon.

About a 5- or 6-inch snow fell in this community Saturday night and Sunday which will be a great benefit to the wheat.

Franklin Evans, who is in the Air Corps in Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Hughes Fish left Friday for Dallas where he will join the Navy.

A shower was given for Mrs. Melvin Neyman, formerly Miss Thelma Beatty, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish on Thursday afternoon. Many nice and useful gifts were presented to the bride.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and daughter, Danny, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell.

Fate McDougale of Truscott spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Mrs. Charles Merriman, Mrs. T. M. Whitby and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. A. Weatherall visited Mrs. Ruth Marts and children in Crowell last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens returned last Thursday from a month's visit with their children, Mrs. Bill Backus, Miss Ora Mae and George in Los Angeles, Calif. They report a pleasant trip stating weather conditions there were grand.

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Billy English, who is attending Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burgess of Gilliland spent a few days in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eubank and his sister, Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Ralph Randolph visited his brother, Henry Randolph, in Muleshoe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mooney of Seymour spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason.

Mrs. S. S. Turner visited relatives in Woodward last week.

C. E. Woodward of Knox City visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Hunter Lanier and Charles Merriman of Crowell were here on business Monday.

Jack Hickman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman, at Leuders over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maddox of Olney visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hickman visited her mother at DeLeon last week.

A. T. Brumley of Gilliland was here on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Glasscock visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Bell, at Benjamin, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Rule visited relatives here Friday.

Lynn Jones was in Vernon on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ray and son, Maxwell, were in Crowell on business Friday.

Mrs. Orval Myers and daughter, Peggy Joyce, visited their aunt, Mrs. Bob Bell, at Benjamin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls visited her mother and their son, Mrs. A. P. Smart and Danny, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Massengale of Gilliland were here on business Thursday.

Miner Alexander of Abilene visited on his ranch here Wednesday.

Miss Lozell Haynie, who is attending a business college at Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haynie and Ann.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. Egypt.
 2. February second.
 3. Washington, D. C.
 4. To the position of Germany's puppet premier in Norway.
 5. At 2 o'clock Monday morning, February 9.
 6. Washington, D. C.
 7. It is a strongly fortified island in the bay of Manila.
 8. In Burma.
 9. Burma.
 10. The antiaircraft guns.

MATRESS PRICES MAY RISE

Because of curtailed supplies of sisal, manila and henequin, fibres used in the manufacture of bedding, the use of alternate materials has become necessary. To compensate for this, the Office of Price Administration has provided that bedding manufacturers may add up to \$1.30 to the price of an innerspring mattress. Manufacturers in the bedding industry are operating under a voluntary price ceiling agreement with the OPA.

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As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.—Psalm 125:2.

Girl Scout Day March 12

March 12 is the anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts in America. The Girl Scouts came into being in the United States on March 12, 1912, when Miss Daisy Gordon and ten other girls of Savannah, Ga., organized the first Girl Guides, which later developed into the Girl Scouts.

A good deal of the rush to buy sugar that later made necessary the sugar rationing program was caused by authorities at Washington who broadcast the possibility of a sugar shortage and the possibility of a sugar rationing program.

The first Japanese bomb that crashed among the sleeping sailors at Pearl Harbor did more in one minute to unite America than all its leaders had been able to do in three years.

Political Announcements

- For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: JEAN RODGERS
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY, A. L. DAVIS, J. P. DAVIDSON
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEM DAVIDSON, OSCAR BOMAN
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON
For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

RIGHT IN ITS PATH



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

For the past two weeks the country has heard a great deal about the management of the Office of Civilian Defense. Most of the comment has been of such nature as not to inspire any great degree of confidence in the management and direction of this important service.

It is most important at this particular time that the skirts of this organization be kept clean. Like Caesar's wife everything about it should be above suspicion. This is especially desirable at the present time when the organization is being set up and "sold" to the people of this country.

Because a complete unanimity of action is necessary, if the program of Civilian Defense is going to function as it should, it is most unfortunate that its introduction to the country should be accompanied by events and circumstances such as have been the fate of the Office of Civilian Defense at its headquarters office.

The American people are willing to co-operate in the fullest measure in every move that is advanced for the promotion of the defense program and the various other types of activities at the country that will cause the defense picture.

Nothing is going to make organization of the Civilian Defense more difficult than the creation of a feeling toward it throughout the country that will cause the private citizen at the cross roads to smile in doubt when its name is mentioned. This will be devastating. This will put a stumbling block in its way and might even defeat its purpose.

A federal order went out to the effect recently that women's hose should be packed double the number to a box and the individual wrappings to each pair omitted.

There are two years' supply of black pepper in wholesale warehouses of this country.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

As the use of tin for canned foods becomes more restricted it is expected that glass jars will be used instead. Glass factories are working full time in anticipation of the demand for glass cans.

The rationing of sugar to begin shortly will be handled by means of stamps. Each member of the family will receive 12 ounces per week. Persons having sugar on hand will have stamps removed from their books to the amount of sugar on hand.

The new tax law which will provide for still higher taxes will not be passed before June. Of this much the country can be sure, every schedule will be higher.

Canned foods are now packed in about 130 different sized cans. These will shortly be reduced to 30 different sizes.

The proposed new nickles will contain no nickel but will be 50 per cent copper and 50 per cent silver. The change will be made to conserve nickel for the defense program.

Tire rationing boards throughout the country have all been notified to remove from the name of the board the word "Tire." The reason for this is that all items that may later be rationed by the government will be handled through these same boards.

