

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Innovation and Repair of the Foard County Court House Will Be Completed Today; Officials to Move in Saturday

The renovation of the Foard County Court House will be completed Friday, according to the officials of the county who are moving into the newly decorated building Saturday morning, according to Judge Leslie Thomas. The statement after inspection of the building and the work done by C. A. Naumann, superintendent, Wednesday.

Changes, both exteriorly and interiorly, have taken place in the building. Exteriorly, the dome atop the building has been removed, and the old metal ceiling has been replaced with a new Celotex ceiling and these many changes, coupled with the new asphalt tile floor covering, affords Foard County one of the most attractive and modern court rooms in this section of the State; the jury room has been redecorated throughout and a rest room added; the library room as previously described in The News has been completed and will be ready for occupancy by the library on Saturday.

## Magnetic Nail Picker Gathers Nails in Crowell

C. T. Schlagal and the Council of the City of Crowell, are grateful to the State Highway Department for a splendid gift by the department of magnetic nail pickers. The pickers are being used in the streets of Crowell and other places in the county. The work was done by the Highway Department under the supervision of V. Favor, maintenance engineer. The city also furnished a machine which was operated on the streets of Crowell and highways and around gins and elevators. After being through the streets one time, the grader followed and the streets were re-run by the nail picker. Eleven hundred and seventy-five nails, besides thousands of iron which would be used in automobile tires, were picked up. It is expected the operation will be repeated in the near future in an effort to rid the town of large quantities of nails, the result of houses being destroyed by recent tornado.

## Members of This Club to Meet at Paducah Sept. 9

Members from four counties in the area will meet at Paducah, Mo., on Wednesday, September 9, to hear reports on legislative and administrative decrees affecting agriculture and discuss various means of farming in wartime. The conference, to be attended by farmers and stockmen from Foard, Cottle and other counties, is to be held in the house at Paducah under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The meeting is set at 10 a. m., and continue until 4 p. m. Producing the food needed for victory will be the general theme of the program. A featured speaker will be R. G. Hill, organization director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose forceful and clear presentation of current agricultural issues has made him a wide-known and popular speaker throughout the South. Representatives will also be present from the different agricultural agencies.

## Claude Dodd Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack Tuesday

### Funeral for Former Crowell Man Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Claude Dodd, 40, former Crowell resident, will be held from the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Paul J. Merrill officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Dodd, who was an insurance collector in Wichita Falls, dropped dead from heart attack Tuesday while making his rounds. The family resided at 1404 Broad, having moved to Wichita Falls from Crowell over a year ago. Mr. Dodd was in the grocery business in Crowell a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and two small daughters, Patsy and Frances; a son, Joe W. Dodd, serving in the Navy; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodd, of Gauge, Okla.; a brother, Fred Dodd of Woodward, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Edmond Richards, of Russell, Kan.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**

Patients In:

Mrs. Sam Myers  
Mrs. Julia Myers  
Sidney Swan  
Mrs. Fred De Jarnette

Patients Dismissed:

John Borchardt

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

## To Conduct Methodist Revival



Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Flowers of Denton will conduct a revival meeting at the Crowell Methodist Church beginning Sunday morning, Sept. 13.



Rev. and Mrs. Flowers are well known in Crowell, having held a meeting here several years ago.

## All Registrants in Classes 1, 2, and 3 to Be Re-Classified

The local Selective Service Board has just received instructions from State Headquarters to proceed to re-classify all registrants in Classes 1, 2 and 3, including the twenty-year olds, and to do so at once.

Any registrant whose status as to dependency, occupation or otherwise, has changed since his questionnaire was filled out, should notify the Local Board at once, and any registrant who desires to file any claim for deferment, should do so immediately.

## To Observe National Sunday School Day

National Sunday School Day will be observed at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 13. J. A. Stovall, superintendent, announced Wednesday. Mr. Stovall is anxious to have a large attendance at Sunday School on this day and he requests that all members of the Methodist Church make every effort possible to be present.

## Men in Service

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gloyna of Riverside are in receipt of a cablegram from their son, Lieut. Ernest Gloyna, from "Somewhere in Great Britain." They had also a letter from the government stating that he had sailed.

A. W. Owens left today for Dallas where he had enlisted in the Army. From Dallas, he will go to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells for induction and then he will go to Camp Perry, Ohio, where he will serve in the 13th Armored Division.

Corp. Ralph Bell of Ft. Jackson, S. C., was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Bell, and other relatives and friends.

Aviation Cadet Bill Favor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Favor of Crowell, who recently completed his first training as a flying cadet at Kelley Field, San Antonio, is now stationed at a training field at Nashville, Tenn., where he is taking his basic training in flying.

Mrs. Ed Adams has received a letter from her son, W. H., who is in Camp Edwards, Mass., in which he says that he is well and fine. He is Assistant Band Director of the Camp Band.

Alvin Henry Dawson, who recently enlisted in the navy, has arrived in San Diego, Calif., for preliminary recruit training for service in the Navy, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson.

Oscar B. Nelson of Vivian, who has enlisted in the Navy, is in San Diego, Calif., at U. S. Naval Training Station and writes to his family that he is liking better all the time and that he is getting plenty of good food and plenty of sleep.

Sam Russell, who joined the Navy last month and since that time has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent several days here visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell. He left Monday on his return trip to San Diego.

Chippie Griffin, 2nd class hospital apprentice in the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., likes his work, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr.

## Football Practice for C. H. S. Team to Be Re-Classified Started Tuesday

The Crowell High School football team started practice last Tuesday morning and has been working out twice daily trying to get in condition for their first game that will be played here next week with the Matador High School eleven. The boys spent the first few practice periods in limbering up exercises and fundamentals, but Coach Grady Graves has given them enough plays to use in a scrimmage against some exes in Friday afternoon's session.

Here is a list of the 25 boys that have been working out with weights and positions: Center, Kenneth Archer, 164; J. W. Solis, 120, and John Thomas Rasor, 133; guards, Paul Veera, 159, Bobby Joe Hunter, 142, Weldon Young, 142, Ed Thorne, 138, and H. C. Payne, 110; tackles, Gordon Erwin, 185, Glen Taylor, 200, Bob Gobin, 160, and Perry Todd, 120; ends, Clifford White, 160, Billy Fred Short, 170, Bill Owens, 150, and Cecil Parkhill, 138; backs, Albert Bird, 160, Arnold Smith, 156, Dewitt Cauthan, 140, C. J. Kelton, 172, Pat McDaniel, 146, John Calvin Carter, 148, Kedrick Joy, 120, and Horace Todd, 100.

## Dick Todd Again Playing Football with Redskins

Dick Todd, former Crowell High School football star, who has become famous over the nation in the running and passing department of the Washington Redskins, professional football team, shared offensive honors with Sammy Baugh of Sweetwater when the Redskins defeated the Army's western grid force, 26 to 7, in a hard fought game played for the army relief fund before a crowd of 55,000 in Memorial Coliseum Sunday in Los Angeles, Calif.

Further details of the game are given in the following news dispatch:

"The Army gave the patrons a thrill in the opening moments when long John Kimbrough, former Texas A. & M. fullback star, broke loose on the second play after the kickoff and ran 58 yards for the only Army score of the day.

"Sammy Baugh and little Dick Todd shared offensive honors for the veteran professional team in the running and passing department, while Bob Masterson's educated toe contributed two field goals and a pair of conversions after touchdowns."

## H. D. Council Met in Agents Office Saturday Afternoon

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council met in the office of the home demonstration agent Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All of the six women's clubs were represented.

After routine business was disposed of, suggestions for next year's programs were discussed. Mrs. Clyde Cobb gave a report of the State Convention of the Association of Home Demonstration Clubs, the theme of which was, "All Out War Work for a Just Peace." Mrs. Cobb gave a most interesting report.

Mrs. Grady Halbert read a pageant, "Family Relationships," in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. James Sandlin gave a report of the banquet which was given during the convention.

The Council was happy to welcome the new home demonstration agent, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, to the county. Regret at the loss of Miss Joellene Varnoy was expressed, but the Council wished for her the best of everything in her new place.

and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

## Brazil Enters War

Getulio Vargas of Brazil, president of the first South American nation to enter the war. War was declared on Germany and Italy following the sinking of five Brazilian ships by the Nazis, with the loss of 600 lives. Brazil's army is estimated at about 100,000 men with 700,000 active reservists.

## Fall Term of Crowell Schools Will Start Monday, Sept. 7th; Registration Starts Saturday

### Free Barbecue to Be Given at Self Grain Elevator

A free barbecue will be given at the Self Grain Co. elevator Friday evening, (tomorrow), at 7 p. m. It was announced by the building committee of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The Baptist Church building was destroyed by the recent tornado and plans are now under way to rebuild. Everybody in the county is invited to attend the free barbecue, according to the invitation issued by the committee and handed to The News for publication. It follows:

"This week, Friday, 7 p. m., at the Self Grain Elevator, Crowell, Texas.

"It is time we begin to rebuild our Baptist Church destroyed by the storm. Our insurance on the church covered only about one-fourth of its value, so our funds are not sufficient at present to rebuild.

"Now there will be no collection at our barbecue, but a free will offering, and every cent will go to rebuild our church.

"Our barbecue will be piping hot, served from the grill, and we want you, and you, and you, to come and be with us. All Baptists are requested to bring a covered dish of their own choosing.—The Committee."

### Mrs. Grace Bennett Calms Passengers on Delayed Train

Mrs. Grace Bennett, of Chicago, sister of Tom, C. R. and H. E. Ferguson, of Crowell, while on her way to the Golden Jubilee Celebration in Crowell in the spring of 1941, was marooned en route, due to the flood waters near Muskogee, Okla. The following story of her experiences at that time, has come to us and we are reproducing it for the interest of her friends. She was interviewed by newspaper reporters and the story was sent to her by the reporter.