The traffic accident toll in the United States last year totaled 40,000. Traffic accident deaths in each of nine months of 1941 exceeded the total casualties in the Pearl Harbor attack.

The threat of air raids, remote though it was, resulted in a panic buying of flashlights of sufficient gravity that the Office of Price Administration put a ceiling on their price.

Sheppard Field Cadet Expects to Fight Japs Again Soon

Sheppard Field, Texas, Feb. 14.—Sheppard Field has a cadet who slapped the Japs once and is getting ready to do it again.

Pvt. Dana Dodge, who flew as a Major with the Chinese Air Force, now is at Sheppard Field, site of the world's largest Air Corps Technical School, awaiting transfer to bombardier school.

"The planes had fewer instruments than a modern trainer," Dodge relates, "and it took pilots with nerve and ability to fly them. I was a machine gunner and bombardier. My 'bombing' consisted of dropping buckets of hand grenades. That was our 'bombing' attack when China was fighting alone."

Dodge returned from China impressed with the courage and ingenuity of the Chinese. Almost totally without armament production after losing their coastal cities, the Chinese, almost bare handed, fought a well equipped country to a standstill.

"Sure, thousands of Chinese died," Dodge said, "but life is cheap in China and people are thinking of saving their country, not their lives. I never met a Chinese who wouldn't gladly die if he were sure of taking a Jap with him."

And in their warring, the Chinese have utilized all their ingenuity, producing arms out of almost nothing. Private Dodge also returned with the airman's conviction that death will find one, even in Samarra, if the time has come. Without that philosophy, Dodge opines, no pilot could have stood the strain of flying the rickety Chinese ships against the faster, better armed Japs. He also cites the following incident for benefit of the dubious.

For a year he had flown with a pilot named Hart, who carried a kitten in his plane as a good luck charm. One day Dodge flipped a coin to decide whether to ride with Hart or another flier—an Oklahoman named Brady. He flew with Brady. Hart never returned.

At the airfield later they found the kitten—Hart had forgotten to take it for the first time. Dodge returned to the States in 1938 and entered the construction business at his home town, Fallon, Nevada. But when Pearl Harbor was bombed, he joined the Air Corps to become a bombardier.

He thinks it won't be long before he is blasting the Japs again. And this time it won't be with buckets of hand grenades. The average wage of all manufacturing industries the country over is \$32 a week. This takes into account the highest wages paid in industry as well as the lowest.

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Bargain Rate of \$1.50 for The News Extended Few Days for Benefit of Those Who Have Failed to Renew

Owing to the fact that the big snow Saturday night and Sunday made it impossible for some people to come to town, The News has decided to extend its \$1.50 rate a few days so that the few that have not renewed will be enabled to renew their papers at this price.

Renewals and new subscriptions received since Feb. 26 follow: Arlie Cato, city; Marie Cates, city; G. W. Backus, Vernon; Mrs. Mary Ross, Wichita Falls; H. Murphy, Rt. 2; Dr. Roy S. Terrell; Mrs. Owen D. E. Foard, City; O. B. Davis, E. Margaret; Mrs. O. W. Davenport; C. H. Reynolds, Foard City; E. A. Dann, Sweetwater; E. Crosnoe, city; C. E. Davis, J. H. Taylor, Rt. 2; Bob A. Rt. 2; John C. Roberts, Sartorio; L. Kempf, Rt. 2; Gentry, city; J. E. Thompson, Henry Teague, city; Mrs. Kethersid, city.

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BREAD WRAPPERS

Bakers have been asked by the War Production Board in Washington to refrain from making even minor changes in the designs of bread wrappers and all bakery wrapping and packaging materials, unless absolutely necessary. Difficulty in obtaining such critical materials as rubber, antimony, tin, nickel, lead and copper, from which plates to print wrappers are made, was cited as the reason for the WPB request. In 1941, manufacture of plates for bakery wrappers used 326,850 pounds of copper, 508,410 pounds of lead, 59,800 pounds of tin foil, and 13,930 pounds of solder.

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Owing to bad weather conditions caused by the big snow that fell Saturday night and Sunday, making it impossible for some people to get to town on Monday, the date advertised as the last day for renewals at the bargain rate of \$1.50, The News has decided that this rate will be extended for a few days so that the few remaining subscribers may renew at this price.

We are always anxious to secure new subscribers and they are welcome to take advantage of this offer, as well as regular subscribers who live outside the county at distant points.

All checks for \$1.50 received in the next few days will pay for a year's subscription to The Foard County News. Thanks and best wishes.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Locals

We have plenty of Coleman gas repairs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Loyd is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, at a family in Childress.

Miss Frances Cook has gone to the field where she will be employed as nurse in a hospital.

Only one G-E refrigerator is no more to be had, who wants—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly went to Mark Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Jeman, a friend of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and Billy, of near Ralls spent the week-end visiting relatives in the well and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have recently bought a farm near Crosbyton.

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Ray Davis returned the latter part of last week from a visit with his brother, Charles Davis, at Sonora.

It's time to plant flowers. Get Vaughan's pedigreed seed at Crowell Flower Shop. 37-4tc

Mrs. Clifford Killingsworth of Paducah was here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly.

Look in our window for the garden tools you need.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and her daughter, Margaret Claire, and Mrs. W. B. Johnson spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

New shipment of radio batteries just arrived at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Inez Sloan of Dallas spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Full line of Vaughan's high grade flower seed.—Crowell Flower Shop. 37-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore have recently moved to Vernon. Mr. Moore is employed as a carpenter at Victory Field, six miles southwest of Vernon.

One hundred watt Edison lite bulbs only 15c at M. S. Henry & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell and Mrs. Henry Howell and two children, Don and Marilyn, of near Dimmitt, Texas, have been here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Mills of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier. Mr. Mills came down Sunday and left Monday for Vernon on business.

T. N. Bell was brought home from a Dallas hospital Sunday in the ambulance of W. R. Womack driven by Recie Womack and Weldon Hays. Mr. Bell's condition is reported to be much improved. Mrs. Bell returned from Dallas the latter part of last week.

We have some real bargains in used oil cook stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Carl Ivie and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Ivie, are again living in Denver, Colo., according to a card received from Carl this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens of Foard City returned last Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Backus, Miss Ora Mae Owens and George Owens.

Mrs. J. D. Dressback, formerly Miss Pauline Donaldson, is visiting in Corpus Christi. Her husband is employed in Venezuela, South America, as a welder with a pipe line company.

Just received a new stock of Wright & Ditson tennis balls.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fred Wachsmuth of Ft. Worth spent the week-end visiting his wife and baby son in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. McKown.

Mrs. S. S. Bell and her son, Arthur Bell, spent the week-end in Dallas and Mrs. Bell's two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Walker and Mrs. E. S. Haggard, accompanied them home Monday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols of Taft, Texas, announce the birth of a baby son, William Terry, on Feb. 14. Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, mother of Mrs. Echols, returned Friday of last week from a three-weeks' visit with them.

Mrs. L. E. Tackett and baby son, Ricky, and Mrs. Andy Coffey and Miss Dorothy Mills spent last week-end in Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tackett's sister, Mrs. George Norwood, and two children, Diane and Elizabeth Ann, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tackett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole left this morning for Eastland to attend funeral services for Sam Lockhart, uncle of Mr. Cole. Mr. Lockhart, 89 years of age, died Wednesday morning and the funeral will be held at the Christian Church in Eastland this afternoon. He was the brother of Mr. Cole's mother.

We still have some lister shares and cultivator sweeps, buy now when you can get what you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Hubert Brown, who is spending the winter in Austin where her three children are in college, came to Crowell Saturday for a visit with her husband and friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Emerson of Austin, who is spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Henry, and Mr. Henry.

Food scarcity weakens the will to win, weakens confidence, and opens the way to discouragement and defeat.—S. A. McMillian, Farm Security Administration.

Members of USDA Board Point Ways in Which Foard County Farmers Can Help in "Food for Victory" Program

Members of the USDA Board are carrying on programs over the county in connection with the "Food for Victory" program. It was announced this week by Grady Halbert, chairman. Board members consist of Mr. Halbert, County Agent John Nagy, M. F. Crowell and Julian Wright.

Farm boys and girls have an important part to play in the "Food for Victory" program. "Small FSA loans can be made to boys and girls in 4-H and Future Farmers of America organizations," it was pointed out by M. F. Crowell. "To help them get started with a pig, calf, chickens, garden or other food-producing project. Youths not members of such clubs can become members with these loans."

Instructions in completing the project will be given by county agricultural and home demonstration agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, and the youths' parents.

Co-operative Machinery Use
Co-operative use of labor-saving farm machinery by several farmers in the community heads the list of suggestions given by Mr. Crowell on how to lessen the severity of labor and machinery shortages.

"In the first place we can ease both labor and machinery shortages by co-operative use of labor-saving machinery. Priorities have been given to assure a supply of machinery especially needed in the Food for Victory program that looks adequate at this time.

"Much privately owned machinery is used a few days or a few weeks a year and then put out to rust, but often the same type of machinery can be made to serve many farmers in a community by co-operative ownership and custom work.

"Another way to meet a machinery shortage is to make present machinery last longer and work better by giving it proper care. Most farmers have ordered repair parts already in response to appeals from the USDA War Board.

"A third suggestion for solving a labor shortage is to give additional jobs to members of the family who are not now working full-time—older people and children. Many of the lighter farm chores can be delegated to these people for the duration while the men and boys are doing heavier work."

Loans For Part-Time Farmers
Part-time farmers who have small acreages that can be devoted to food-producing crops and livestock needed in the "Food for Victory" program may obtain small loans from the Farm Security Administration to finance these projects.

Every acre and every person are needed to produce the food America must have to win this war. Families with farming experience, regardless of whether they make all or only part of their living from the land, can help by putting their available land to raising food.

Even if families do not sell the food they produce, they can raise a garden and keep livestock and poultry for home use. This will allow more food to go to the armed forces and defense workers.

FSA loans can be made for gardening equipment, cows, pigs, chickens, feed, seed, fertilizer, movable poultry and livestock shelters, canning equipment and many other things. Families living in the edge of town who have a few acres of land can obtain these loans, as well as those living on farms who have some off-the-farm income.

People able to get the financing from other sources are not eligible for FSA loans, however, as the federal agency does not compete with private lending institutions.

Planting Time and Victory
The "Food for Victory" campaign can be won or lost at planting time.

That's the warning Grady Halbert, chairman of the Foard County USDA War Board, gives in urging farmers to consider carefully their plans for seeding this year's crops and to put forth special efforts to do a good job of planting.

The war board chairman reminded farmers that cotton and wheat allotments still were in effect and urged that all farmers plant within their allotments so as to release as much acreage as possible for the production of food and feed crops needed to win the war.

"America has a two-year supply of wheat and more than a two-year supply of most kinds of cotton," Mr. Halbert declared.

Two-Fold Job
Production of food and feed and conservation of metals, rubber and other materials needed for guns, tanks, ships, and planes, is the double war responsibility Foard County farmers have this year, John Nagy, vice chairman, county USDA War Board, said this week.