On the afternoon of the delay, Mrs. Bennett was asked the privilege of making her picture



and she replied, "Why do you wish to make my picture when there are so many beautiful children and young people on the train?" In answer to this question, they replied that she (Mrs. Bennett) was the only person aboard who was absolutely composed and who was not continually bothering the trainmen with questions as to when the delay would end and the journey be continued.

The trainmen had complimented Mrs. Bennett several times and wondered how she could remain, under the circumstances, so calm and collected. In explanation, she replied that she felt that the least she could do was to not be fretful and that remaining at ease, she could help the situation because she fully realized that the trainmen ahead were doing everything possible to release the flood waters so that the trip could be resumed.

An hour or two later, a mother and her two little children came through the train and the children were crying for something to eat. Mrs. Bennett stopped them and offered them a treat if

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## Baptist Revival at Vivian School House Closed Saturday

The Baptist revival which had been in progress at the school house in the Vivian community with Rev. T. J. DuBose, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, doing the preaching, closed with the service held Saturday night.

Rev. DuBose was assisted in the revival by Miss Mona Self, who led the song service, and Miss Marion Self, pianist. Rev. DuBose reports that interest in the meeting was good with eleven conversions. Two persons were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Rev. DuBose will preach at the Vivian School house every first Sunday afternoon in the month at 3:30 and the first service will be held next Sunday.

## Four Quail Caught on Square in Crowell Sunday Afternoon

Four quail were caught by Everett Bell and Otto Dockins on the sidewalk near the postoffice on the north side of the square Sunday afternoon, believe it or not. The birds became excited and were easily picked up by these men. One quail escaped to a hiding place on the court house lawn and flew out about 4 o'clock, it was reported. Those that were caught were turned loose in the City Park southwest of the square.

## MOVE TO FIVE-IN-ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford Teague moved Tuesday to the Five-in-One community in Wilbarger County where Mr. Teague will be an instructor in the school. He was a teacher in the Crowell High School last year, coming from the Five-in-One school to Crowell. He also taught band music in the Crowell school.

The school term of 1942-43 will open Monday morning, Sept. 7, according to an announcement made by Supt. I. T. Graves.

A faculty meeting of all teachers, including both High School and Grammar school teachers, will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 5, in the office of Supt. Graves, at 9 o'clock. The faculty meeting will immediately precede the registration of High School students. All teachers are asked to be in the office at the appointed hour.

Registration of High School students will take place Saturday morning in the study hall of the High School building from 10 till 12 o'clock. Supt. Graves urges that all High School students register at the hours designated below. This includes students who have been enrolled before and also students who have never attended Crowell High School.

The schedule is as follows:

Seniors—10 to 10:30.  
Juniors—10:30 to 11.  
Sophomores—11 to 11:30.  
Freshmen—11:30 to 12.

In High School, all courses will be practically the same as last year, stressing mathematics and subjects required for engineering courses in college and for entry in defense schools of any kind. The band will not operate on account of the lack of an instructor and also to the fact that band instruments have been frozen by the government.

The Grammar School students will register in the class rooms of the Grammar School Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Opening Exercises

Mr. Graves announces that the usual opening exercises will be held in the High School auditorium Monday morning at 9 o'clock at an assembly of all students of High School. There will be a short program and all patrons are invited to be present.

School will be held during the morning of the first day and books will be issued and assignments made at the time. However, this work is expected to be completed by noon.

Schools of the county sending students to Crowell by contract are Black, Good Creek, Foard City, Vivian and Claytonville. In addition, the High School students from Margaret, Four Corners, Gamberville, Riverside and Trustcott have made individual transfers into the local district this year.

Children who did not become six years old until after Sept. 1, 1942, are not allowed to attend school this term, according to a ruling of the State Board of Education.

Faculty

The faculty will be composed of the following instructors: High School—I. T. Graves, superintendent; C. G. Graves, principal; Miss Genevieve Ferguson, Garland C. Foster, Mrs. I. T. Graves, Marvin L. Myers, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, Miss Ruth Patterson, Mrs. Lewis Sloan and Miss Eileen Motley.

Grammar School—Miss Florence Black, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. O. W. Davenport, Miss Frances Hill, Mrs. E. C. King, Miss Evelyn Manley, Miss Dovie Moore, Mrs. F. B. Thomas, Miss Thelma White and Miss Helen Yule, public school music.

Others employed by the school board are Elmer Briscoe, caretaker of the buildings and bus drivers as follows: R. M. Fox, Lewis Sloan, Ernest King, Tom Russell and Jiggs Barker.

The High School building has been completely redone, the seats repaired and refinished, walls painted, new Celotex ceilings, where the storm damage occurred, new roof on High School and lockers repainted, all of which puts the building in excellent condition for the opening of school. What slight damage done to the Grammar School and to the gymnasium has also been repaired.

## C. B. BROGDON DIES

C. B. Brogdon, pioneer resident of Crowell and Quamah and brother-in-law of Mrs. W. L. Ricks of Crowell, died last Friday night in New Orleans where he had lived for many years, according to a message received here. Mr. Brogdon was past 80 years of age.

## ROTARY CLUB

Henry Ferguson presided at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday. The attendance at this meeting was 100 per cent with 22 members being present. It is hoped to have four 100 per cent meetings during September.

An educational and interesting talk was given by Verne Walden concerning the native inhabitants of the South Pacific Islands.

Miss Mary Hughton acted as pianist.



Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burrie Carter of Levelland visited Mrs. Barry's brother, R. C. Johnson, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and son, Keith, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitton, while her husband has been in Monahans.

Churchill's Son at Willow Run



Capt. Randolph Churchill, son of Britain's prime minister, is shown (left) with Edsel and Henry Ford during his visit to the Willow Run motor plant.

to his home at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan visited his sister, Sidney Swan, of Crowell Sunday.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Bernice Walling spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls. Harold Fish of Paducah spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Bill Fish.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Quanah visited here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owens of Childress spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens.

WAAC Members Welcomed to Army



The first women to receive WAAC uniforms are welcomed into the army by Col. Don C. Faith, commandant of the post at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

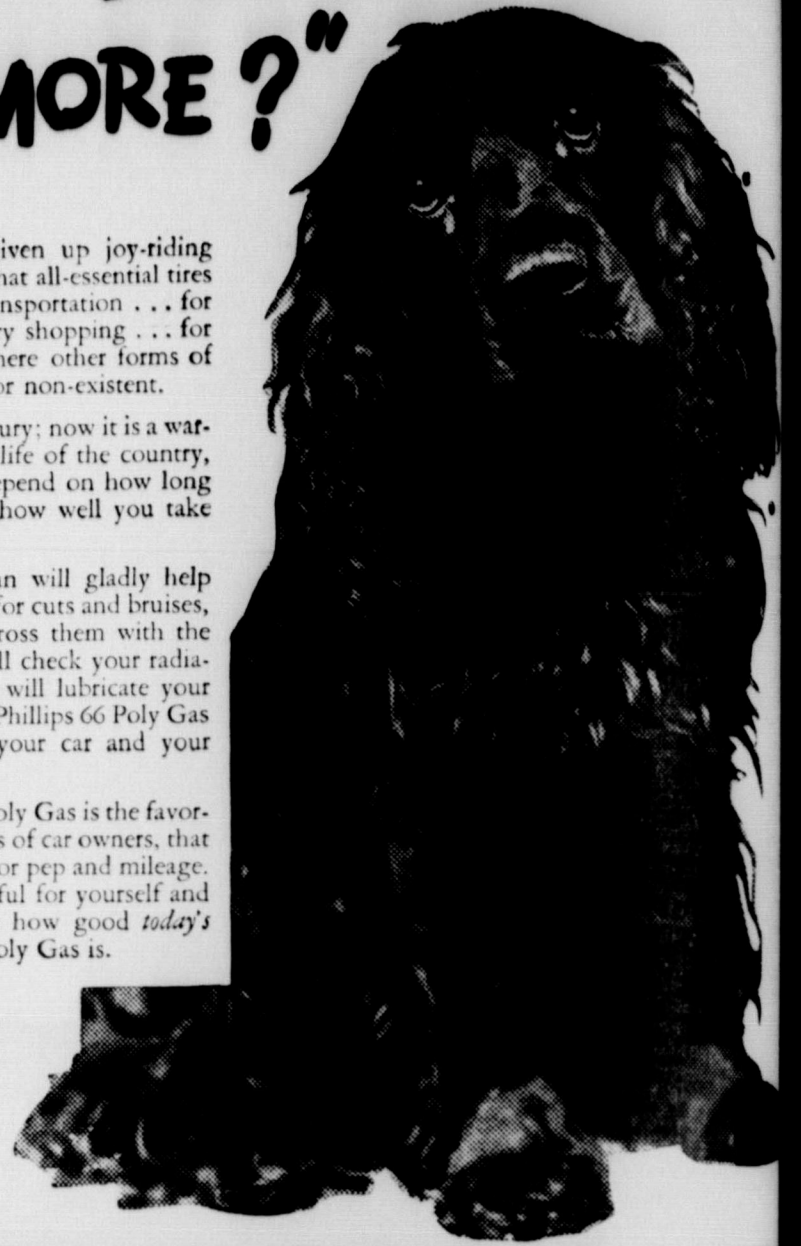
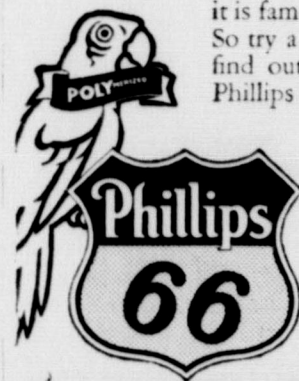
"AIN'T WE EVER GOIN' RIDING ANYMORE?"