Materials used in manufacture of new machinery is being directed at "Food for Victory" goals. At the same time output of equipment needed in turning out farm products under 1942 goals is being stepped up, equipment for products less essential to the war program is going down.

For example, Mr. Nagy explains, quotas of metal and rubber for use in manufacture of dairy machinery and equipment range up to 213 per cent of the materials used for similar purposes in 1940, since a large increase is being called for in dairy products.

In contrast, materials necessary for making one-horse, single-row corn planters are limited to 35 per cent of the 1940 level. For combination corn and cotton planters of the same type, which can be used in two crops instead of one, the quota is 66 per cent of the 1940 level.

Farmers need not secure priorities on most types of equipment but may purchase up to availability of dealer supplies. Priorities must be established in securing equipment such as crawler-type tractors, large electric motors, bull-dozers and drag lines.

Mr. Nagy pointed out that in all groups of equipment, attachments and parts, expressed in total weight of all metals and rubber, are considerably above the 1940 level.

Food is a whole arsenal of weapons in this struggle for human freedom.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

65th Birthday—

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father, he remained here to aid with his father's crop and decided to make Crowell his home. In February, 1907, he bought a half interest in Ben Greening's furniture store which was housed in a small building near where Mr. Womack's present store is located. He later bought Mr. Greening's interest in the store and for the past 35 years has continued in the furniture business. This has been enlarged to include the undertaking business and recently a beautiful up-to-date funeral home has been completed and opened for use.

Quoting Mr. Womack, "I started from scratch, with very little experience, no cash and no bank account. I have served for 35 years in one locality—under some very trying conditions—drought, national money crisis, war, inflation and war again. The famous words of Winston Churchill, recently uttered, fit my circumstances at that time: 'Blood, sweat and tears is all that I can offer you!'"

Mr. Womack says that in the first years of his business career, he decided upon a frank, honest and fair business policy, and these qualities he has kept for his standard throughout the years.

The personnel of the business firm at the present time, other than Mr. Womack, include his wife, saleslady; his son, Recie, funeral director and embalmer; and his daughter, Miss Bertha Womack, secretary and bookkeeper. Weldon is an employee.

Texas Wheat Farmers Vote on Quotas May 2

College Station, Feb. 16.—Put a circle around Saturday, May 2, because it's an important date, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

On that date, the nation's wheat farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the second consecutive year. To be in effect on this year's crop, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last spring, farmers approved quotas by an 81 per cent majority, the chairman said.

"We'll be wasting labor, machines and materials if we increase wheat acreage this year," Slaughter said, "because we have enough wheat on hand now to supply our needs well into 1943."

Further increases in wheat production also will disrupt transportation and clog storage facilities already filled to capacity, he added.

"We need foods like eggs, milk, fats and oils, meat, vegetables, poultry and dairy products to help whip the Japs, the Nazis and the Italians. That's the big production job we've got for this year," the chairman explained.

The present supply of wheat is estimated at 1,428 million bushels on the basis of a July 1, 1942, carryover of 635 million bushels and a 1942 crop of 793 million bushels, which includes a preliminary estimate for 1942 winter wheat of 631 million bushels and average production for spring wheat of 162 million bushels.

"That's nearly 100 million bushels more than a year ago, or the greatest supply on record," the AAA official said.

Aim of quotas is to divide a limited wheat market fairly among all wheat farmers, Slaughter said. Farmers who overseed their acreage allotments are asked to make the same adjustments in marketing that AAA co-operators make when they seed within their allotments.

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FOR RENT—A three-room house.—Mrs. Jimmie Franklin.

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LOST—A black and wine colored Sheaffer's ladies' life-time fountain pen Tuesday. Reward offered for return to Mrs. J. B. Harrison Jr. 37-1tc

AUTO INVENTORY EXTENDED

Extension from Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 of the time for automobile dealers, distributors, finance companies and manufacturers to file inventory information on all new passenger cars, light, medium and heavy trucks and trailers has been announced by Max L. McCullough, region director for the Office of Price Administration in Dallas.

The inventory is designed to show the exact number of new motor vehicles which will be available for rationing, as of Feb. 11. It also will provide a record of the make, year, model, serial number, motor number and body type of each such car in stock, as well as the geographical distribution of the supply.

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WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 36-4tp

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Lost

LOST—At Alston's Laundry, my mixed gold wedding ring, containing 2 massive rows of diamonds. A high reward will be given the finder.—Mrs. C. V. Barker, or call 271J. 36-1tc

Found

FOUND—Small ladies' zipper purse with a small amount of change. Owner may have same by calling at The News office and paying for this ad. 37-1t

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AVAILABLE AT ONCE nearby Rawleigh Route. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-175-102, Memphis, Tenn. 37-1tp

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

ELECTION ORDER

State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1942, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1942, for the purpose of electing the following: Two Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified. G. A. Mitchell is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election, and is hereby authorized to appoint such help as prescribed by law. Any person desiring to have his name placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his name with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election. All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this State insofar as they are applicable. C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor. ATTEST: GUY TODD, City Secretary. 37-4tc