Good Americans have given up joy-riding for the duration. They realize that all-essential tires must be used only for vital transportation...

Your car is a peacetime luxury; now it is a wartime necessity. The economic life of the country, and our victory effort, may depend on how long you make your tires last...

The Phillips 66 Service Man will gladly help you. He will inspect your tires for cuts and bruises, check air pressure, and criss-cross them with the spare every 3,000 miles.

You know that Phillips 66 Poly Gas is the favorite of millions of car owners, that it is famous for pep and mileage.



Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter returned Tuesday of last week from Wichita Falls where he underwent a surgical operation.

J. H. Goswick, who is still in a serious condition. Alton Abston of Thalia spent last week visiting relatives and friends here.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 1. In what eastern city is a section known as Harlem located? 2. What is a Gargantuan?

Advertisement for Haney-Razor featuring a list of grocery items and prices: SUGAR 6c, POTTED MEAT 19c, Peanut Butter 35c, SALMON 45c, TOMATOES 10c, JAM 45c, BRING US YOUR EGGS, PRUNES 39c, CAKE FLOUR 19c, PORK SAUSAGE 25c, STEAK 27c, KRAFT DINNER 25c, OLEOMARGARINE 19c, RIB ROAST 18c, TOP PRICES FOR EGGS, Haney-Razor.

Advertisement for J. E. ATCHESON Better Way Laundry, featuring text: 'BETTER WAY LAUNDRY Will be open for business on Monday, September 7th... J. E. ATCHESON' and 'UNCLE SAM SHORT-ONE IRISHMAN'.



News from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited with relatives in Fort Worth last week-end. Jeffie Wood and Charlie...

Paducah Wednesday.

Glen Gamble and family visited in Amarillo one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited...

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited relatives here last week. Patsy Sue Young visited...

Mrs. John Henry Kenner of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, are visiting in New Mexico this week. Jimmy Randolph of Camp Pine...

BLACK (By Eulalah Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Teague and daughter...

Tea for Three—Dregs for Germany



With all the talk of bombing Germany out of the war, this meeting of the U. S. and British bomber chiefs in London is significant. Shown having tea are (left to right): Brig. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, bomber chief U. S. air force in Britain; Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander U. S. air forces in Britain; and A. T. Harris, chief of British bomber command.

FOARD CITY (By Marjorie Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Good Creek.

MAINTAINING MEDICAL STANDARDS

American medicine is doing everything in its power to meet the enormous demand of war for physicians. It is assisting the military forces in swiftly obtaining the doctors and dentists they need.

returned home Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens, Harry Traweck and Misses Estelle Autry visited Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck of Antelope Flat community. Lillie Autry returned to her home at Pampa Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autry and family.

Answers

- (Questions on page 2). 1. New York. 2. A mammoth gorilla. 3. Ordnance is military supplies, and ordinance is a law designed for the government of a city.

Answers

- (Questions on page 2). 4. Florida. 5. Synthetic rubber. 6. Harry Hopkins. 7. Ambassador to Japan. 8. He is Attorney General. 9. His 79th. 10. Hay fever.

Dr. W. F. BABER Optometrist Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building Office Hours: From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Miss Jean Wallace of Crowell returned to her home at Pampa Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autry and family.

Miracle Whip Sandwich Spread Qt. 32c. HOMOINY SOAP TULLIA'S BEST FLOUR. PURE LARD BRING YOUR BUCKET 8lb. \$1.19. POTATOES GOOD WHITE 15-Lb Peck 25c. MILNOT MILK 5 CANS 19c. BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE 1 Lb GLASS JAR 25c. SALMON RACELAND Tall Can 20c. COOKIES COCOANUT VANILLA WAFERS 3 PKGS 25c. WEHBA'S WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS Phone 83M Free Delivery

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kenner who have been living in this community for the past three months, have moved to their new home in Crowell. Miss Mildred Macabe of Oklahoma spent the week-end with Miss Geraldine Davis. Cleo Parson, who has been working in Childress, visited his parents, Mrs. Cleo Parson, and family.

SCHOOL DAYS As we approach the beginning of school, we ask that you visit our store for the necessary items of school needs. We have fountain pens, pencils, paper, ink, pen points, erasers, crayolas, loose leaf binders, typewriter paper. We have some theme paper left from last year which we are offering at the last year price. You may save money by buying these numbers while they last. Take your change in Defense Stamps. Yours for better schools, FERGESON BROTHERS

HISTORY BLACK HULL SEED WHEAT 1 Every load moisture tested by us dry, and shoveled in bin to itself. 2 All raised by one farmer in one field and harvested dry. 3 Run through our cleaners, oat machine, test 60. 4 Yields this year from 40 bushels to nothing (Green Bugs). 5 State Dept. of Agriculture, Austin, analysis germination 86 per cent. 6 State Dept. of Agriculture, Austin, commercial and weed seeds none. 7 Average harvesting date around the 28th day of May each year. 8 This wheat tests heavy, will not crack so bad in harvesting. 9 A seed tag given you on each 100 lbs. showing test, analysis on wheat. 10 Only around 4,000 bushels of this wheat; orders accepted now with check attached. 11 Price \$1.40 per bushel at our Elevator, Crowell, Texas, in bulk. 12 Risk is all yours when this wheat is delivered to you at our scales. SELF GRAIN COMPANY CROWELL, TEXAS



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Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground; yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.—Job 5:6-7.

Admiral Tojo says Japan's war aims include the destruction of Great Britain and the United States. It may be true that such are Japan's aims but their realization is not likely when there is taken into consideration the poor marksmanship of the Japs.

"I have some misgivings as to what kind of a world we are going to have after the war is over," a local man remarked yesterday, "but I'll confess I have enough curiosity to want to stick around a while longer to see what it is going to be like."

India wants independence from England. England may have some reason for wanting to hold onto India, but as we appraise her she is a liability rather than an asset to any country.

One of the things that the prodigal son found out in his day was that certain ones of his friends remained as long as the liquor lasted. Men who can't take the prodigal's word for it are still learning the same lesson today.

HISTORY

Labor Day—Monday, September 7: Labor Day, one of the most widely observed holidays in this country, falls on the first Monday in September. This year the date is September 7. Labor Day was first suggested by Peter J. McGuire in 1882. At that time he was president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He submitted his proposal to the recently organized Central Labor Union in New York with the suggestion that it be observed on the first Monday in September with a parade to be followed by a picnic. McGuire's proposal was adopted and the first Labor Day parade was held on September 5, 1882, in New York City. On October 9, 1884, the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, meeting in convention in Chicago, voted to make the celebration a national event. This organization later became the American Federation of Labor. On February 21, 1887, the legislature of Oregon designated the first Monday in September as Labor Day making it a state holiday. Within a few months similar action was taken by the legislature of other states. In 1894 thirty states had designated it as a national holiday. On June 28, 1894, Congress voted to make it a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and in the territories. The day is now observed in every state.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

The Foard City Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grady Halbert, this being the first meeting with the new home demonstration agent.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations and text about glycerine production, a new street light, and airplane engines.

School Buses Used Otherwise Are Not Eligible for Tires

School buses that carry football teams to games, or transport school bands, debating teams and other such groups on excursions will lose their eligibility for tires, the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board was advised today by the Office of Price Administration state headquarters. "The State OPA office has pointed out that under the tire rationing rules, school buses must be used exclusively to transport teachers and children from their homes to school and back again," C. R. Seale, chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, explained.

"The rule further makes it plain that school buses used for purposes other than this lose their future eligibility for tires, even though the tires on them now were acquired before rationing was put into effect," he continued.

"Many of us are football fans and we'd like to be able to say that the buses could be used to carry the teams to their games, but we know this must not be done, or we will jeopardize the transportation means of thousands of children who depend on these buses to get to school, especially in rural neighborhoods."

He added that the only alternative for football teams would appear to be the use of private automobiles which are ineligible for tires and retreads anyway, or to resort to public buses and trains. "That is something for each school to determine," Mr. Seale added, "after it considers the fact that public transportation already is taxed to the limit with wartime traffic, and the rubber situation is so critical we know we must conserve every ounce of it for essential needs."

Mr. Seale also pointed out that a school cannot designate one special bus to handle excursions by the football team, band and other such groups, without jeopardizing the tire eligibility of all of that school's buses.

"The rationing rules are strict on that point," he said. "The applicant must establish that the regular school bus cannot be replaced by another vehicle owned or operated by the applicant before it completely establishes eligibility."

PLANT BLUEBONNETS NOW

College Station, Sept. 1.—Persons who desire to beautify their yards or flower beds with Texas' state flower next year should plant bluebonnets now. To grow and bloom successfully, bluebonnets should be planted in a sunny, well drained spot, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Bluebonnets do not like to be disturbed by cultivation. They can be transplanted, but it is better to plant them where they are to grow. In parts of the state where it is too cold during the winter months for them to grow in the open, they should be started in flats, cold frames, or small pots and set in the open as soon as the ground thaws.

The state flower is very resistant to cold and will thrive during spring freezes.

Miss Elliot. The occasion was an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. Miss Elliot introduced herself, and made an interesting, informal talk. The highlight of the meeting was a demonstration on desserts, which was given by Miss Elliot. Delicious home-made ice cream and delicious cheese cakes were made and served by Miss Elliot during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Blake McDaniel, September 15. All members are urged to attend.



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

There is a general feeling throughout the country that the synthetic rubber matter is being muddled by some one.