MORE BURLAP FOR CROPS

To permit moving of peanut seed and seed potatoes, now in the shipping stage, and wool, which is now being sheared, the War Production Board in Washington has amended the burlap conservation order to make additional supplies of burlap bags available. The original burlap order made available to wool growers only 2,500,000 yards of bags, as against estimated needs of 5,000,000 yards, and the quantity made available for peanut seed and seed potatoes also was short of needs. A parachute would be worthless on the moon, for there is no atmosphere there.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 9:00 o'clock. Sunday, March 8, 1942. Subject: "Man." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church Sunday, March 8. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Training Union at 7:30 p. m. Evening Service at 8:30 o'clock. W. M. S. every Monday afternoon. Weekly Prayer Service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite everyone to come and find his place in each of these services. W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Crowell Methodist Church We are now within four weeks of the dedication services of our church. Have you invited your friends who live in other parts of Texas, or other states, to come back home for this occasion? Many of them made substantial contributions toward the payment of the debt and should have part in the celebration. Four weeks roll around quickly, so act now while time still is ours. Because of the snow Saturday night, the Layman's program was postponed until next Sunday morning. The Young People are

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 9, 7:30 P. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M., D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

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observing their H. C. M. Day, and will take a special offering for Young Peoples' work in this Conference, but the men will bring the talks at the eleven o'clock hour. An approach from the layman's standpoint on the church and its work under existing conditions. You will want to hear these men.

Don't forget the Foard County Brotherhood tonight, March 5, at the Baptist Church in Crowell. An excellent speaker and fine fellowship will make the evening interesting. Did you know that the greater part of the distress of the world is here because of men who were not interested in the church, and cared but little for the development of higher standards of morality? Worth thinking about. "This world will never be redeemed by the unredeemed." H. A. LONGINO.

Christian Science Services "Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 8, 1942. The Golden Text is: "Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?" (Malachi 2:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things" (Acts 17:24, 25).

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: "Man, in the likeness of his Maker, reflects the central light of being, the invisible God. As there is no corporeality in the

mirrored form, which is but a reflection, so man, like all things real, reflects God, his divine Principle, not in a mortal body" (page 305).

GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES

Except military equipment and certain other exempt categories, government-owned vehicles will be classified as either eligible or ineligible to obtain new tires from government supplies by the Treasury Procurement Division, under a new program which has been announced jointly by Leon Henderson, U. S. Price Administrator, and Clifton E. Mack, Director of the Procurement Division.

The classification action will not affect the authority of local rationing boards, which continue to have ultimate decision as to eligibility of government cars or trucks for new tires. Object of the program is to insure the most economical possible use of tires on government cars and trucks in view of the serious shortage of rubber.

Already, under OPA's tire rationing regulations, government-owned cars and trucks (except those directly connected with prosecution of the war) rate for new tires on the same basis as vehicles owned by private citizens. Under the new plan, when it is in complete operation, eligible government-owned vehicles will not be able to obtain new tires without first making use of such tires as may belong to other government-owned vehicles not eligible under the tire rationing regulations.

The Treasury Procurement Division is studying plans whereby tires may be shifted from ineligible vehicles in one agency to eligible vehicles in another, and even that vehicles themselves may be turned from ineligible to eligible uses.

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rom Office for Emergency Management, Washington, D. C.)

attleships, cruisers, and destroyers, as you read these words, the wastes of the Atlantic Pacific, defending freedom of the seas. Their propellers made of zinc. The lining of ice box, the weatherstripping your house, and the tops of kitchen tables—they, too, made with zinc. In that contest—defense vs. nondefense—the story of another shortage, approximately, the situation looks like this:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1941 Supply (short tons). Domestic production 720,000, Demand 820,000.

Germany is pretty well fixed for zinc. When the German armies overran Poland, Belgium, France, and Norway, it meant that with Germany's own production, more than one-third of the world's zinc supply was in Hitler's hands.

England used to turn to these countries for zinc, and so, with their normal sources of supply closed to them, the English have had to turn elsewhere for the zinc to fabricate the brass for shells and machine gun ammunition that, in the hands of R. A. F. pilots and anti-aircraft gunners, have mocked Hitler's boast of invasion.

Add to this the tremendously increased demand for military brass in the Western Hemisphere, and the impact of the defense program upon civilian uses of this vital metal becomes abundantly clear. Ammunition is more important than brass plumbing, battleship propellers more useful than zinc-tipped tables in the kitchen.

Here, then, is another choice that faces the American people. It is a choice which means inconvenience to the housewife, the farmer, the manufacturer; and, more serious than inconvenience, possible dislocation in certain industries.

It is a choice which will be made willingly if the reason for the necessity is understood. That reason is, quite simply, National Defense; the necessity, more apparent every day.

Your Horoscope

March 2, 3, 4, 5.—You do not have many close friends, but are reliable and trustworthy, and never betray a confidence. You are a clear reasoner which keeps you out of many complications. You are fond of sports, love music and poetry, but never satisfied with the existing order of things. You are cautious and careful, and usually found in responsible positions.

March 6, 7.—You have a fair measure of self-reliance, a keen, active mind, and much executive ability. You have good judgment and demand a reason for everything. While you often seek advice it does not follow that you will adopt the resultant suggestion.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

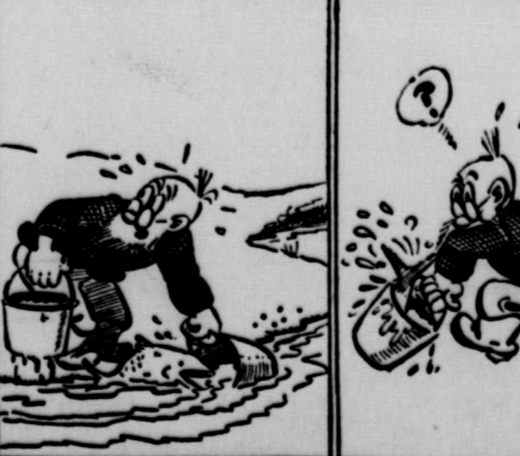
A nation is the unity of a people.—Coleridge. A State, to prosper, must be built on foundations of a moral character; and this character is the element of its strength and the only guaranty of its permanence and prosperity.—Jabez Curry. The commandments of God are the bread of life for the nations.—Roswell D. Hitchcock. The true grandeur of nations is in those qualities which constitute the true greatness of the individual.—Charles Sumner.

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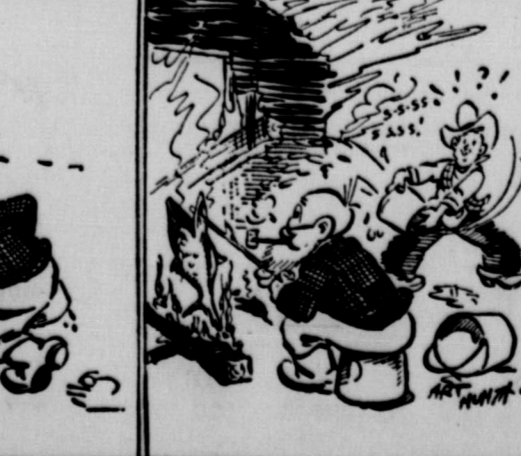
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Miss Elvira Marr Weds in Fort Worth on February 28

Miss Elvira Marr of Anson, but formerly of Crowell, was married on Feb. 28 to Pvt. Emil G. Kainer of Camp Wolters. The single ring ceremony was read at 9 p. m. Saturday in the study of the South Side Church of Christ in Ft. Worth, by the minister, C. A. Norred.

The bride was attired in a tailored navy panama crepe dress, navy gaberdine shoes, navy ribbon hat and white hand-stitched fabric gloves.

Mrs. Kainer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of the Vivian community. She was reared in Foard County and graduated from Crowell High School in 1934. She attended Oklahoma College for Women one year and finished at West Texas State College at Canyon where she received a B. S. degree in 1938. She has been employed as Homemaker Instructor of Anson High School since that time.

Pvt. Kainer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer of Sargent. He was reared in Haskell County and has farming interests there.

Mrs. Kainer will continue to teach in Anson.

Methodist Church Ladies Attend Zone Meeting

The following ladies of the Methodist Church attended a zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Paducah last Thursday: Mesdames M. J. Girsch, H. A. Longino, Frank Fleisher, Jeff Bruce, S. E. Tate, F. C. Brooks, Hines Clark, A. Y. Beverly and Earl Manard.

Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Longino, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Manard presented a playlet which dealt with the Missionary Publications at Crowell's contribution to the day's program.

Co-Laborers' Class Has Covered Dish Meeting

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Friday, Feb. 27, in the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly at a covered dish dinner and an all-day meeting. With Mrs. Beverly were Mesdames Clint White, F. C. Brooks, Ernest Crosnoe, Henry Ross and Ruth Marts as hostesses. A short program was given in the afternoon with Mrs. White as leader and Mrs. T. L. Hughston bringing the devotional. During the business session, it was voted to have the "Good Neighbor" party with the next class meeting, on March 26.

SUGAR FOR CANNING

Housewives are going to have plenty of sugar for home canning this summer and every effort is being made to have it available. That is the assurance of J. B. Joyce, acting manager of the War Production Board's Southwest priorities field office in Dallas.

Mr. Joyce emphasizes that monthly allocations of refined sugar are taking into account the sugar that will be needed this summer for home canning.

"The supply may be somewhat limited," he explained, "just as the supply for daily consumption is limited; but it will be sufficient to enable housewives to can what they need."

He added that reports have come to his office that some housewives are buying more sugar than they need for normal family use, and are explaining that they want to be sure of having enough sugar for home canning this summer. "That sort of buying is unnecessary and it is also unwise," Mr.

Party Compliments Austin Visitor Monday Night

Mrs. H. Schindler was hostess at a delightful bridge party with two tables of guests at her home on Monday evening to compliment Mrs. L. R. Emerson who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Henry.

The hostess served her guests upon their arrival and games of bridge followed. Guests were Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Foster Davis.

Handkerchiefs were given to Mrs. Emerson and to Mrs. Brown as guest prizes and to Mrs. Shirley as high score favor.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. M. S. Henry, on Thursday evening and fifteen members answered roll call with a verse of scripture. Thelma White, as program chairman, introduced Mildred Cogdell, who gave the devotional. She stated that mother love, Christianity, and faith in Jesus Christ are just as true now as ever before, and that we must not be led astray by propaganda to hate mankind. The group responded by singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

A book, "The Amazing Chinese," was reviewed by Mayme Lee Collins in which she told that the Chinese are amazing for a brilliant cluster of thinkers. They are very patient and have kept this idea before them through all of the ages, and their indomitable spirit remains their most amazing quality. Mary Ragland Thompson completed the book, "Dangerous Opportunity." She described the brutal treatment of the Chinese by the Japanese, but left a hopeful note by declaring that in the midst of all the cruelty the Chinese felt that God still loved them. The meeting closed by the group entering into sentences of prayer, lead by Mrs. Henry.

Appetizing refreshments of popcorn and hard candies were served, buffet style, by the hostess.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish on Thursday, Feb. 26, with twenty members and twelve visitors present.

The visitors were: Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., Mrs. Melvin Neyman, Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr., Mrs. Lem Davidson, Miss Myrtle Davidson, Miss Lillie Faye Beatty, Mrs. Geo. Benham, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. John Allen Fish of Paducah.

The next meeting of the club will be on March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Golden of Crowell.

WEST SIDE CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met in regular session February 25 in the home of Mrs. L. Kamstra.