For the past two years it has been known that there would be an acute shortage of rubber in this country. At least the odds were so much in favor of a shortage that it would have been entirely reasonable to assume that a critical shortage would be a certainty.

If it were a matter of merely being deprived of rubber for use on pleasure cars the unrest over the lack of action on the synthetic rubber program might be ignored. It could be demanded with good reason that the pleasure drivers of the nation lock up their cars for the duration. The problem is far more serious than the needs of this class of rubber users.

First there is the need in the defense production. There are many places in which rubber is needed and in which nothing but rubber, synthetic or natural can be employed. The present reserve stock of natural rubber, plus the shipments that dribble in are not going to be enough to insure unimpeded progress of the defense program.

The other vital need for rubber, natural or synthetic, is in the farm belt.

Within the last twenty years the farm belt has changed over from horse power to mechanized equipment. In keeping with the tempo of the times plowing is done by tractors, most of which are equipped with rubber tires, harvesting is done by tractors and combines which are equipped with rubber tires. After the grain is harvested, the eggs gathered, the cows milked, the cattle and the hogs made ready for market, they are hauled to the market in cars or trucks equipped with rubber. To say that the farms will have to go back to horse power is not the answer. The problem cannot be tossed off so lightly. There is not the horses in the farm belt to make this possible, and it would require two or three years to produce enough horses and mules to meet the need.

Even though it were possible by a system of magic to suddenly place at the disposal of the farms the needed horses, the problem would not be solved. The need for food and farm products is such that under present conditions, with every farm short of help, the necessary food cannot be produced on the farm and transported to market in sufficient volume to meet the needs, unless the farmers can secure the tires.

I live in the farm belt and happen to be a member of a ration board. In my county there are twenty times as many applications for tires for combines, tractors and trucks from farmers as the board is able to grant. This ratio is going to increase rapidly with each passing week. If it were a question of discovering a means of producing synthetic rubber there might be some reason for the delay in starting production. This is not the case. The processes have been worked out and are well known. Something else seems to be holding up the program which for months has halted between production of synthetic rubber from petroleum products, or from vegetable products. The matter should be decided one way or the other by some one and some definite steps toward production of synthetic rubber started. Let's not be guilty in the rubber program of doing too little too late.

On August 1, Harry J. Tuthill, creator of the cartoon character Col. Geo. Bungle, announced that he would retire. The announcement was greeted with a storm of protest from the editors of the newspapers using his service. Artist Tuthill had amassed a million dollars from his drawings of Bungle, and feeling he had enough, retired. Mr. Tuthill began drawing his cartoons of Bungle in 1926. At one time the cartoon ran in 200 papers.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

The following items were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of August 30, 1912:

Last Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock Sherman Cleaves' residence in the southwest part of the city was burned. The house was a complete loss, as the fire was under such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save it. People living near had time to save most of the furniture, except part of the kitchen furniture.

The Crowell Public School will open Monday, Sept. 9. The first few weeks of the school will be conducted in the old building, as the new building will not be completed in time for the opening.

Rev. C. E. Lindsey of the Cisco Methodist Conference will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at both morning and night services. Rev. Lindsey formerly lived here and his many friends will appreciate this opportunity to again hear him preach.

Prof. E. W. Muse is this week preparing to move to Fort Worth, which place he will make his home. Prof. Muse will be a student at Texas Christian University next session.

On Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. M. Beverly, one of the season's most pleasant social functions was enjoyed, when Madams Benson, Hughton and T. M. Beverly received their friends in honor of their guests, Mrs. W. D. Howell of McKinney and Mrs. J. H. Copass of Altus, Okla.

On Wednesday the Columbian Club received of Kohler and Campbell, New York, through the local agent, J. George Traubson, a handsome \$424 Kohler & Campbell piano. The piano is to be given to the Crowell school as soon as the new building is completed.

We notice in today's Dallas News that Governor Colquitt appointed Hon. D. E. Decker of Quanah, District Judge of this judicial district, since Judge Huff has resigned, his resignation to take place the 30th of September.

Riley Self returned to Crowell Wednesday for a few days' visit with his parents. Riley has been in several places since his departure over a year ago, and at present is located in Springfield, Mo.

Miss Annie Hanna left yesterday for Quanah to begin her work in the school there.

The Razor Hotel is having itself made beautiful this week by a new coat of white paint.

Misses Evelyn and Annie Chesner were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Truscott shopping.

C. P. and H. D. Poland returned Monday from a month's visit to



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Government Has Free Training Schools for Men and Women

Local men and women who wish to obtain training in skilled occupations so that they may make their war contributions and at the same time earn good wages, were urged today by Silas H. Southall, manager of the Vernon office of the United States Employment Service, to investigate the free training schools now in operation.

These schools are operated jointly by the state and federal governments in co-operation with the public schools for the purpose of training people for war jobs. They charge nothing for the training, and there are now openings in them for many men and women who wish to prepare themselves for well-paid wartime work, Mr. Southall said.

Graduates from War Industry training schools are needed in such war industries as aircraft manufacturing, shipbuilding, munitions manufacturing and others which exist in Texas. Thousands of trainees who have gone through the free schools have been placed in these industries by the United States Employment Service. It is virtually impossible to get a war plant job without training.

Training is offered in the following subjects: Machine Shop, Aircraft Engine Mechanics, Aircraft Sheetmetal (including Riveting), Drafting, and Inspection. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and women between 18 and 45, are wanted to fill classes in these subjects.

The training period lasts from 2 to 10 weeks, depending on the subject and the ability of the trainee to learn it. The trainee may choose the subject in which he is most interested, or in which, because of some previous training or experience, he is most likely to make good. The schools in most cases are operated on a 24-hour basis so that employed people may obtain training during the hours of their choice.

Since these are free schools, the only cost to the trainee is that he must be able to support himself during the training period. In the case of boys and girls between the ages of 17 and 24, even this is sometimes not necessary, as they may be assigned to National Youth Administration work centers where they will be boarded and paid for work performed during the training period. Mr. Southall urged that one in or near Crowell who is interested in obtaining war industry training in the neighborhood contact him at the United States Employment Service office located at 1613 Pease Street, Vernon, Texas.

According to the War Manpower Commission there is now 13 million employed women in the United States. By the end of next year it is predicted this number will be increased to 18 million. In other words from 4 to 5 million women will be added to the roster of workers if the 1943 employment peak is reached. This march of women to work is going to bring a real change to almost every community in the country. If the estimate is met one out of every 3 or 4 households between the ages of 13 and 44 will have to accept employment.

Amarillo and other points.

Miss Grace Self returned Thursday from several days' visit to friends in Missouri and Oklahoma.

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LOCALS

A gas heater for every room in the home, and also many styles and prices.—W. R. Womack.
8-oz. grade A duck, 29c yard at Fisch's.
Mrs. Glenn Roberts and children of Hutchinson County visited relatives and friends in Crowell Sunday.
Jimmie Bryant left Tuesday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., to enlist in the air corps of the United States Army.
Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business and visiting friends.
Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Wednesday for George West, Texas, where she expects to spend the winter visiting her three sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and children and Garnett Jones of Floyd County spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.
Plenty of bed room suites and living room suites, breakfast room suites, kitchen cabinet and ensemble sets.—W. R. Womack.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillian and their daughter, Miss Mary Katherine, of Overton, visited relatives and friends in Margaret and Crowell last week.
Hot water heaters are hard to get. We have two 20-gallon size, fully automatic for natural gas. Better buy one if you need it.—W. R. Womack.
Mrs. Munson Welch and Mrs. Floyd Thomas returned Wednesday night of last week from Camp Roberts, Calif., where they visited their husbands. They made the trip by automobile.
Mrs. R. R. Magee, her son, Joe Mark Magee, and Mrs. A. S. Hart spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Lawton, Okla., visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee.
Carol Ann Henry, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pete Gribble, and her aunt, Mrs. Gribble, has returned to her home in Pampa.

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Plenty of rugs, Goldseal, Superwear Goldseal, Quaker Felt and Standard, Bird's, Crescents and Manditex hard-surface type, also beautiful wool rugs and under pads for same. As low as \$3.95 for some, and as high as \$65.00 for wool 9x12.—W. R. Womack.
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Many Cases of Typhus Fever Reported in Texas Last Month
Austin.—With an incidence of 134 cases of Typhus Fever reported in Texas last month and 83 cases reported last week alone, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today made an urgent appeal to all citizens of the State to help control the spread of Typhus by assisting in exterminating rats.
"There is only one way in which Typhus can be controlled," Dr. Cox said, "and that is by as nearly as possible completely exterminating rats in the State, since fleas from infected rats transmit the disease to man. We can begin to visualize the extent of the needed extermination campaign when we realize that there is estimated to be 13,000,000 rats in Texas."
There has been some confusion concerning the type of Typhus Fever which is occurring in Texas, but Dr. Cox pointed out that this disease is entirely different from the old world type which has followed some of the armies in Europe. Ordinarily the kind of Typhus which makes its appearance in this section of the country is not a fatal disease, although there has been a death rate of about 2 per cent from Typhus this year.
The poisoning and trapping of rats throughout the State will help to control the spread of this disease although these are obviously temporary measures. In order to permanently get rid of rats they will have to be starved out, which means that buildings housing food supplies must be rat proofed.
Farmers, Ranchmen Asked for Unstinting Co-operation
"Farmers and ranchmen are called upon for unstinting co-operation and sacrifice in furnishing necessary food and fibre for the war and helping to finance it," said Ralph Howe, secretary-treasurer of the Memphis Production Credit Association, Monday in announcing organization plans for doing a bigger job of buying war bonds.
A "Victory Club" has been started by the Memphis Production Credit Association to enlist its members in a drive to set aside certain calves, pigs, lambs, cotton acreages or other agricultural production to be invested in War Bonds. There are no other requirements, Howe said.
"Farmers and stockmen, their wives and children can enroll if they agree to designate part of their farm production to go into War Bonds," he said. "Those who sign up will be given a membership card and will have their names posted on the PCA roll of honor."
Although sponsored by the PCA membership in the club is open to all farmers and ranchmen in this territory. More than one member of a family may join. Enrollment blanks were sent this week to the 525 members, Howe said, but any person interested who did not receive one may obtain a blank from the Production Credit Association office in Crowell.
ONE-HALF INCH RAIN
Rain amounting to .47 inch was recorded in Crowell late Sunday afternoon and night.
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A WEEK of the WAR

War Production Chairman Nelson announced the War Production Board is re-rating every project in the war program to secure the "maximum impact on the enemy now." Combat planes, particularly bombers, are at the top of this new list, Mr. Nelson said.

Chairman Nelson reported the U. S. is now producing munitions three and a half times the rate in November, 1941, the month before Pearl Harbor. July production, he said, was 16 per cent above June production, but 7 per cent short of production forecasts made at the beginning of July.

Aircraft production increased 11 per cent in July over June output, Mr. Nelson said. Although combat plane production rose 6 per cent, it was not up to expectations. He also reported overall ordnance production in July increased 24 per cent over June output, and was very close to schedule; production of medium tanks was 35 per cent greater than in the previous month and considerably ahead of schedule; light tanks up 15 per cent also were ahead of schedule; anti-aircraft guns exceeded schedules by "a wide margin"; merchant ships were up 6 per cent and "nearly on schedule for the month"; deliveries of major combat vessels were ahead of those in June and "considerably ahead of forecasts."

The War Front General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported Allied fighter pilots using new battle tactics shot down at least 13 Japanese planes, and probably 15 or more, out of an enemy fleet of 47 which attacked Darwin. No Allied planes were lost. The Navy reported the Marines' hold on at least three of the Solomon Islands is now well established. When 700 Japanese counter-attacked on one of the islands 670 were killed and the other 30 taken prisoners, Pacific Fleet Commander Nimitz reported. The Marine losses were 28 killed and 72 wounded. Admiral Nimitz also announced a force of Marines made a successful landing on Makin Island, killed 80 Japanese, wrecked various installations, and then withdrew.

U. S. Army Headquarters, European Theater, announced arrival in Britain of the largest U. S. convoy of the war, with more men and material for the American air forces which had already begun precision bombing by daylight of Nazi-occupied Europe. U. S. flying fortresses bombed the Nazi transportation system at Amiens and Abbeville. In a battle over the North Sea, four flying fortresses shot down three German fighters and damaged nine others, while all the U. S. planes returned safely. A U. S. Ranger Battalion joined with Canadian and British forces in a nine-hour raid on Liepze, France. The Navy reported U. S. submarines operating in the Aleutians and in the Far East sank a cruiser and destroyer and damaged a destroyer, sank two cargo ships and a transport, and damaged another cargo ship. The torpedoing of seven more United Nations merchantmen by enemy submarines was announced.

Foreign Relations President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull sent messages of solidarity to Brazil as that country became the first South American nation to declare war on Germany and Italy. The President said Wendell L. Willkie will tour Europe and the Near East as his special representative in order to correct the impression

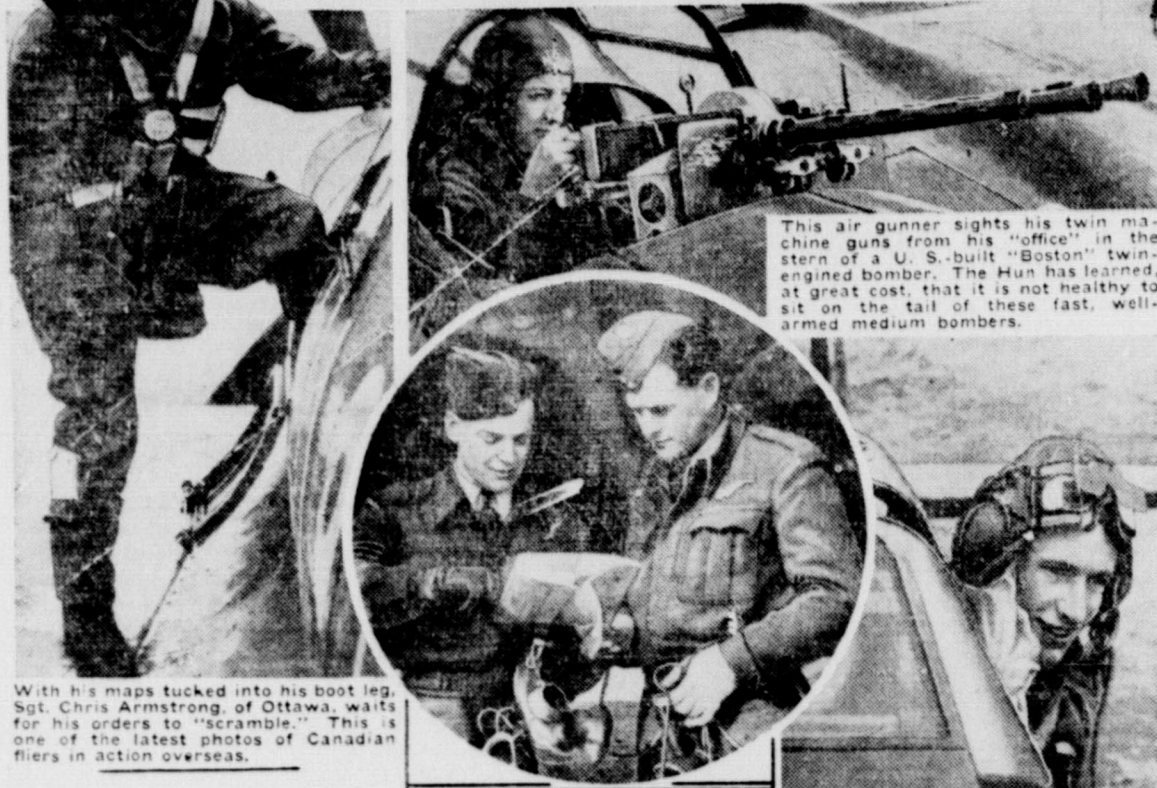
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CANADA—"AIRDROME OF DEMOCRACY"  
DECLARES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



This air gunner sights his twin machine guns from his "office" in the stern of U. S.-built "Boston" twin-engine bomber. The Hun has learned, at great cost, that it is not healthy to sit on the tail of these fast, well-armed medium bombers.

The Royal Canadian Air Force is writing a story of daring and heroism in the war-torn skies of the world. Their part in the aerial battles of this planetary war has become a daily recital of perseverance, perilous missions and cool reconnaissance.

All of this is not accident, or dependent entirely on the bravado and courage of remote individuals. The work these flyers are doing reflects the training they have received. One of the highlights of a recent air training conference held in Ottawa was a message from President Roosevelt, read by Mr. Robert A. Lovett, United States Assistant Secretary of War for Air, which said in part: "... it is particularly fitting that this conference should be held in Canada, for Canada is increasingly becoming the airdrome of Democracy, sending from her training fields thousands upon thousands of her own men and men of the other United Nations to fight in the cause of liberty."

England's 24-hour schedule for air offensive over continental Europe is calling into action many men and machines supplied by the United States and Canada. The illustrations here show a few of the activities. In those places that U. S. production is not all it should be, Mr. Willkie will carry messages from the President to foreign leaders, including Premier Stalin. The President issued a statement that the perpetrators of "barbaric acts in occupied countries will have to stand in the courts of law" in the same countries in which barbarism now rages, and answer in those courts for their crimes.

The War Department said it will inaugurate this fall a voluntary pre-induction training program utilizing existing facilities of schools and colleges to meet present and future needs for properly trained personnel in the Armed Forces. Out of every 100 men inducted into the Army, about 63 are assigned to duties requiring specialized training, the Department said. The Army said it is organizing and training Port Battalions (composed mostly of former stevedores) for duty overseas to insure prompt handling of U. S. military equipment for forces stationed throughout the world. The Department said checks in payment of allowances to dependents of enlisted men of the Army, covering the first applications to be approved, will go out shortly after September 1.

The Navy announced recruiting of enlisted personnel of the Women's Naval Reserve will begin September 11, and training will start October 9 at the University of Wisconsin, Indiana University and Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Selective Service Director Hershey said draft boards will begin calling men with dependents before Christmas. He said single men with "secondary" dependents, such as aged or crippled relatives, will be called first; married men whose wives work, next; then men with dependent wives; and finally men who have wives and children. He said the reservoir of I-A men throughout the country is "practically exhausted."

Selective service headquarters said Class I-B (men fit for limited military service only) will be eliminated, and beginning September 1, all registrants who are not totally disqualified will be reclassified in I-A, while those not suited for any military service will be placed in 4-F. In the case of men reclassified in I-A, the Army will determine after induction whether they will be assigned to full or limited service.

Stabilization of Farm Prices Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said he would approve a plan of livestock ceiling prices which "must not permit abnormal profits to anyone in the industry at the expense of the producers or consumers." Mr. Wickard also said he now favors repeal of the provision of the price control act "that prohibits ceilings on processed farm products if the ceiling price reflects a farm price of less than 110 per cent of parity." He said farm prices "have reached parity on an average." The WPB Food Requirements Committee asked the armed forces, the Lend-Lease Administration, and the

War Production Board to collaborate in working out a program for allocation of all Government meat purchases as equitably as possible among federally inspected packers. The Agricultural Marketing Administration bought \$137,900,000 worth of foodstuffs during July for the United Nations and other requirements, including 80,000 pounds of dehydrated beef.

Rationing The quotas will have to follow a downward trend the rest of this year to keep within the amount of rubber earmarked by the WPB for the purpose, the Office of Price Administration said. The Office asked local rationing boards for the "strictest possible interpretation" of a recent amendment to rationing regulations restricting truck eligibility to vehicles essential to the war effort or public health and safety.

Oil and Gasoline WPB Chairman Nelson appointed Under Secretary of War Patterson, Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes and Price Administrator Henderson as a committee to determine whether fuel oil should be rationed in the East Coast area this winter. Because of the shortage of fuel oil in the area, Mr. Ickes prohibited the hauling of automotive gasoline by rail in 20 middle western and southwestern states in order to divert enough tank cars to carry 100,000 barrels of fuel oil daily to the rationed area. If the withdrawal of these 5,000 to 7,000 tank cars creates a shortage, rationing should be extended, Mr. Ickes said.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The WAVES are women appointed for voluntary service in shore duty for the Navy. The organization gets its name from Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service. The WAACS are the Womens Auxiliary Army Corps Service.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture it is predicted home canners will average for the year 243 jars of canned food for farm family.

Americans spend annually for cigarettes well over \$1,900,000,000. The turning in of an empty tube with each purchase of tooth paste or other toilet article is now netting war production 40 tons of metal a month. The goal is 12,000 tons annually. It is estimated that during the first three months of 1942 the American public consumed a monthly average of over 600 tons of metal in tubes. On this basis the turn-in of 40 tons a month is not a good showing.

A navy submarine requires as much lead in its storage batteries as goes into the batteries of 4,600 autos and uses as much lead for ballast as is used in 3,600 autos—a total of about 450,000 pounds of lead.

Business Firms That Render Services Must File Ceiling Prices

Filling stations, laundries, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, and all others who render services either to consumers, wholesalers, or manufacturers were reminded this week by C. R. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board, that they are required by OPA regulations to file their ceiling price lists with the Local County Board before midnight of September 10.

"Anyone affected by this regulation," Mr. Seale said, "is invited to come by the office of the County Board and obtain a sample copy showing how these statements should be filed. Every consumer business, like every other business, has been mobilized on the front line of this war against inflation," Mr. Seale said.

"The government and our friends and neighbors need to cooperate to make price control effective. It will help all of us to maintain the security of our businesses and our homes. We are counting on every supplier of services to do his part."

Mr. Seale pointed out four things which suppliers of services must do: 1. Find out the ceiling price for every service supplied, why this was the price charged to each class of customer during March, 1942, and if the service was not actually supplied but was offered, the offering price now becomes the selling price.

2. Keep all existing records showing any of the prices charged during March, 1942. If a supplier of services used a price list in March, he must save it as proof of his March price. Also he should be sure not to destroy or lose any receipts, books, duplicate sales slips, or other printed matter showing his March prices. His records should be kept where they can be examined by a representative of OPA.

3. Prepare a statement and file a copy of this with the Local County War Price and Rationing Board by midnight of September 10. "These statements in general must contain an adequate description of the services a firm supplied or offered in March, 1942," Mr. Seale said, "and the highest March prices charged for these services."

4. The fourth requirement mentioned by Mr. Seale is that the service supplier should now make sales slips and records as required by the regulation. "Such a sales slip might be a laundry list or a bill showing the price charged for each item. It might be the cash register ticket that is rendered when the service supplier makes a sale. It might be a receipt or a receipted bill for the money paid for the service. Regardless of the kind of sales slips or receipts that might have been given in the past, the service supplier must now give any customer who asks for it, a sales slip showing the date, the name and business address of the

Your Horoscope

August 31, Sept. 1, 2.—You have a well-balanced mind, quick in decision and action. You are neat in your personal appearance, have a quick but not malicious temper. You love your home and family, are demonstrative in your affection, unselfish and generous. People like you for you are frank, honest and truthful.

September 3, 4, 5.—You can change your business or home and fall readily into new routine without much effort. You are faithful to your employer and look out for his interests as well as your own. You are a loyal, reliable friend and an equally bitter enemy. You know what you want to do, and do your work well.

Hale County farmers have responded to the grasshopper menace by putting out six million pounds of poison bait. This is enough poison to cover 400,000 acres. County Agricultural Agent C. B. Martin says this war on grasshoppers proves that Hale County farmers "are not going to let anything stand in the way of their producing food to win the war."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A little flour sprinkled in the frying pan before putting in the ham or bacon will stop the grease from spluttering.

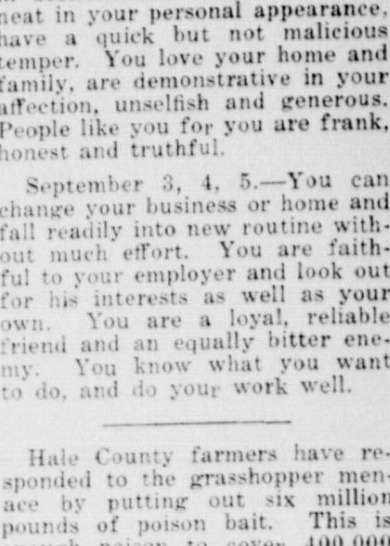
Airtight boxes or jars make handy containers for keeping cookies fresh. And waxed paper between the layers of cookies keeps them from sticking together.

Before squeezing the juice from your lemons and oranges, grate the peel. Wrapped in waxed paper these gratings will keep in the refrigerator for future use in making desserts, etc.

Grease the inside of the container, near the top, to keep milk from boiling over.

Twenty-nine sawmills cut almost half of all the lumber sawed in East Texas.

Practically every known species of wild duck, with the exception of the Labrador kind, migrate through Texas seasonally in winter in the state.



Anti-Pain Pills

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills when any of these common pains have made you miserable? Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take, and prompt in action. They do not upset the stomach or make you constipated. A single tablet usually brings relief. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are compounded under the supervision of competent chemists. Get Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store. Regular package 25¢, Economy package 50¢. Read directions and take only as directed.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES

The News office has the largest stock of office supplies that it has ever carried. An effort is being made to carry every item needed by any business firm in Crowell.

Tot staplers and staples, mimeograph stencils, Scotch tape, all sizes; pencil sharpeners, rubber bands, letter files, card files, index guides, legal pads, Skrip ink, receipt books, large and small; hand punches, marking pencils with leads.

Typewriter ribbons, typewriter type cleaner, clip boards, arch boards, stamp pads, duplicator ink, Carter's paste in jars, scotch tape dispensers, paper clips, list finders, ledger sheets, 9 1-4x11 7-8 and 7 1-2x10 3-8; wedding announcements, vertical file folders, letter size and legal size, filing cabinets for letters, invoices, etc., shipping tags, mimeograph paper, yellow second sheets, thin white second sheets, adding machine paper.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



Economic Highlights

International and National news inseparable from local news.

sheer planned brutality, the leaders have proven themselves comparable to the barbarians of ancient history.

There was much talk of the fact that many of the stories were made up out of whole cloth for purposes of propaganda.

Real atrocities were reported and relatively rare, and were not done as a matter of policy.

In the contrary, murder and devastation are perpetrated by the Germans and the Japanese almost as a matter of course.

It makes a difference to the Gestapo whether a man is innocent or guilty as the mass executions of the past abundantly testify.

The radio, at times, actually broadcasts the wanton slaughter of combatants.

President Roosevelt, during the course of a recent warning to officials that retribution would come when the war ends.

The practice of executing prisoners of war is a barbaric and inhumanly unchristian act.

For information that will lead to the recovery of two 18-month-old heifers, one black pole and one white face, branded D on left hip, left ear under cut.

Disappeared May 1—Joe Drabek. 11-1tp

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, modern.—Mrs. E. A. Fox. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—25 pigs, 6 weeks old.—John Welch Jr. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—4-burner New Perfection cook stove and kitchen cabinet, —cheap. — Mrs. S. H. Ross. 11-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front bed room, also a one-room garage apartment.—Mrs. J. H. Shults. 11-1tp

NOTICE—Party who took ladder from my home is known. Please return.—Herman Kincheloe. 11-1tp

Strayed

\$10.00. REWARD—For information that will lead to the recovery of two 18-month-old heifers, one black pole and one white face, branded D on left hip, left ear under cut.

Wanted

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house and help care for small child. Good home and good pay. Write Box 317, Truscott, Texas. 11-1tc

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 25c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 10-8tp

Nazi war effort in French factories. They print little newspapers which are widely circulated and which bring to the enslaved French people news of the free world outside their borders.

To quote the President's warning once again. "The Nazis might have learned from the last war the impossibility of breaking men's spirit by terrorism."

The Solomon Islands campaign must not be considered as an isolated action. It is part of a long-range drive to gradually unloose the Japanese from key Pacific positions.

Texas State College for Women, established by act of the 27th Legislature in 1901, now has physical properties valued at approximately four and one-half million dollars.

The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a home on it.

Up stairs in Kinggold Building

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. W. D. RICE, Noble Grand. J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Sept. 14, 8:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in the Entered Apprentice degree. LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

WARNING

No fishing or trespassing of any kind on Wishon's Ranch. All gates are closed and game warden will be in pasture almost every day. If he catches you, the penalty will be yours. This is done for protection against fire.—J. W. Wishon. 4-4tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

TRESPASSING—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-1tc

NOTICE

No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-1tp

BUDGET HEARING

In compliance with H. B. No. 768, Sec. 16, passed by the 42nd Legislature of Texas, the proposed budget of the Crowell Independent School District of Foard County, Texas, for the school year 1942-43, said budget now on file in the office of the secretary of the Board of Trustees; that on Monday, Sept. 7, at 8 p. m. at the office of the secretary of the school board, suggestions on said budget will be heard at a public hearing and considered by the Board of Trustees.

Any taxpayer in the district has the right to be present and participate in said hearing. J. W. BRUCE, President. Crowell, Ind. School Dist.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

We want not time but diligence, for great performances.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

When the archer misses the center of the target he turns around and seeks for the cause of his failure within himself.—Confucius.

Few men are lacking in capacity, but they fail because they are lacking in application.—Calvin Coolidge.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Essentials of safety are cleanliness, order, and a place for everything.

Hard to lose, but easy to catch—a cold.

An empty train of thought has caused many a wreck that will never hurt you—the safety habit.

When work in U. S. Forest Service nurseries was discontinued in the Texas Panhandle, 96,000 young trees were distributed among 11 counties. Hansford County alone received 7,000 for 30 windbreaks.

Still, if a woman doesn't have a strong sense of intuition, how is it that she knows long before a man does what he's going to do?

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gaining; to forget oneself is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The largest part of the deer and wild turkey found in Texas are in the eastern half of the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas.

Men Must Follow Proper Procedure to Get Commissions

Dallas, Aug. 29.—Because married men are now expecting to be drafted, an unusual number are applying at the Dallas District Recruiting and Induction Office, under the command of Colonel Claude K. Rheinart, looking for commissions direct from civil life, rather than going through the normal channels established for this purpose.

"The proper thing for these men to do, said Colonel Rheinart, is to enlist in the Army of the United States and immediately find their places."

Colonel Rheinart has directed Lieut. Colonel Steffen, public relations officer, to inform the applicants who are besieging the office by personal calls and telephone of the proper procedure to be followed for both those who are commissioned officer material and those who are not.

"There is no doubt, said Colonel Steffen, that these men are to be inducted very soon. It is to their best interest to put their affairs in shape and be ready for the call to the colors."

Commanding officers of all units have been directed by high authority to study all men under their command with a view of appointing those qualified for commissioned grade to a Volunteer Officers Training School to prepare them for leadership and responsibility.

The questions most frequently asked are "What are the qualifications for a commission," and "what vacancies exist in the various Arms and Services." This question cannot be answered off-hand. The needs of the various Arms and Services differ, and this questions can be more satisfactorily answered after a man has enlisted, arrived at a Reception Center, and has been classified as to his qualifications.

Colonel Rheinart strongly advises any man who expects to be inducted to not search for short-cuts to a commission, which do not exist, but to enlist in the Army of the United States and if he has the qualifications he will be advanced rapidly in that branch to which his talents are most suited. If he does not have the qualifications advancement is, of course, extremely remote and nothing is to be gained by trying to short-cut the normal procedure.

Officers Training Schools for every branch have been established throughout the country for this purpose.

Colonel Rheinart is today in receipt of an urgent call for qualified individuals to attend the Cavalry Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas, Class No. 16 (Horse) to report about September 25, and a call for the Signal Corps Officer Candidate School, Class No. 13, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., opening September 30. Men already enlisted in the service have an opportunity to attend not only these schools but many others, and it well behooves any man expecting induction, to get into the service, with the least possible delay, and qualify himself for promotion.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Employees Will Work Longer Hours

Effective September 1, 1942, employees of Phillips Petroleum Company, with some exceptions, will go on longer working schedules. Every employee now on the pay roll is badly needed. The new working hours are made necessary by the company's increasing demands for manpower to operate new war production plants and to fill jobs left vacant by the departure of a large number of employees entering the military services.

All employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act and who are non-exempt will receive time and one-half for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. With respect to other employees who may be required to work longer hours than they are at present working, certain adjustments will be made.

In making this announcement, Frank Phillips, chairman, and K. S. Adams, president, point out that only by employees working longer hours can shortages of manpower be overcome. This new working schedule affords every employee of Phillips Petroleum Company a greater opportunity to help win the war.

To meet Food for Freedom goals, Childress County farmers have increased their feed acreage about 15 per cent. They have planted kafir instead of crooked neck maize so it can be combined as a means of saving labor. The maize will be threshed.

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, September 6, 1942. Subject: "Man."

Methodist Revival Seen Finally we have been able to complete our arrangements for a revival meeting. We attempted to have one in the spring but had a "storm" instead. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers of Denton, Texas, will be with us the latter part of next week. Their first preaching service will be Sunday, Sept. 13, at 11 a. m. For one week we will be engaged in an intensive campaign. Please make plans to attend each service and give your support by participating from the beginning.

Sunday, Sept. 6, is Communion Day. At this service we will lay on the altar an offering for the relief of refugees and Christian workers for our boys in camp. Communion Sunday offers us a fine opportunity of rededicating our lives to the cause of Christianity, and this Sunday especially, since it will be our last before the revival meeting.

September 13 is also "Go to Sunday School Day." This day is observed throughout the nation, and all churches are urging that our people find their way to Sunday School and church on that day. Start the fall right by beginning next Sunday and getting your part of the literature so you may be a full fledged member on the 13th.

Do you know of any organization that stands for "Peace" more firmly than the church? Now, since war seems to be the immediate way to international betterment, let's go deeper and find permanent peace in Christ. H. A. LONGINO, Pastor.

First Baptist Church (High School Auditorium) 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.

Christian Science Services "Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 6. The Golden Text is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way" (Psalms 37:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not" (1 John 3:1).

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: "Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. Here is the great point of departure for all true spiritual growth" (page 91).

Weekly Sermon

By Dr. Max I. Reich, Director of the Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Law and the Altar In Exodus 20 we have the record of the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. God's commandments were given under most awe-inspiring circumstances of thunders, lightning, and the sound of a trumpet, which struck terror into the hearts of the people. Indeed, when we come into the presence of God's holy requirements we might well quail, for we have not measured up to the divine standard. Says the Word: "There is not a righteous man that sinneth not."

The Ten Commandments forbid the things man is naturally prone to do. The last commandment is the most searching; it forbids evil desire in the secret depths of the heart; and who can say that he is free from that? Why did God impose such laws on man if his nature is prone to evil and cannot attain to such heights of obedience? The answer is, only thus could we discover our sinfulness. "By the deeds of the law no flesh can be justified," for "by the law is the knowledge of sin."

But how quickly did God turn to a very different matter. As it is evident that on the ground of our keeping the law we cannot approach God in peace, there must be another way, or we are in a hopeless state. And so God speaks of the altar, where sin was atoned for. It is a most remarkable picture of Christ's redemption in our behalf. He bore on the cross for us the judgment of the broken law (which not He, but we had broken), and He also presented to God in our name a perfect obedience to His holy will.

There were no steps to the altar. We do not need to climb up to Him. God in the Messiah comes down to us, to our level, to our low estate and our need. If the law keeps us at a distance, the altar points to the way of access. In His love God made a way between His holiness and our fallen condition.

Israel has no altar and sacrifice today. Why has God permitted the passing away of what He once commanded? Because the type has been fulfilled. The perfect sacrifice has been accepted on high. No need of the many sacrifices now. Read the prophecy of Isaiah 53, which points out how the Messiah would give Himself as an offering for sin, that we might be justified. "No blood, no altar now. That sacrifice is over. No flame, no smoke ascends on high, and the lamb is slain no more; But richer blood, from nobler veins, Has flowed, to purge the guilty soul And cleanse the reddest stains."

Enterprising Panhandle farmers, with the help of their wives, have made "slip covers" to protect their tractors from the weather. The covers are made from old wagon sheets and other discarded materials.

Among several causes of alfalfa yellowing are the lack of potash and boron in the soil, alfalfa wilt and leaf hopper injury.

Farm harnesses should be inspected, repaired and oiled at least once a year, or twice a year if used continuously.

The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawn mower and the washing machine.

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## Miss Billie Brown, Bride-Elect, is Honored with Shower

Honoring Miss Billie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, and bride-elect of Aviation Cadet Thomas B. Johnson, Mrs. Nelson Oliphant and Miss Mary Helen Carroll entertained Friday afternoon with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Leo Spencer. About 50 guests called between 3 and 7 o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Oliphant, who presented them to a receiving line composed of the honoree, Miss Brown, her mother, Mrs. Hubert Brown, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Mrs. Donald Drake Jr. presided at the bride's book, which was of white leather. The guests were directed into the dining room where the bride-elect's chosen colors of white and pink were observed in decorations.

The table, which was covered with a hand-made lace table cloth, was centered with a clever arrangement of a miniature bride and groom and an airplane placed on a reflector, which was flanked with fern. On each end of the

table was an artistic arrangement of pink and white dahlias floating in a low fosteria bowl.

From the punch bowl which was banked with pink phlox, Misses Wilma Jo Lovelady and Margaret Long served lemonade, topped with lemon frost.

An arrangement of white dahlias floating in a low fosteria bowl, flanked on each side with white tapers and banked with fern, also decorated the buffet in the dining room.

Pink and white flowers were used in decorations of all the entertaining rooms.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll presided over the gift room, and incidental music was played during the afternoon by Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Miss Dorothy Wingham.

All members of the house party were in formal dress. The honoree was attractively attired in a street-length dress of black crepe.

## Lieut. Sam T. Crews Wed to Virginia Girl in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lieut. Sam T. Crews, in Hawaii, telling of his marriage on August 15, to Miss Edge Sutherland, who is a nurse in government service in Pearl Harbor. She is originally from Virginia and has been in government service in Hawaii for the past three years.

The marriage took place at the Post chapel on Saturday, Aug. 15, and both the bride and groom were attended by close friends. The bride wore a white wedding dress, and a finger-tip length veil. Her bouquet was of gardenias and white ginger. Her two bridesmaids were attired in frocks of pink and yellow organdy. The best man was Capt. Hughes.

Immediately following the marriage, an informal reception was held at the apartment which the groom had provided for his bride, near the beach. At the reception, a shower of lovely gifts was made to the couple. After a short parlay, Lieut. Crews was called back to his duties and Mrs. Crews will remain at their apartment.

Lieut. Crews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews of Crowell and was reared here and educated in the schools here, graduating from Crowell High School. He attended Texas A. & M. College and advanced from that college in 1941, having two degrees bestowed upon him at his graduation, one in Petroleum Engineering and the other in Mechanical Engineering. He is one of seventeen graduates of A. & M. to receive two degrees at graduation. He received his commission before graduation and, immediately after, was sent to Camp Wallace, near Galveston, and from there, he went to the west coast and sailed for Honolulu on Oct. 10, 1941. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese invasion.

## Shower at Kincaid Home Compliments Bride and Groom

Mrs. Jack Thomas, who was married recently, was named as honor guest at a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid Thursday afternoon, August 27, at which time Mesdames J. A. Stovall, M. O'Connell and Ebb Seales and Misses Modena Stovall and Lottie Russell were hostesses.

Mrs. Stovall greeted the guests at the door and presented them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. R. J. Thomas, mother of the groom, Mrs. Jack Thomas, honor guest, and her sister, Miss Mayme Lee Collins. They registered at the bride's book over which Miss Stovall presided.

In the dining room, the table was attractively laid with a Philippine lace cloth and centered with a beautiful bouquet of watermelon crepe myrtle in a crystal holder. White tapers burned in crystal candle holders. Mrs. Irving Fisch, sister of Mr. Thomas, poured punch and Misses Margaret Woods and Lottie Russell served. Piano selections were played by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton throughout the reception hours.

The many beautiful gifts were arranged in the library and here Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. O'Connell presided.

## Shower to Honor Mrs. Marion Chowning Given Tuesday

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1.

The home was beautifully decorated with red verbenas and lantanas. A piano solo was played by Leta Jo Carroll. This was followed by a duet by Misses Wanda B. Evans and Betty Jo Zeibig.

The bride was given a telegram which told her to go into the bedroom for a surprise. There she found many lovely gifts awaiting her.

Punch was served to the guests. Alligators are harmless as long as you can keep their mouths closed," says a naturalist. For that matter, so are gossips.

## Italian Prisoners Sample 1 of 4 'Freedom's'



Italian prisoners captured on the El Alamein front while Marshal Erwin Rommel was driving towards Alexandria, only 80 miles from El Alamein, sample one of the Four Freedoms—Freedom From Want. They are opening cans of American corned (willy) beef shortly after their arrival in camp behind the lines. Meats, biscuits and water are issued prisoners immediately.

## Marriage of Joe Eddy and Miss Crooks Takes Place Tuesday

Marriage rites uniting Miss Joy Crooks and Joe Eddy Jr., were solemnized Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, in the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, with Rev. Fitzgerald reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Billie McMahon of Vernon, a close friend, as maid of honor. H. C. Brown Jr. served the groom as best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress with a black marquisette doll skirt, with a white full long-sleeved blouse with intricate details of black imported lace. A long flowing ribbon of black velvet trimmed the dress. Her accessories were in matching materials of black.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom were directed into an adjoining room which was prettily decorated and which held a table with decorations simulating a doll wedding. The couple together, cut the beautiful wedding cake and it, with fruit punch, were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy Sr., Zonell and Kathleen Eddy, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughters, Barbara Dee and Gerry Ann, Miss Billie McMahon, H. C. Brown Jr., Miss Billie Brown, Miss Juanita Brown, Mrs. Nelson Oliphant, Miss Yvonne Williams and Roy and Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Gene Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Eddy is the daughter of Mrs. Claude Heath of Vernon and attended High School in Vernon and Odessa and, until recently, had been employed by the Norwalk Theatres in Houston. Mr. Eddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy Sr., and was reared in Crowell and graduated from Crowell High School in 1936. He has been in the U. S. Army service since Nov. 24, 1940. He left for Fort Bragg, N. C., Wednesday and the couple plan to make their home there in the near future.

## Thalia Girl Wed on August 23 in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom of Thalia announce the marriage of their daughter, Jonnie Ruth, to Bill Nixon on August 23. The marriage took place in Amarillo. Miss Wisdom is a graduate of Thalia High School and of San

## WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry Thursday evening. The program was opened with group singing of "We've a Message for the Nation."

"Enemies" was the theme of the devotional given by Mrs. Henry, who gave a beautiful interpretation of the Twenty-third Psalm. She stated, "Fear cows the conscience, makes one suspicious, and weakens efficiency through anxiety."

God makes us innumerate to fear by giving us a spirit of a sound mind. Healthy mindedness delivers us from fear just as health protects us against disease. When, with God's help we keep our minds thinking on whatsoever things are pure, lovely, honorable and of good report, we are not susceptible to suspicions, petty fears or weakening worries.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison discussed a very instructive article on the "Japanese situation in the United States." The changed situation in which the Japanese find themselves, both alien and citizens, has in no way changed our Christian attitude and responsibility, except to demand a greater demonstration of Christian sympathy to innocent Japanese in the United States. This statement does not minimize our responsibility to protect our shores against any foe that would destroy us. But this necessity in no sense justifies our turning our backs upon the great fundamental principles of Christianity and democracy; it calls upon us to hew more steadfastly to the line of truth, justice and love in our dealings with the Japanese in this country who are loyal American citizens.

At the close of the program, the members were invited to the lawn where the hostess servediced watermelon. Jacinto Beauty School in Amarillo. Mr. Nixon, whose home is in Corpus Christi, is now employed in Borger. The couple plan to make their home in Borger.

About 4,000 different native flowers thrive in Texas soils, giving the state a reputation as a "wild flower paradise."

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## Luncheon to Honor Miss Billie Brown Given by Mrs. White

As a compliment to Miss Billie Brown, who is to be married on next Monday evening to Lieut. Thomas B. Johnson, Mrs. Clint White was hostess at a delightful luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

A three-course luncheon was served to twelve young ladies at quartet tables. Decorations of colorful yard flowers adorned the room.

The guest list follows: Miss Brown, her sister, Miss Juanita Brown, Misses Mary Helen Carroll, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Mary Frances Bruce, Betty Lou Stinebaugh, Sammy Gene Mills, Dorothy Wingham, Margaret Woods and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant and Mrs. Don Drake Jr.

The hostess presented a lovely gift to the honoree.

## Attend Fiftieth Anniversary of Parents Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Halcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gribble have returned from Hamlin where they attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls. They were accompanied by Carol Anne Henry of Pampa.

The Star-Telegram had the following to say of the celebration in its "Chuck Wagon Gossip": "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home eight miles northeast of Hamlin, Aug. 30, with a chuck wagon dinner and an all-day party. Mr. and Mrs. Sauls and their children have been closely associated with the ranch industry in West Texas and are known to many cattlemen."

## Mrs. Leon Callaway Honoree at Shower

Mrs. Leon Callaway, a recent bride, was complimented with a lively miscellaneous shower at the Baptist Church at Thalia on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A musical program featured the shower and was an interesting part of the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Howard Burse and Mrs. Mack Edens were in charge of the program and Mrs. Loyd Fox presided at the bride's guest register. The guests were refreshed with punch upon their arrival.

The following program was enjoyed: "Waltz in B Major" played by Mrs. Walter Ramsey; "The Flower Song" by Mrs. Gus Neill; "I Threw a Kiss in the Ocean" and "St. Louis Blues" by Jim Johnson; "Dreaming of a Little Log Cabin" by Carolyn Haney and "In the Usual Way" by Mrs. C. D. Haney.

Following the program, the guest of honor was given a string to wind and after winding yards and yards, it led her to the front of the church where the lovely array of beautiful and useful gifts were placed for her to discover. After displaying the gifts to the friends, Mrs. Callaway made an appropriate talk of thanks and appreciation.

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Texas lumber industry produces values between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 annually.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money ... lend it to him.

## Mrs. Bennett—

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The mother were willing. She then brought out a 3-lb. box of candy which immediately turned the children's tears into beaming smiles of gratitude. The mother also joined them and the candy was passed to everyone to stay their hunger. The little girl acted as hostess for Mrs. Bennett. The dining room was soon attached so that all had a dinner.

Greatly due to Mrs. Bennett's reassuring personality every one became cordial and the strain of the ordeal was soon forgotten, the time passed quickly and the train began its journey once again.

To the pleasant surprise of Mrs. Bennett, she was made the honored guest when the dining car was attached and every one in the train tried to outdo the other in assisting her and seeing that she had every courtesy. The

dining car was right out of the Louis with one of its special dinners.

Needless to say, every one was content and the rest of the journey passed pleasantly and without unrest.

The above picture was taken of Mrs. Bennett during the lay and she is shown doing her work to while away the time. Mrs. Bennett came on to the system of communication and pleasure contacting old friends and visiting her relatives. She has been ill for several weeks and H. E. Ferguson visited her home in Chicago last month.

Farm families in Williamson County have delivered 66 carloads of scrap metals for delivery to war smelters. The county extension agents, W. W. Evans and Nannie Hill, say the "human chain" system of communication is equally effective in the recent collection of scrap rubber.

## ATTENTION, COTTON FARMERS

In view of the fact that you saw fit to elect me as your public weigher and since under the circumstances it will be impossible for me to weigh your cotton this fall, I feel that it is my duty to explain to you the reason underlying my failure to so act as your weigher. Under the present method of handling cotton, there will not be sufficient cotton weighed to justify my confining myself to the job of weighing, as it would not afford even a decent wage.

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