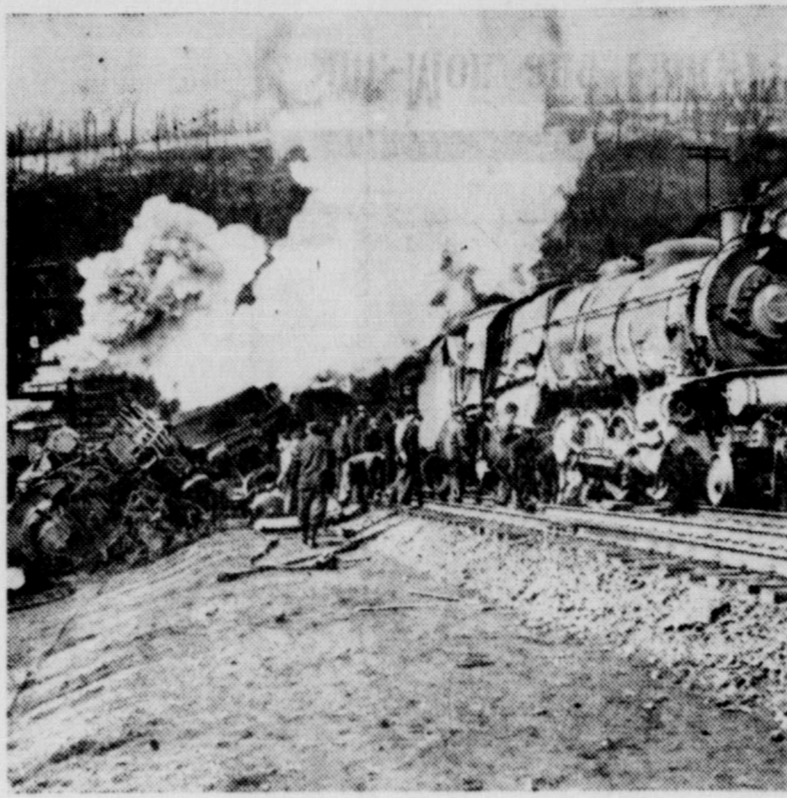
Nine members answered roll call with a discussion of the subject, "What An Inventory Will Mean to My Wardrobe Budget." Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, as leader, presented suggestions for earning extra cash.

The clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Nick Chatfield, discussed, "Taking Inventory and Planning Entire Wardrobe of Family."

Mrs. Henry Ross led the group

Joyce warns, "It aggravates a situation that already is difficult. We're making every effort to see that sugar is made available for home canning next summer and Washington advises us that the Office of Price Administration will handle its distribution."

Triple Wreck Near Horseshoe Curve



Shown here are two of three Pennsylvania Railroad company locomotives which were derailed in a spectacular wreck near the famous horseshoe curve at Altoona, Penn. Two coupled engines which were traveling down the mountain sidwiped an engine pulling a freight train in the same direction. All three engines were derailed, and the locomotive which was pulling the freight rolled down the embankment.

Vocational Training Extended to Men in Texas Army Camps

Austin, Feb. 23.—Vocational training to equip men with the knowledge and skill necessary to keep a large mechanized war machine rolling has been extended to 3,431 men in nine Texas Army camps. James R. D. Eddy, State Director of Vocational Training for Defense Workers, announced today.

Training covers a multitude of subjects ranging from clerical procedure to cooking, navigation, communication and aircraft mechanics. Classes are in operation at Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Mineral Wells, Pasadena and San Antonio.

Development and expansion of a training program for civilian personnel with the Army Air Corps Sub-Depots in Texas will be manned by civilian personnel for whom training programs will be developed by the State Board for Vocational Education. Classes will be established for full-time supplementary - Mechanic learners, and part-time supplementary classes will be set up for men already classified as mechanics and employed on the production line.

Air Corps figures show that eight men must be kept working at full speed in shops to keep one man in the air, and with this thought in mind the State Board for Vocational Education pushed development of its program at the San Antonio Aircraft School where Civil Service employees are trained for service at the Duncan Field Repair Depot. Since April 30, 1941, 553 part-time supplementary classes and 73 full-time supplementary classes in aircraft work alone with a total of 5,481 trainees completing instruction up to December 20, 1941.

In an interesting contest during the recreational hour.

The club adjourned to meet on March 11 in the home of Mrs. G. H. Kinchloe.

Aviation Cadets to Convene May 1 at Lakehurst N. J.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—A class of 80 aviation cadets will convene May 1 at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., for lighter than air training, the Navy announced today.

Requirements for the training in handling lighter than air craft will be the same for students enlisting in Class V-5 for the regular Navy pilot training, according to word received at Eighth Naval District headquarters.

These requirements are a minimum of two years of college for young Americans between the ages of 19 and 27 who can pass the necessary physical examination and present sufficient recommendations.

Additionally, those aviation cadets now on active duty with the Navy will be eligible for transfer to lighter than air training, the announcement said. However, those students who have failed Navy flight training will not be eligible.

Students now undergoing flight training who are nominated for lighter than air instructions will be held at Naval Reserve Air bases pending further instructions.

All requests and applications for the May 1 class at Lakehurst must be forwarded not later than March 20, and final selection of students for the class will be made by the Bureau of Navigation, the announcement said.

Upon successful completion of the course at Lakehurst, the student will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated as a Naval aviator with the same pay and allowances as heavier than air pilots.

The Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at New Orleans announced concurrently that students wishing to apply for the training could do so at the nearest recruiting station. If considered qualified by the recruiting officer, he will be sent at government expense to the closest flight selection board for a complete physical examination, after which

Patriotic Texans Must Stand Ready For Instant Action

Austin.—"Every patriotic Texan must depend upon his local defense leader to map the way, and stand ready at all times to go into immediate action at his post of duty, in the event of active hostilities," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, declared this week in reporting on the progress of the emergency health and medical service program in Texas.

The emergency medical and hospital program has been made the duty of the professions of medicine, dentistry, and nursing, Doctor Cox said. Already surveys of hospital facilities have been made; plans are perfected for the evacuation of hospitals, and community facilities have been studied for availability of emergency hospitals if the need arises. Doctors, dentists, and nurses have been organized into teams with specific assignments for duty in case of disaster. In addition to preparation for dealing with casualties, certain teams have been assigned the responsibility of caring for children and for the mothers with babies born at the time of emergency. Instruments, supplies, and equipment have been located and allocation determined.

The response to the nation's appeal for volunteer civilian defense workers has been tremendous. In many communities, Doctor Cox said, registration cards are being examined, and from these volunteers will be made up the stretcher and first aid teams, the drivers of ambulances, and the workers in all other phases of work which must be done.

Out of 254 counties in Texas, 227 have appointed local chairmen of emergency health and medical service. Out of 894 municipal and county government units in the state, 684 have organized their programs, appointed local chairmen, and are under way with their program.

"When we realize that more than 90 percent of the population of Texas is now participating in the program of health and emergency medical service protection, these figures cease to be dry statistics. It is extremely interesting to note that out of 44 areas reported on February 7, there are 2,321 physicians, dentists, nurses, nurses' aides, orderlies and others taking part in the emergency medical service program. On this basis," Doctor Cox said, "it is estimated that when our civilian defense registration is completed, there will be approximately 85,000 persons engaged in this work."

In praising the hospitals for their co-operation, Doctor Cox said that they had set a remarkable example of a unified, patriotic

he will be returned home at the expense of the Navy.

Applications for the training will be taken also at the Naval Aviation Selection Board, 910 Canal Bank Building, New Orleans.

CITIZENSHIP CLUB

The fourth grade Citizenship Club met Tuesday afternoon and the leader was F. L. Ballard. The program was liked by the members. The defense stamps were not counted but the total last week was \$81.10, according to Rouse Todd, reporter for the club.

SOLDIERS CAN SELL CARS

Automobile "freeze" regulations have been modified to permit men in the armed services, or who have received induction orders, to dispose of their cars, according to advice received by the Dallas region office of the Office of Price Administration.

According to this amendment to the auto rationing order, on or before March 9, any person serving or called for active duty with any branch of the armed service, or who has received orders for induction into service, or who has volunteered and taken oath of service, may apply to his local rationing board and obtain permission to transfer an automobile to any designated person.

Such applications must be corroborated by a written statement from an authorized officer of the armed forces or by a member of the selective service board having jurisdiction over the person who seeks to transfer the car.

National defense work of the American Educational Theater Association, of which he is president, is detailed by James H. Parke, University of Texas drama professor, in the current issue of "Cameo," national drama magazine.

Plans for the annual election of a University of Texas "sweetheart" call for ballots to be cast on March 16 and 17. Notice of candidacy must be filed in advance, either by the girl or her backers.

Food scarcity, by breaking down resistance to disease, destroys more lives than bombs or bullets. —S. A. McMillan, Farm Security Administration.

Tank 'Stickup'



This unusual photo shows actual capture of an Axis tank by British forces in the Libyan desert. Note German member of tank crew clambering out while he is "covered."

Land Belonging to State Will Be Sold

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states that the Public Free School Fund which now amounts to approximately seventy-three million dollars, will be considerably increased by selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the School Fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, there-

otic spirit. There has been no single instance reported to the State Co-ordinator of any hospital not giving full support to the local health and emergency medical service program.

"The civilian defense program of emergency health and medical care is well under way and functioning efficiently in all parts of the state," Doctor Cox stated, "but this fact remains, and should be remembered by all, that it is no national office, no regional office, no state office, that gets the job done. It is the local office which eventually must do the work of protecting our citizens. The continued and absolutely essential success of this program is dependent upon the wisdom and leadership of local chairmen of health and emergency medical service and the participation of all Texas citizens." Doctor Cox declared. "My advice to every loyal citizen of Texas is to enroll in the local office of civilian defense, train himself to fulfill a definite function in defense work, and keep always in mind that now is the time to prepare and be ready for any eventuality."

Store-Wide Sale Start at Bird Dry Goods Tomorrow

A store-wide sale of able merchandise will start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the store of Bird Dry Goods in a full-page advertisement. Many bargains are listed in this trade area and invite tend the sale.

by increasing the revenue by for the Public Free School and School districts but and county taxes as well.

Commissioner Giles points out that these sold on one-fifth down together with a note on maturing four-fifths of the principal bearing 5 per cent for forty years time, the on the principal being to the Permanent School whereas, the interest are payable to the School Fund for immediate. The State retains one-free royalty in all of or may be found on these.

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Smiley BURNETTE
"DOWN MEXICO WAY"

OWL SHOW-SUN.-MON.

BETTE DAVIS
ANN SHERIDAN
"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

TUES.-WED.

HUMPHREY BOGART
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NOTICE

To Members of Farmers Co-Operative Society:

The directors have voted to pay 8 per cent Membership Certificates and \$2.50 per bale on cotton ginned. This action will pay out approximately \$10,000 in dividends. All members are requested to call office for settlement.

ANNUAL MEETING

The date of the Annual Membership Meeting of the Society has been changed and it will be held this year on March 7 at 2 p. m., in the district court room.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the annual reports and the election of four directors for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN