

Buffalo Roam Pasture on Ranch of Dr. J. M. Hill; One Male and Two Females

This picture of buffalo, one male and two females, which belong to Dr. J. M. Hill, pioneer physician of Crowell, appeared in the November issue of The Cattlemen, published in Fort Worth.

Dr. Hill, long-time ardent booster of the cattle industry in this county, recently purchased the buffalo to place on his ranch south of Crowell. He plans to attempt a cross between these buffalo and the Angus cattle he raises. For the past several years Dr. Hill has dealt exclusively with the Angus and believes that this breed is ideally suited to the climatic conditions of this section, being less susceptible to disease and a heartier and healthier breed in general.

When the buffalo were first placed on the ranch they got on well with the Panhandle & Santa Fe and stopped a train. A Santa Fe dispatcher wrote an article about the incident and Dr. Hill has clipped many parts of the United States and Alaska. Dr. Hill commenced his practice of medicine in Crowell in 1902 with his first patient was John L. Hunter Sr. of the Margaret county. He came to Foard County with his parents, the late Geo. Crowell, and Mrs. Crowell, in 1886, when a boy and during the time he was growing to young manhood he worked much of the time for the Witherspoons on the old 9 Ranch.

He has recently completed repair and remodeling of his home Crowell which was damaged by the tornado on April 28. In the remodeling of the home it was made a two-story dwelling and veed with a bluish east rock found on the J. W. Wishon ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Received Letter from Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Verg Allen have received a letter from the War Department at Washington, relative to the death of their son, Allen, who lost his life in the Pacific after two days of service. The letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Allen: I have learned of the death of your son in the Western European theatre and wish to extend my deepest sympathy.

James Allen was a gallant soldier of the United States Army who served with honor in defense of his country. The courage with which he died is one of the greatest assurance of ultimate victory in this terrible struggle.

It is my hope that time will temper your grief and that you will gain comfort in the realization that your son has made the contribution to the American way of life.

Again, my deepest sympathy to you and to the other members of the family.

The letter was written by G. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

Truman Taylor Is Winner of \$500 Scholarship

Truman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Crowell, is winner of the Bull-Stewart Equipment Company's \$500 scholarship which was announced this week by J. R. Stratton of Dallas, manager of the company. Bull-Stewart Equipment Co. of Dallas is sponsors for the Ford-Ferguson elements in the State of Texas. Four scholarships were awarded to Texas youths.

Truman and four other Foard county youths were sponsored by the Barker Implement Co., manager for the Ford-Ferguson implements in Foard County, and given a correspondence course farm engineering and management. Due to his outstanding work in completing the course, in sales, and other work rendered in this educational program, Truman was awarded the scholarship, which permits him to attend the college of his choice at the expense of Barker Implement Co., Bull-Stewart Equipment Co., Ford-Ferguson Manufacturing Corporation and the Ford Motor Co. He is at present a Freshman in Texas Agricultural College at Lubbock.

In a letter to Truman, Mr. Stratton had the following to say: "This scholarship will be established at any accredited Agricultural College which you may wish to attend. Therefore, if you wish to advise at the earliest possible moment of your choice, we shall be glad to contact the college and make the necessary deposit and other arrangements."

These are days which demand best from all of us. In spite of increased responsibilities, you have never lost sight of the final goal. We want to congratulate you on your success and express our best wishes for a bright future.

Lieut. Sam Crews on Furlough: Been in Hawaii

Lieut. Sam Crews arrived here last week from Kamahameha, Hawaii, to spend a 30 day leave of absence in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews. He had been stationed at that place since Oct. 17, 1941.

Sam is with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He received his commission in the Army Reserve Corps in June, 1940, and graduated from Texas A. & M. in June, 1941, at which time he entered the active service. He was, for a time, stationed at Camp Wallace in Texas. After 2 1/2 months there, he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands.

Lieut. Crews was married on August 14, this year. Mrs. Crews' parents live in Charlottesville, Va. She is a 2nd Lieut. at Tripler General Hospital at Fort Shafter, T. H.

Red Cross Field Representative Visits Crowell

Miss Kathryn Harris of St. Louis, Mo., who is Gen. Field Representative of Red Cross, spent Monday night and Tuesday in Crowell, on an annual visit to make preliminary arrangements for the largest Red Cross drive to open next March, in the history of Red Cross or of the entire world.

Miss Harris met with Foard County Red Cross chairman, Geo. D. Self, and Mrs. H. Schindler, Foard County War Production chairman, and relative to the project of making and filling 400 soldier kits, which the local chapter has recently brought to a successful close, she stated that she was gratified with the excellent response which had been made in the county to the call made upon it in this instance. She inspected the completed kits, which are ready and awaiting directions for shipping to headquarters. She further stated that Foard County was one of the very few counties in the nation which had completed the entire project and had it all ready for shipment at the same time. She asked that, through her, the thanks and appreciation of the National office.

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Baptists Will Meet at Rialto for Services

At the Wednesday night prayer meeting of the Baptist Church, it was decided to hold services on Sunday mornings at the Rialto Theatre instead of at the High School building. Sunday School will meet there at 9:45 Sunday morning and the preaching service will begin at 11 o'clock. The Wednesday night prayer service will be held in the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, until further notice.

French Fascists Inspect Troops



This photo, published in a German propaganda magazine, shows Pierre Laval with Marshal Petain, aged chief of state of France, as they inspected troops at Vichy before the Nazis took over what was left of France. Petain solemnly named Laval fascist dictator and Petain's presumptive heir to replace Admiral Darlan who "sold out" to Allies.

Former Citizen of County Dies in Amherst Hospital

Funeral services for W. L. (Webb) Reinhardt, of Tulsa, 53, who was reared to young manhood in Foard County, were held at the Church of Christ in Olton at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 27. Mr. Reinhardt died in a hospital at Amherst, Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, following an illness of two months. Burial was in the Olton Cemetery.

Mr. Reinhardt was born Aug. 23, 1889, at Lipan, Texas, and came to Foard County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, who came here in an early day and lived in the Vivian community, at Crowell and in the Margaret community for many years. He was reared to young manhood in this country.

He was married to Mrs. Gertrude Banister Evans Jan. 23, 1937. The family had lived at Tulsa for the past eight years where Mr. Reinhardt had been engaged in farming. Mrs. Reinhardt is a sister of Mrs. Charley Wishon of Crowell.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jay Lee 22 months old; one step son, K. Evans, 15; six brothers, Roy Reinhardt, Mangum, Okla.; Greer Reinhardt, Los Angeles, Calif.; M. T. Reinhardt, Matador; Raymond Reinhardt, Floydada; Lock Reinhardt, U. S. Army; Mack Reinhardt, Margaret; five sisters, Mrs. Walter Ross, Willow, Okla.; Mrs. Alvin Hysinger, Olton; Mrs. Donald King, Matador; Mrs. John H. Kenner, Brownwood; Mrs. Jack Murphy, Margaret.

Mrs. Wishon and children attended the funeral services.

Funeral for Webb Reinhardt Held at Olton Friday

Funeral services for W. E. Good, prominent resident of the Truscott community for a quarter of a century, were held from the Truscott Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. Mr. Good died at his home near Truscott following a long illness.

The services were conducted by Rev. Joe English, who was assisted by Rev. D. A. Ross. Interment was in the Truscott cemetery under the direction of the Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon.

Pall bearers were Herbert Gillespie, Hubert and Marion Chowning, Gene Butler, Chester Reed and George Loflin. Flower bearers included Bobbie Spivy, Mrs. Hewitt Simmons, Jewel Haynie, Virginia Browder, Oneta and Oleta Blevins.

William Edward Good was born at Farmers Branch, Texas, on April 26, 1867. Some years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Good was married to Florence Chowning in Jack County, Texas. They moved to Truscott in 1918 where they had since resided.

Mr. Good was converted in early manhood and was for many years connected as a faithful member of the Truscott Baptist Church and was a member of the building committee and in this connection rendered effective service. Mr. Good leaves a fine record as a citizen and Christian gentleman.

Survivors include Mrs. Good, and five children by his first marriage, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Clyde and Raymond Good of Iowa Park; Earl Good of Archer City, and Mrs. Dollie Good of Corpus Christi. Four of the children were present for the funeral.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good and daughter, Winnell; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols and son, Malcolm; Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Good, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Loflin and Mrs. C. Cox of Iowa Park; Earl Good and daughter, Mildred; of Archer City; Ola Good and Mrs. Laura Spiles of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and daughter, Mildred, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mohler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. O'Neal of Panhandle, Mrs. Roy Dennis and son, Robert, of Mineral Wells; Loy Nichols of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ball and daughter, Jo Nell, and Jim Ball of Knox City.

Cub Pack Renders Program for Rotary Club Wednesday

All members of the local Cub Pack, who are under the leadership of C. P. Sandifer and Mrs. Dwight Campbell, were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club and rendered an enjoyable musical program. The program was directed by Mrs. Arnold Rucker and consisted of songs by the group, a clarinet solo by C. D. Campbell and a vocal solo by John Sanders, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." C. D. does not belong to the Cub Pack since he has recently become a Boy Scout. Mrs. Rucker also played the piano accompaniments.

Members of the Cub Pack are Bobbie Jack Stinebough, Gordon Wood Bell, John Sanders, Charles Steele, Jimmie Tom Cates, Jimmie Rasberry, Joe Howard Williams, Charles Wishon and Bobbie Hord.

Another visitor at this meeting was Lt. Sam Crews, who was at Pearl Harbor at the time it was bombed by the Japanese, and who answered a number of questions asked by Rotarians.

Texas' largest underground cavern is Longhorn Cavern, 11 miles southwest of Burnet.

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Funeral Services for J. G. Thompson Held Thursday

Funeral services for John G. Thompson, pioneer resident of Foard County, who passed away at his home Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Thalia Church of Christ. Roy Ruckman, minister of the Church of Christ of Thalia, officiated at the services. L. E. Garner, minister of the Quannah Church of Christ, and a friend of long standing of the family, preached the funeral sermon. The song service, which included the favorite songs of the deceased, was led by Elvin Bost, minister of the Crowell Church of Christ.

Serving as pall bearers were Clarence Thompson, Will Johnson, Walter Johnson, Tom Johnson, Leroy Johnson and George Carter. The flower bearers included Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Carter, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Gus Nell, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Gibson, Mrs. Della Colville, Mrs. Essie Haney, Misses Audra Abston, Marjorie Banister, Nell Thompson and Laverne Abston.

With the Womack Funeral Home in charge, burial was made in the Thalia Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were: Mrs. Noma Johnson, Minister Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Banister, Kilgore; Harold Banister, Wichita Falls; Tom Keeling, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson, Vernon; Mrs. Mildred Gibson, nurse, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Granite, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Colville and daughter, Virginia, Elmer, Okla.; John H. Banister, Oklahoma City, Okla.

So, quietly and peacefully, was brought to a close the career of Foard County's oldest citizen and one of its most highly esteemed Christian gentlemen.

Brother of Local Woman Awarded Star of Bravery in War

Corp. S. J. Jones of Olton, a brother to Mrs. Roy Ownbey of Crowell, and son of Mrs. S. J. Jones, east of Plainview, is a former member of the West Texas "Lost Battalion," who has won the Silver Star for gallantry in action as an Army Air Forces Gunner in the southwest Pacific. He was decorated Nov. 9, by Lieut. George C. Kennedy, commander of the Allied Forces in Australia. His last letter to his mother was from Hawaii, and he expected to be home by Christmas.

Crowell and Stamford Will Play Bi-District Championship Game Friday Night in Crowell Stadium

The bi-district championship football game will be played in Crowell tomorrow (Friday) night, starting at 8:00 o'clock, between the Stamford Bulldogs, district 11-A champions, and the Crowell Wildcats, district 12-A champions. The same admission prices will prevail as in regular district games.

The Stamford Bulldogs were Regional Champions last year and are undefeated this season, having rolled up heavy scores in practically every game. Boot Rogers and Bob Lee are two of the best broken field runners in Class A football.

The Crowell Wildcats have an impressive conference record of 52 points to their opponents' 6. Crowell's team works as a unit, and there are no outstanding offensive stars, but their defense led by Gordon Erwin, tackle; Paul Vecera, guard; and Kenneth Archer and Arnold Smith, line backers, make up one of the strongest combinations in this department that you will find in Class A football.

The winner of this game will play Ballinger for the Regional championship.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

The probable starting lineups for the Crowell Wildcats and the Stamford Bulldogs, Friday night, Dec. 4, at 8:00, are as follows:

| No. | Crowell | Pos. | Stamford | No. |
|-----|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----|
| 83 | Parkhill | 138 Left End | 145 Prewitt | 47 |
| 70 | Short | 170 Left Tackle | 167 Fuqua | 61 |
| 51 | J. Sollis | 120 Left Guard | 165 Tidwell | 56 |
| 50 | Archer | 164 Center | 160 Carter | 46 |
| 60 | Vecera | 159 Right Guard | 170 Lawson | 62 |
| 72 | Erwin | 185 Right Tackle | 160 Culp | 51 |
| 80 | White | 160 Right End | 160 Johnson | 57 |
| 31 | A. Smith (c) | 156 Quarterback | 150 Williams | 59 |
| 29 | Cauthan | 140 Left Half | 165 Lee | 54 |
| 10 | Bird (c) | 160 Right Half | 160 Rogers | 55 |
| 41 | Kelton | 172 Fullback | 146 Green | 50 |

Crowell Reserves
Linemen: O. Wharton, 62, 136; R. Smith, 73, 142; Payne, 61, 116; Gobin, 82, 160; Taylor, 71, 200.
Backs: Adams, 40, 130; McDaniel, 11, 140; Joy, 30, 120; Carter, 21, 142.

Stamford Reserves
Linemen: Schoenertedt, 48, 140; Ricks, 49, 145; Howse, 60, 138; Duval, 53, 160; Leavitt, 58, 147; Wells, 29, 130; Young, 52, 145.
Backs: Hardy, 43, 125; Lester, 44, 120; Sledge, 45, 120.

Officials
Marland Jefferys (Texas A. & M.), Wichita Falls, referee; Troy Stalls, (Tulsa U.), Wichita Falls, umpire; Bill Morris (U. of Texas), Wichita Falls, headlinesman.

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Corporal Jim Riley Gafford Returns from Guadalcanal

Corp. Jim Riley Gafford, who has been in the Guadalcanal War Zone for the past two months, arrived at home Wednesday night of last week on a 30 day furlough. His coming was a complete surprise to his family and friends.

Jim Riley is a member of the U. S. Marine Air Corps and took care of servicing of an airplane on the ground. He was on duty practically all the time. He says that sleep was almost out of the question, but at rest periods and while he ate his meals, he was relieved by a helper.

Corp. Gafford joined the Marines Air Corps Jan. 26, of this year, in San Diego, Calif. He stayed there 11 weeks before being sent to the Hawaiian Islands where he received training as an airplane mechanic. He left Hawaii the first of August for Guadalcanal and has been in line of duty in defense of Henderson Field there since landing.

After the air bomber squadron arrived at Guadalcanal they lived on Japanese hard tack, rice and coffee, rationed to them twice a day, for a little more than two weeks. Following that, they were furnished good American food.

After he was granted a 30 day furlough, he returned by New Caledonia and on that island, he met and visited with Pharmacist Mate Charles Ferguson, son of H. E. Ferguson. From New Caledonia he boarded a fast ship for San Diego, Calif., arriving there Nov. 19.

Jim says that he prefers being bombed in an air raid to an attack from the sea. He states that the climate is very hot and the insects are troublesome. He will report to San Diego after his furlough is up.

H. M. McBeath Died at Home in Abilene

H. M. McBeath passed away at his home in Abilene on Nov. 10, following a short illness. He had submitted to an operation for appendicitis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBeath, of Crowell were at his bedside when death came. Mr. McBeath was 53 years of age.

Mr. McBeath and his family had resided in Abilene for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Hamly, where his father and mother lived before they came to Foard County. However, he attended the church at Abilene. The funeral services were held by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abilene.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, H. M., Jr., who is in the service of the U. S.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:
Lora Abston
Baby Girl Burrows

Patients Dismissed:
C. H. Groves
Mrs. H. Schindler
Mrs. O. E. Burrows

Dehydration of fruits, vegetables and eggs is being further developed. Plans are being made to dehydrate potatoes and cranberries. The main advantage is less shipping weight and less storage space.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By Marjorie Marlow)
Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Autry visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Solomon of Gamberville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives at Mulleshoe and Hobbs, N. M.
Bob Myers returned to his home at Spade, Tuesday. He was accompanied by Lowell Campbell of Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and children, Estelle, J. C., and Rozella, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters, Marjorie and Mildred, attended a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow of Thalia Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, who were united in marriage Nov. 28, were honored with a dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adeock of Truscott, Estelle Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan moved to their new home in Crowell during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweek and

family moved into the house vacated by them.
Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah spent Sunday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beilman of Thalia. Mrs. McDaniel remained for a longer visit with her mother, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and family, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughter, Rita Faye, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. R. L. Taylor and son, A. E. Barker of Crowell spent last Tuesday with Mrs. P. E. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Banks spent the week-end with their son, J. N., who is attending school in Denton. They also visited relatives in Roysse City and Cleburne.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlagal and family of Crowell Thursday.
Mrs. A. Weatherall and son, Frank, C. J. Marts and Billie Bob Marts and Mrs. C. E. Merriman spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitty and daughter, Jean.
Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent Thursday and Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and family of near Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coltharp and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cure and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Cure of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain Thursday evening.
Mrs. Houston McLain spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family of Truscott.
Mrs. Bern Miller of Portales, N. M., spent from Thursday until Monday visiting her daughter,

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.
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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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FLOUR Heart of Gold 48 Lb Bag \$1.39
JAM Imitation Flavor 2 Lb Jar 25c
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SUGAR No. 9 Stamp Pound 6c
APPLE BUTTER Can 12c
Salad Dressing White Swan Qt 35c
OATS White Swan Small Pkg 10c
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ROAST (Beef Rib) Lb 17c
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Kraft's American Cheese 2-Lb Box 69c
Oleomargarine LILLY Lb 19c
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Mrs. Jack Walker, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Thanksgiving evening.
Harry Traweek of Antelope Flat community spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rader, accompanied by Miss Lola Mae Rutherford, visited friends at Floydada Saturday.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)
Mrs. J. D. Patterson left Monday for her home in Shafter, Calif., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, and other relatives.
Emmett James of Mineola has been visiting his brother, Marion James, and family.
J. E. Calvert of Chillicothe visited in the Ben Bradford home Friday.
Mrs. Hugh Jones of Childers visited Mrs. Earl McKinley Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Ben Bradford has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Claxton and family of Abilene.
James Adkins of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.
Herschell Butler has been on the sick list the past few days.
Mrs. Alma Woodruff and daughter of St. Elmo, Ill., have returned to their home after a few days' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder, and family.
Mrs. T. J. Cox and children are visiting in Rule, Texas.
Mrs. Earl McKinley visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Grimsley, of Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zippory of Vernon were visitors in the Ben Bradford home Friday.
Mrs. Gene Ward and son, Harold Dean, who have been visiting her uncle, Cap Adkins, and family, left Wednesday for St. Varian, N. M., in response to a message that her husband's grandmother had died.
Mrs. Allie Huntley returned from an extended visit in the Bill Anderson home of Vernon, Thursday.
Miss Berdell Nelson spent Thanksgiving with her parents of Vivian.
Mrs. Roy Ayers has returned from Houston where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her mother, who is improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers spent Thanksgiving day in the Jody Tole home. They were accompanied home by little Carylon Tole, who spent the week-end with them.
Mrs. Oscar Holland and daughter, Mrs. Travis Davis, and children of Rayland, Mrs. Bill Barrett and daughter of Paducah, spent Thanksgiving with their cousin, Mrs. John Bradford, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, and John Bradford were business visitors in Silverton Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Johny Johnigan and husband of Vernon, who are leaving Monday for Sherman to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hibit Grisham, and husband of Byers.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seales spent Thanksgiving with their son, Herrald, and wife of Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, John, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, and Mrs. Bailey Rennels.
Mrs. Annie Ayers of Scottsville, Ky., is here for an extended visit with Roy Ayers and family and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Brooks of Vernon were visitors in the Cap Adkins home Thursday afternoon.
C. B. Graham and son, C. B., Jr., of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter and daughter, Sherry, of Austin were visitors in the John Bradford home Friday afternoon.
George Grant, janitor and bus driver of Riverside school, has resigned and Melvin Barnes has been hired in his place. Mr. Barnes assumed his duties Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maulden of Alvord, and Grandpa Key of Rayland spent Friday night with Mrs. Mauldin's sister, Mrs. J. L. Rennels and Mrs. Bailey Rennels.
Robert Garrett and wife visited in the J. D. Lindsey home of Lockett Sunday.
Luther Tamplin and family of Crowell visited in the John Bradford home Sunday.
Miss Bonnie Schroeder of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder, and family.
Mrs. Earl McKinley has assumed her duties as manager of the Riverside Cafeteria. Lunches will be served each day.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

In eighteen months the Office of Price Administration has increased its employees from 18 to 40,000. In addition to this it has 50,000 volunteers working part time.
All purpose rationing books will be ready for distribution about Christmas time.
Natural rubber stretches to six times its natural length and has a tensile strength of over 3,000 pounds per square inch.
Pre-War nickels were composed of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. The new coins revised to save nickel for war production are 35 per cent silver, 36 per cent copper and 9 per cent manganese.
There is some talk by the U. S. Mint of reducing the copper content of pennies because the metal is needed in war industries. The copper content of the penny is 95 per cent.
Texas is second in the United States in number of airports, pilots and planes.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)
Fred Cane of Wichita Falls was here on business Thursday.
Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday.
Bax Middlebrook and Jack McGinnis made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Vernon spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and family.
Mrs. T. C. Davis and children, Tommy and Karren, and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon visited in Chillicothe Friday.
Mrs. Hazel McCullan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, this week.
Mrs. Parkhill of Five-in-One visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Wednesday.
Lester Martin of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, Sunday.
Nathan Daniels of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, over the week-end.
Mrs. Bill Wellen made a business trip to Snyder this week.
Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah visited her brother, T. C. Davis, and family and her sister, Mrs. O. W. Holland, and family over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holland and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stark Presley, of Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge and daughter, Sammy Lee, of Elliott, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.
Steve Clark is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.
Mrs. Noel Sitz of Dallas spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and family.
Mrs. Josie Taylor of Lockney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, this week.
Mrs. H. T. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. B. Martin spent Sunday in Vernon visiting friends.

Your Horoscope

November 29, 30.—You are quick to act, and make your own decisions. You are fond of society, a good talker, full of fun and a good fellow. You have a brilliant mind, learn readily, and retain what you learn. You are very thorough in all you do. You attend strictly to your own business, and are perfectly willing for others to attend to their affairs.
December 1, 2, 3.—You are fond of fun and society, but never let it interfere with your business. You are persistent and daring, and sometimes make hasty decisions, but are quick and willing to see your mistakes. You are quite reserved, and can live much within yourself. You have a keen sense of justice, and are not vindictive or revengeful.
December 4, 5, 6.—You are reliable, clever and full of energy. You love luxury and good living—nothing is too good for you. You are slow to make friends, but generally reliable in your friendships. You are reserved, reticent and cautious, but sometimes unbend.

Fighting French Heroes Honored



General Alexander, commander in chief of the British Middle Eastern forces, recently decorated a number of Free French officers and men who distinguished themselves at Bir Hacheim. At top Free French infantrymen are shown as they were reviewed by the C-in-C. Lower photo shows General Alexander inspecting speedy Bren gun carriers and crews.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are His gift to all alike.—H. B. Stowe.
By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly

flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.—Howard.
That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.—Nimón de L'Enelos.
On the 26 airlines serving the United States, eight operate in Texas.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Where is the city of Natchitoches located?
2. On what body of land in the Southwest Pacific is the Henderson Air Field located?
3. From what state is John Lewis a U. S. Senator?
4. Of what forces is Lester General B. L. Montgomery in charge?
5. What is the name of the 83-year-old U. S. Senator from Nebraska who was defeated in the recent election?
6. When did coffee rationing go into effect?
7. Under the present plans for coffee rationing at what interval may an adult purchase a pound of coffee?
8. When did nation-wide rationing of gasoline go into effect?
9. What is the name of the United States Army newspaper published in London?
10. By whom was John J. Bennett Jr. defeated in the recent election for the governor of an eastern state?
(Answers in page 5).

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mrs. Maud Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Raspberry and children, and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Glendon, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Oklahoma.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods, Miss Irene Woods and Mrs. Holt Woods and daughter of Seymour visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family here recently.

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Dexter Beavers of Paducah visited Billy Brown here Friday. Mason Harwell of Quanah was here on business Friday.

PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH

Civilian medical care in the face of a war-born doctor shortage, is a problem. And the doctors, even more so than the civilians, know it.

The 50th anniversary of the death of Tennyson was observed at the University of Texas this fall with a display of the Library's collection of original manuscripts, proof copies, and first editions of the famous poet's works.



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ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. In southern Russia. 2. Guadalcanal. 3. Oklahoma. 4. The British forces in North Africa. 5. George W. Norris. 6. Midnight, November 28. 7. December 1. 8. One pound every five weeks. 9. The Stars and Stripes. 10. Thomas E. Dewey.

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The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.—Psalms 33:11.

It is more than a patriotic duty to buy War Bonds. It is smart business. In buying War Bonds one not only puts his money in a safe place at a good rate of interest, but at the same time he buys an insurance policy for himself after the war is over.

The formal opening of the Alaska highway was held November 15. The Alaska highway is one of the most important defense projects undertaken by this country.

An important part of Hitler's atrocity is to take all the food from occupied countries. As a result many of the inhabitants starve.

Try going to church next Sunday if you have not been in the habit of attending regularly. The church is the community's most important institution.

The demand for workers is calling out of retirement the oldsters who thought their working days were over.



Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?"

"Well," Betsy said, "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"

"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile.

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

Remember Pearl Harbor—Every Payday



Courtesy Kansas City Star.

HISTORY

The Monroe Doctrine — December 2: What is known as the Monroe Doctrine had its beginning on December 2, 1823, when President Monroe, in his annual message to Congress, announced the opposition of the United States to the extension of the control of European powers over territory on the American continent.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

I Go A Fishing: I attended church in a neighboring city one Sunday morning recently. The church has a large membership. Though the morning was a perfect one, there was but a small scattering attendance.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The long looked for, long demanded, long clamored for second front is now a reality. It is here, North Africa has been chosen as its scene of action.

It was stated by President Roosevelt the other day that the plans for the second front were begun as long ago as two weeks after Pearl Harbor. The raid on Pearl Harbor was made December 7. That would mean that before January, 1942, plans for the second front were being made.

Now that the second front has been launched it is interesting to note some things in connection with it. First perhaps, is the element of surprise. Notwithstanding the fact that the Army and the Navy and the administration have been hammered over the back by the Allies, and by many in this country, in their repeated and insistent demands for a second front, those who have had it's direction in charge have been able to keep it a complete secret to the extent that not a whisper has leaked out as to where the second front might be launched.

Many moves were made which served to throw completely off the scent any speculation as to where the second front might be launched. Chief among these was the massing of American troops in Northern Ireland. No where else that they could have been put would have served so well to conceal the real intentions as to where a second front would be attempted.

Now that the plan has been revealed it is clearly obvious to everyone that North Africa is by far the most strategic point for the second front. It is even more strategic than an invasion of occupied France would have been.

FREEDOM DEPENDS ON FREE PRESS

In a recent address in New York City, Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia School of Journalism, pointed out the dangers in restricting freedom of the press as is now being attempted in suit filed by the Department of Justice against the Associated Press and 1,275 daily newspapers.

"If those who are determined to achieve their objective, we may have freedom of speech, but be deprived of freedom to speak, because the facilities and instrumentalities of communication will be frozen for the duration and only those governmental officials and agencies beyond censorship control will be able to use them."

Dean Ackerman pointed out that insofar as censorship of war activity was necessary to the success of war plans, no one has a right to object and no journalist would purposely give aid or comfort to an enemy, but he said the present attack on the press "has no justification whatsoever by the necessities of war. The object of that suit is not to preserve the freedom of the press but to freeze the press into a new mold, not during the war but in perpetuity."

The War Labor Board froze production of paper at the average for six months, April 1 through September 30, 1942. The action was taken jointly with Canada. The purpose of the freeze, it is stated, is to hold production at "an essential level" and release labor, power, transportation, and materials for war purposes.

It not becomes necessary that he keep guarded not only the coast along the English channel but also the coast along southern France, Italy and Greece. Strong though his force is, it must now guard not only the 1,200 mile Russian line, and the English channel, but the Mediterranean coast as well.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Dec. 6, 1912:

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen Lodge last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul, J. W. Bell; adviser, A. G. McDermott; clerk, Chas. M. Church; banker, A. L. Cook; escort, W. L. Campbell; physician, J. M. Hill; watchman, J. F. Stargis; sentry, W. R. Carroll; managers, J. B. Andrews, term expires in 1914, Velmer Bond's in 1913, and C. T. Schlager's in 1915.

Crowell is soon to have a new school building, and when it is completed it will be one of the best arranged in West Texas. Everyone who has seen this building says that it is one of the best anywhere in the country.

The Sophomores (seventh grade) gave a Thanksgiving program as follows: Song, "Thanks giving Draweth Near"; reading, "The First Thanksgiving"; Ella; reading, "Johnie's Version of November"; Mattie Page; speeches, "Tough Times for Mr. Turkey"; Glenn, Clarence and Joe; dialogue, "Thanksgiving Day"; Evans, Aurora, Glenn, Ozzie, Floyd, Rue and Bess.

Friends and helpers of Buckner Orphans Home have agreed on Jan. 3, 1913, for the dedication of Mianna Hall, which is believed to be the largest on the American Continent. It is proposed to raise at least \$80,000 for the Home on that same day. It will be the 80th birthday of Dr. Buckner, its founder and manager.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Swaim of Salem, Ind., are here for a visit their son, E. Swaim.

Hunter Lanier and family left Wednesday for Knox City to spend a few days with relatives.

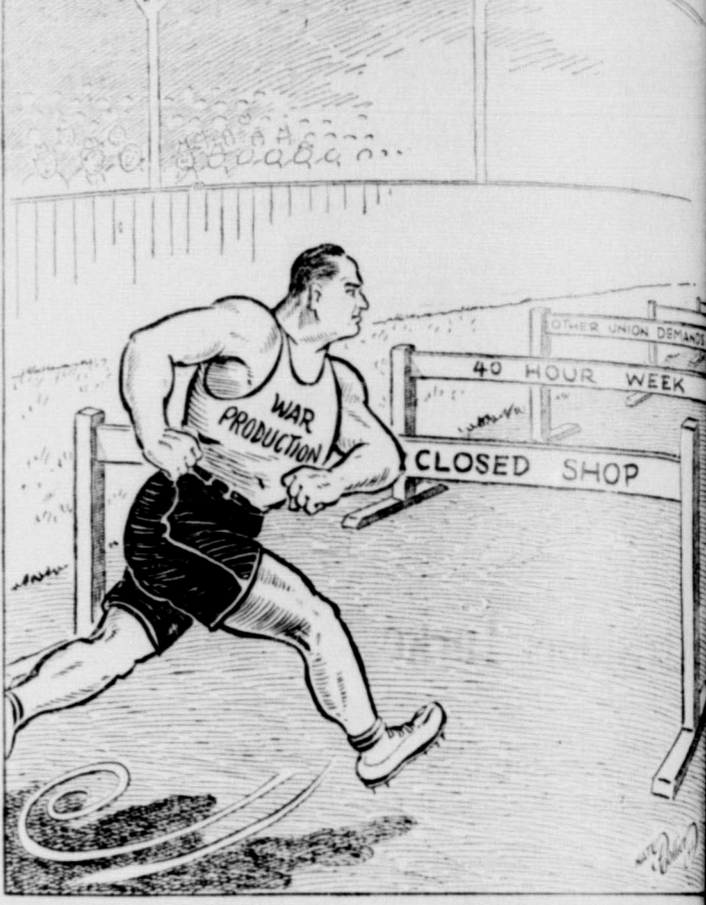
Misses Bonnie Gordon and Ida Markham returned Friday from Truscott where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Alva Spencer left Monday for Mart, his home. Alva has been in school here for the past three

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ANY MORE HURDLES?



months, business called him home.

Lourena Cope will have a sale of China and water color novelties at the Womack Furniture store Dec. 10 and 11.

W. B. McCormick went to Haskell Wednesday on business for the telephone company and will return the proud possessor of a motorcycle.

In a Kansas town the War Bonds selling agencies notify the station whenever they sell a War Bond. The attendant rings a bell in the tower one stroke for each bond sold. The purpose is to call attention to people of the community that War Bonds are being sold. It is estimated that as a result the sale of bonds has picked up.



ISN'T HE WORTH IT?

THIS message is written to you mothers — from your government.

It concerns the most precious thing in all the world to you — your child.

It asks you to help protect that child — from fear, from starvation, from death — the fate that has befallen millions of children under the rule of Nazi and Jap tyrants.

It asks you to urge your husband to join the Payroll Savings Plan — the easy way to buy War Bonds that will furnish the ships and guns and tanks and planes so desperately needed to guard you and yours from the horrors of defeat.

Or, if your husband is already buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — it asks you to urge him to buy more, to increase his savings to at least ten per cent of his salary or wages.

Remember. Millions of your brothers, husbands, sons, friends are risking everything. You are asked to risk nothing. War Bonds are the World's Safest Investment.

As you buy them through the Payroll Savings Plan — today, you are doing your part

to help protect your child today! And at the same time setting up a savings fund to help bring up, educate, and develop that child — tomorrow.

Talk it over with your husband tonight. And resolve to put at least ten per cent — not 6% or 7% or 8% — into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Do it for that child of yours. Isn't he worth it?

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- If you are... 1. Already setting aside 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can. 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow. 3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help. 4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank or wherever bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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LOCALS

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About a dozen 9x12 felt rugs, only \$3.95 each. They are being offered at other places for \$4.50. While they last only \$3.95.—W. R. Womack.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Miss Mayme Lee Teague, who teaches in the schools of Phillips, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra.

R. W. (Riley) Self left Tuesday for his home in Sacramento, Calif., following a two weeks' visit to relatives here. He took the train at Quanah for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spears and their son, of Altus, Okla., spent Thanksgiving in the homes of Mr. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spears and Mrs. Spears' mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain.

Just received some of those anisee oil and distillate heaters, pre-ignition, inclosed black regulation heaters, \$43.50 and \$59.00. 5 gallon reservoir large black, \$7.00 each.—W. R. Womack.

Wayne Cobb, student at N. T. A. C. at Arlington, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.

Mrs. W. M. Murrell of Abilene was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mr. Johnson, Thanksgiving week. She returned to her home Sunday.

Dolls, Dolls, Pretty Dolls, medium priced and cheaper dolls, the better type, better dressed dolls at W. R. Womack.

Miss Lola Eavenson, returned Wednesday from Pampa, where she has been employed for the past five weeks. She will make a visit in the home of her father, T. E. Eavenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter and little daughter, Sherry, and C. B. Graham Jr., of Austin, spent Thanksgiving in the home of their father and grandfather, C. B. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson returned Saturday from Houston where they spent Thanksgiving with their son, Charlie Thompson Jr., who is a student at Rice Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where they will spend a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra and family. They were taken to Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.

Pocket knives, a nice lot of good and medium priced pocket knives, every man or boy will appreciate a good knife. Get them at W. R. Womack's.

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Lots of gift merchandise for every member of the family, and others.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell and son, Harry, of Lawton, Okla., were here Sunday visiting in the home of W. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Just a few boxes 16 and 20 gauge shotgun shells left, no 10s or 12s.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Ben Hinds returned Friday from a visit of a week in Temple, Fort Worth and Dallas. In Dallas, she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, visiting in the home of Mrs. Mreee's sister, Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, and family.

I am pulling bolts for the duration. Any small inside paper hanging or painting during bad weather will be appreciated.—Red Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers of Paducah are here this week visiting relatives and friends. They will leave soon for Oakland, Calif., where Mr. Sellers will be employed as a meat cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where they will spend a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra and family. They were taken to Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs of Orange visited Mr. Higgs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Higgs, and other relatives and friends here for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Higgs is employed in the ship yards at Orange.

The following young men, students at Texas A. & M. College, were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays: H. K. Edwards Jr., Joe Mark Magee, Tom Andrews, Riley Griffin, Mike Bird, Richard Carroll, J. T. Hughton and Alton Roark.

Butane bottle customers, attention! Some of our customers have brought in empty bottles without bringing the caps, we let them have caps, but about six have failed to return these caps. Please look around, and if you have only one bottle but two caps, one is mine; if two bottles and three caps, evidently one is mine. Won't you please return them?—W. R. Womack.

Fishing tackle makes good gifts for men, especially reels, rods, lures.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. A. S. Hart went to Austin last week to be present at the Texas A. & M. football game and to be with their son and nephew, Joe Mark Magee.

For Sale—Four young Black Minorca roosters.—Rele Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lemons have been here on a visit to Mrs. Lemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. While here, they went to Paducah to visit his uncle, Robert Lemons.

Glendon Hays of Dallas is at home for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hays, and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon and son, Ken, returned to their home in Amarillo Monday after spending Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin. They spent last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stovall of Corpus Christi were here for Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall. They left Sunday for Roby where they will be located indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Vernon and their son, Lt. J. N. Daniels of Love Field, Dallas, transport flyer, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and daughter, Miss Juanita, went to Austin last Wednesday where they spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother, H. C. Brown. They returned Sunday night.

Among the students at home from Texas Technological College at Lubbock for the Thanksgiving season were, Truman Taylor, Joe Wallace Beverly, Duane Capps, Bill Klepper and Edward Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts of Iowa Park were here to spend the week-end with Mr. Watts' daughter, Mrs. Hugh Shultz, and family. Mr. Watts is a former resident of Foard County, leaving here 24 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and their daughter, Mary Catherine, of Overton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore, of Margaret, and of friends in Crowell, for the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Miss Margaret, of New Gulf and Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston have returned to their homes after a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Gasoline rationing has definitely caused us to arrange our servicing of appliances, refrigerators, stoves, etc. But if our customers who need quick service and can't bring the appliance to us, if they will come after and bring us back, we will still give the very best we can.—W. R. Womack.

Charles Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Crowell, who has been an apprentice telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railroad for about two years at Sonora and Muleshoe, has completed his work as an apprentice and has been promoted to a telegraph operator and is located at Muleshoe.

Edward Roark, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roark. He, accompanied by his mother, went to Big Spring Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ralph Burrow. Mrs. Roark returned Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Burrow, who will visit her grandparents. Edward remained in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee. They went to College Station Sunday to take their brother, Joe Mark Magee, who attends Texas A. & M. College, and who had also spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Miss Mildred Cogdell, who teaches at Eunice, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, and friends. She returned to Eunice Sunday and was accompanied as far as Lubbock by Bill Klepper and Joe Wallace Beverly, who had spent the week-end in the homes of their parents. She was also accompanied by her little niece, Nancy Ann Cogdell, who had been here from Paducah visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Beverly, went to McKinney Thursday to spend Thanksgiving in the homes of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts visited their son, Joe Roberts, and family, who reside in McKinney. He is an engineer on the new \$3,000,000 government hospital under construction there. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts also visited Mrs. Roberts' sister, Miss Leona Young, in Dallas and Mrs. Sue Cope in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Allee, who was visiting in Fort Worth, returned with them Sunday. Mrs. Beverly remained in McKinney for a longer visit.

Mine Detector



Mines, which take the place of barbed wire, are playing an important role in the war on the African front. The British mine detector is the best bet to counteract these hidden monsters. When the device detects a mine, certain sounds reach the earphones of the sappers, and they go and render the mine useless. Their work requires an unusually high degree of skill and courage. The detector, until now a little mentioned weapon, played an important part in the recent Allied victory in Egypt. Picture shows a sapper holding a mine detector.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and grateful thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind with their ministrations of friendship to us at the loss of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the faithful nurse, the doctors, those who sent flowers from a distance and for the beautiful flowers sent by others. Our hearts are filled with appreciation to each one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Abston, and Grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier went to Austin Tuesday and will be accompanied home by the small son of Mrs. Lanier's sister, Billy Mills Latham.

Mrs. Otto Davenport left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her husband, who is ill in a hospital. Mr. Davenport was recently inducted into the Army.

The new \$500,000 Music Building of the University of Texas is to be dedicated this fall with a week-long Fine Arts Festival.

There were 151 airports and eleven seaplane anchorages in Texas listed by the Civil Aeronautics Board as of January 1, 1941.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who helped us in so many kind ways during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton and Children.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Curtains or draperies should be hung so that their edges and folds harmonize with those of the window and the main features of the room.

Heat spots on table tops and other furniture will disappear if rubbed with linseed oil and pater polished.

Heavy cast-aluminum or cast-iron utensils are best for long, slow cooking because they hold heat better than those made of thin metal.

'Woman of Year'



Mrs. Nellie Mistele, who founded pie-of-the-month club for the USO club in Milwaukee, is shown with some of her pies. Mrs. Mistele and her aids produce pies at rate of 300 a month. We nominate her for title of "woman of the year."

Would Change Our Small Change



Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the U. S. mint, chats with Sen. Robert Wagner of New York, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, when Mrs. Ross appeared before that committee to testify. The group is considering a request for authorization to substitute other materials for the strategic metals now used in minor coinage.

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Christmas Turkey Season Is Open

The dressing plants throughout the country advise that we will have to move our turkeys by the 10th of December in order to get them delivered to our soldiers in time for Christmas.

If you are going to have setting eggs for hatching purposes, get in touch with me and I will set hatchery as soon as setting eggs are available.

I am in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides and cream.

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The Christmas Holiday Season Almost Here

Try here for a Gift that will please the one you care most to please. Besides Furniture, Wool Rugs, Odd Pieces, Tables, Chests, Coffee and Cocktail Tables, Lamps, Magazine and Smoking Tables, Kneehole Desks, we have Many Beautiful Pieces not classed as furniture.

We have a rather large display of BED ROOM SUITES in FOUR PIECES. BED, VANITY, CHEST, and BENCH, in MANY PLEASING FINISHES. From \$142.25 to \$149.50 for a Blonde Mahogany, \$125.00 for a genuine Mahogany, \$108.95 for a light colored walnut, and a beautiful genuine pecan finished in Mahogany, for \$99.50.

We are looking for several special living room suites to be delivered about December 15th to 20th that will be different in character than what we now have.

We have quite a lot of those best made Platform Rockers (that still have regulation coil springs). There are none being made now that that kind of springs; also, some very pretty Maple Studio Couches, and lots of nice velour and tapestry covered Rockers, both low and high back, with genuine coil springs.

Congoleum DeLuxe, Blue Label \$7.75, and Red Label "Superwear" \$6.95, both branded GOLD SEAL, also Armstrong's "Quaker Felt" and "Standard Felt" 9x12 Rugs, Quaker \$7.95 and Standard \$6.95 for 9x12 size. Large Rugs, 12x12 and 12x15 sizes, up to \$16.95. A good cheap Rug, 9x12, only \$3.95 each, only about a dozen left.

Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Tier Tables, Cedar Chests, Dishes, Water Sets, Dolls, Games, Slates, Oil Lanterns, Table Knives and Forks, Fishing Reels, Rods, and Lures (good gifts for the men).

We have many different types and grades of Pocket Knives from 39 cents to \$2.25 each. Everybody, almost, can use a gift pocket knife.

Sport Goods: Base balls and night balls and bats for playing both, tennis balls and rackets, other playing balls, tops and games. Dolls and doll furniture. Dish sets, games, animals, stoves, etc.

A kitchen cabinet ensemble, cabinet and two utility cabinets to match a gift for wife or "Mom," dinette sets, dishes also.

Kneehole desks for husband or "Dad," mighty nice for working up that income tax you've probably never had to pay before, but can't escape any longer.

Very fine stripe tick, all cotton felted full size mattresses only \$21.00. Double deck coil bed springs \$15.00, others \$4.25 to \$8.50. Iron beds \$7.50 to \$12.50 each.

Ammunition: Just a few boxes shotgun shells, size 16 and 20 gauges, for birds, ducks, rabbits; No 12 or 10 gauge shells left at all.

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We Have Plenty of XMAS TREES

PEANUT BUTTER qt. 45c

SPUDS EXTRA NICE, WHITE 15 Lb 39c

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PEACHES SYRUP PACK No. 2 1/2 Can 20c

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ORANGES Texas Dozen 15c

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 HOME ECONOMICS Ada Jane Magee
 SPANISH Evelyn Barker
 CLASS REPORTERS Lowell Campbell
 Betty Seale, Billy Morrison, Raymond Hord and Albert Bird
 REPORTERS Monty Balcom, Jane Roark and Roy Joe Cates

EDITORIAL

"Imagining"

A few days ago I read an article on imagining. Imagining is a new word coined by the Alcoa Company, which manufactures aluminum. It isn't hard to guess what goes into it—imagination and engineering. For it is invented to express the unique combination of soaring dream and practical common sense which made possible the epic story of American industry; stepping up its production for total war, and planning to use its full capacity for a better world after the war.

This article said that the key executives of the eight largest aircraft companies in Southern California—formerly the bitterest competitors—meet every week around a luncheon table and pool their most exclusive trade secrets. They not only exchange every new idea and invention for improving efficiency; they even turn over their personnel and facilities for manufacturing parts

needed by the others. . . We needed 700 million additional pounds of magnesium. So chemical engineers designed plants to make it from sea water, and are now producing 100 times as much magnesium as we did in 1938.

While working on the complicated weapons of modern warfare, this article went on to say, we are daily making new discoveries in electronics, metallurgy, chemistry, synthetics, plastics, aeronautics, and a dozen other fields. All these things help to build a reservoir for tomorrow. The making of gun barrels can teach us something about the making of electric motors. Housing for armed forces and defense workers improves the technique of building cheaper homes for all of us.

"After the war we will have by far the greatest production plant in the world's history. Do you think American industry is going to close down and board up half of it because the need for engines of destruction is over? Not on your life. It is going to make goods, houses, cars, planes, necessities, conveniences, comforts—and jobs—for everybody. That's imagining!"

OUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE

Yes, the Readers' Digests are here, with pretty blue and silver covers for Christmas. There are articles on Hitler, G-Men, Leon Henderson, Goebbels, Niagara's Dare-Devis, Starvation in Greece, American Army Officers! and on the lighter side there are quips, jokes, and sixteen pages of cartoons, besides lots of other articles, both serious and comical.

NEW BOOKS

Some more new books for the High School library have arrived, about forty of them. There is a good selection of drama, prose, and fiction. We have such books as Jardeniff's "Flying and How To Do It," Sonja Henie's "Wings On My Feet," "The Art of Walt Disney," by R. D. Field, "Sergeant York," and "His People," by Alvin C. York, Osa Johnson's "Four Years In Paradise," and that beautiful Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke.

All of these books may be checked out for one week, so that more students will have a chance to read them.

THE REAL REASON WHY A FIRE TRUCK IS PAINTED RED

In the first place a fire truck is a truck. It takes two to truck. Two plus two makes four. One from four makes three. Three of a kind makes a queen. A queen is Queen Mary. Queen Mary is a ship. A ship is made out of wood. Wood comes from Finland. Russia was attacking Finland and Russians are Red. Fire trucks are always rushing (Russian); therefore a fire truck is red. Believe it or not!

WHY TEACHERS GET GRAY

Six weeks tests have just passed, (when) and papers have been graded. For your enjoyment (but not for ours) we have collected a list of answers and definitions that didn't pan out. Donated from World History:

A mummy is a person who cannot speak at all.

The diet of worms was a punishment under feudalism.

A vutress is the wife of a butler.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

The three chief races of man are sprints, hurdles, and long distance.

Louis XVI was gelatinized during the French Revolution.

There are two parts to a sentence, the subject and the predicament.

Milton was a blind poet who wrote "Paradise Lost." After the death of his wife he wrote, "Paradise Regained."

A VISION INTO THE FUTURE

(Hecate)

The years have rolled around until the date is 1960, and Hecate (queen of the witches, you know) has mounted her broomstick, and then to the sky! Wree-ee-ee, and her mission? Ah, and what a mission! She has undertaken a very interesting errand. She is traveling the world over, and taking a peep at all the graduates of CHS to see what they are doing in the year of 1960. She has to travel far and wide, ah, yes, for the graduates of Crowell all make history in this old world of ours. Specially the 1943 Class.

By the way, the broom stick is the very latest in modern broom sticks. Only the best witch society can afford them! You should see Hecate's. A yellow convertible broom stick with a three-toothed horn—to say nothing of a collapsible ice box. And guess what? . . . and there's hot water! (Here, what'll they think of next? The very latest indeed in broom sticks. (Only thing it won't do, is sweep—aw, who cares?) Do you wish to take a look at that log-book that Hecate carries

under her arm? You do? Then you may!

(She's keeping a record of where they (the former Seniors) are, and what they are doing at the time she visits them, and what they have to say, if any!

Let's read!

Goosebump, Alaska; J. H. Gillespie. Well known gold prospector, who has just hit the jackpot. And after 25 years, too. Says he, "At last! Now I can buy some tobacco!"

Hollywood, Calif. Mary Edwards. Known to her book public as "Hedy La Smear," has taken the place in pictures of Mae West. She says, "I'm up 'n see me sum' time—Sucker."

Allsaints Home, Tenn. Betty Owens. Home Economics teacher in Allsaints Home Hibb School on week days, helps operate "Aunt Hester's Kindergarten" on Saturdays, teaches Sunday School in Little Red Church on Sundays, and—unknown to her friends, owns half interest in "Slug's Pool Hall." Remark: "I'm going to retire next fall and start a crusade against beer!"

BETTY OWENS' IDEAL BOY

Personality—Paul Veceera. Height—Lee J. Stout. Eyes—G. W. Johnson. Hair—J. W. Sollis. Clothes—Lowell Campbell. Dancer—Bill Owens. Eyelashes—Buddy Shaw. Hands—Roy Joe Cates. Lips—Lee J. Stout. Physique—Albert Bird. Mentality—Cotton McNeese.

LEE J. STOUT'S IDEAL GIRL

Personality—Betty Owens. Height—Margaret Davis. Eyes—Dorothy Greening. Hair—Betty Johnson. Clothes—Mary Evelyn Edwards. Dancer—Wanda Evans. Eyelashes—Wanda Ketchersid. Hands—Jean Seales. Lips—Betty Owens. Figure—Evelyn Flesher. Mentality—Helen Jo Callaway.

BETTY JOHNSON'S IDEAL BOY

Personality—Billy Bruce. Height—Lowell Campbell. Eyes—Z. D. Shaw. Hair—"Booty" Bird. Clothes—Billy Fred Short. Dancer—John Thomas Raser. Eyelashes—Roy Joe Cates. Hands—Weldon Young. Lips—Lee J. Stout. Physique—"Booty" Bird. Mentality—Harold Longino.

BILL BRUCE'S IDEAL GIRL

Personality—Ann Favor. Height—Helen Callaway. Eyes—Marjorie Brock. Hair—Betty Johnson. Clothes—Mary Edwards. Dancer—Ann Favor. Eyelashes—Miss Ferguson. Hands—Betty Zeibig. Figure—Betty Johnson. Mentality—Helen Jo Callaway.

THE TRANSMO PEEKER

Wow! These Thanksgiving holidays have really been super! Now I wish Christmas would hurry and come.

Lots of exciting nothings have happened over the holidays. We wish there would be something in the Wildcat locker—come on, kids, help us out!

Say, did you notice all those cars around the "Owens' Estate" Friday night? You did? Well, just in case you want to know the reason, Bill had a dance, and from all I can gather, it was really "super." There were gobs of kids there. All the boys from A. & M. (I mean all the important ones) were there. Such as Shorty Ronda, J. T. Hughston and "Butch" Carroll.

Where do you suppose Dorothy Greening, Marjorie and Mary Jo Brock were during the holidays? They were seen getting off the bus Saturday morning.

Wanda and Arnold are the same as ever.

Only a few more weeks until "The Night of January 16th." Don't miss it. It is going to be one of the best plays ever seen in Crowell.

Ruth! Who were those boys you were riding around with Sunday?

Kenneth Archer and Bessie Gamble were seen Friday night. This is something new, but not especially unusual.

Marjorie Marlow isn't Marjorie Marlow anymore—if you get what I mean. She is now Mrs. Howard Ferguson (the first). Congratulations Marjorie and Howard!

Wow! Seen around town Saturday night were: Vernon Garrett and Estelle Autry; Craig Sandlin and Mildred Marlow; and John Thomas Raser and Evelyn Crosnoe. Rather a mix-up, don't you think?

Betty Johnson seems to be doing O. K. Or at least that is the conclusion we have reached. We wonder what Booty has to say about this?

We hear that Joe Ketchersid is simply crazy over Jo Favor. Is this true?

These Freshmen! Sunday night Larry Dan Campbell, Doris J. Roberts, Joe Harris Seales, and Betty Seale were seen at the show. . . and other places!

From the looks of things, W. P. Hord really does like Ann Favor. We wonder if Ann has gotten over Jimmie Cates yet?

Is it really true that Ada Jane Magee and John Clark Long are cousins? . . . Well, we just wanted to know.

"Butch" Carroll was home during the holidays. Mary Edwards had a good time, too. (Have we seen this somewhere before?) Wanted: A way to Shepard Field. Apply to Rita Faye Callaway.

Repeated: Lee J. Stout and

Betty Owens. (Gee whiz, isn't this getting to be monotonous?) What has happened to Billy Fred and Ada Jane? That is the "feature question" this week. All answers will be appreciated.

We wonder if John Calvin could be falling for Benny Brown. Could be, could be.

Maybe Buddy Shaw wasn't Virginia's ideal boy after all. Say, Thos. really gets around. We hear he went to Thalia Sunday night.

Gad! Ruth Diggs fairly gets around. You better watch her, Warren.—Or don't you care any more?

Joe Edd seems to be messenger boy for Monty and Patsy.

LOCALS

J. T. Hughston, Shorty Roark, Richard Carroll, Mike Bird, Tom Andrews, Joe Mark Magee, H. K. Edwards Jr., Riley Griffin, all students at Texas A. & M., were home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bill Klepper, Joe Wallace Beverly, Edward Roark, Truman Taylor, students at Texas Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Beverly Hughston, student at T. S. C. W., spent Thanksgiving Day at home with her parents.

Albert Bird, Miss Nona Olds, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Magee and L. A. Andrews, all of Crowell, attended the Texas-A. & M. game Thanksgiving Day in Austin.

Evelyn Flesher spent the holidays in Tulsa, Okla., with relatives.

Dorothy Greening, Mary Joe and Margie Brock went to Quana for the holidays. From all reports they must have had a good time.

Lowell Campbell spent the holidays with his cousin in Littlefield. He returned Saturday.

POPULARITY CONTEST

The votes in the contest this far are:

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| Seniors: | Wanda Evans | 72 |
| | Arnold Smith | 41 |
| Juniors: | Betty Johnson | 244 |
| | Billy Short | 108 |
| Sophomores: | Polly Davis | 150 |
| | Pat MacDaniel | 26 |
| Freshmen: | Doris Roberts | 103 |
| | Hardy Sanders | 94 |

The contest closes Friday, Dec. 11, at noon, so please hurry and put all your votes in. Do not forget or you may be the one who fails to make your class the winning one.

WILDCATS MEET BULLDOGS TOMORROW NIGHT IN DECISIVE BATTLE

Tomorrow night, Dec. 4, the Crowell Wildcats meet the Stamford Bulldogs to see who wins bi-district.

Stamford was Regional champion last year. They defeated the winner of this district, Chillicothe, 33 to 0. They have eight of their starters back from last year. Stamford is undefeated and united for this season, and Crowell has lost three games, all of which were non-conference games. The weights of the two teams are about the same, with Stamford's average 159 lbs. and Crowell's average 158 lbs.

In the last three games our boys have picked up, and played much better ball, and they played better in all the games that counted. The Wildcats have scored 57 points to our opponents' 6 points in the last three games.

Of all the games of this season, this one tomorrow night is the most important. Come on, you Wildcat fans, and let's back the Wildcats one hundred per cent! We're Regional bound!

JOKES

Tramp: "Have you got enough money for a cup of coffee?"
 M.P. Graves: "I think I'll manage, thank you."

Mrs. Sanders: "Didn't you promise me you would get an A in deportment."
 Hardy: "Yes, Mother."
 Mrs. Sanders: "And didn't I promise to punish you if you didn't?"
 Hardy: "Yes, Mother, but since I broke my promise, you don't have to keep yours."

Miss Motley: "What is the definition of a polygon?"
 John Carter: "A polygon is a dead parrot."
 Miss Motley: "What is the meaning of caucus."
 John: "It is a dead animal."

Nit: "What was the charge against the blacksmith?"
 Wit: "Forging."

Craig: "I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant."
 Vernon: "What on earth do you want with an elephant?"
 Craig: "I don't—but I sure could use that much money."

Mr. Graves (in geometry): "Now, I want all of you to draw a ring."
 Bill Bruce drew a square.
 Mr. Graves: "Bill, I told you to draw a ring, why did you draw a square?"
 Bill: "Mine's a boxing ring."

Mrs. Sloan: "I would like to buy some powder."
 Clerk: "Do you want the kind that goes off with a bang?"
 Mrs. Sloan: "No, I want the kind that goes on with a puff."

Mr. Myers: "The farmers raise the grain. Now what do the grain merchants do?"

A MILITARY NECESSITY

A textbook on "Fire Prevention Education," has been published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York City. It is for use by educators in the schools, and by civic leaders as a guide in organizing community fire prevention and protection.

Part One contains an introduction on fire prevention education and chapters on organizing and administering the school program; principles of instruction in fire safety; and on materials and activities for the elementary and high schools.

Part Two opens with a discussion of the importance of conserving life and material resources. Then follow chapters on organizing community fire prevention and fire protection work; selected community and organizational activities; prevention and control of farm fires; forest fire prevention and protection; public relations and community fire safety; securing public interest and cooperation through exhibits and audio-visual aids; and community education for fire prevention and protection.

At a time when we need every last ounce of strength, fire prevention is far more than a mere civic duty. It is in the nature of a military necessity. The National Board, in publishing the present book, the first of its kind, has rendered an important public service. It is making it available at less than the cost of printing alone, 85 cents with reduced quantity rates. It is up to the educators and civic leaders to take the fullest advantage of that service.

Man: "Why do you call your wife, Pegasus?"
 Pegasus was an immortal horse."
 Friend: "Well, my wife is an eternal nag."

"Look at me—I can't write and I was convicted of forgery—did I have a lousy lawyer?"

The little boy was sitting back of the woodshed smoking a cigarette when his aunt chanced to catch him.

"Nephew," she said, "don't you know it is wrong to smoke cigarettes? What would your mother say if she saw you smoking?"
 "She'd have a fit," replied the lad. "These are her cigarettes."

Sign in study hall: "Only low talk permitted here."

Fish Sanders: "Does Miss Motley like you?"
 Fish White: "Oh, she must. At least every paper she hands back to me is covered with kiss marks."

"You would jump, too, if you had amps in your pants," said the convict as the guard pulled the switch to the electric chair."

From all reports "Rusty Joe Kits" went to Vernon to visit his very lovely red head the other day. When she sat down beside the lad, he edged away. "I must not get too close or I shall catch fire." The girl replied, "Don't be alarmed, green wood never catches fire."

Miss Ferguson: "You in the back of the room, what was the date of the signing of the Magna Carta?"
 Voice from back of room: "I dunno."
 Miss F.: "You don't, eh? Well, who was the third president of the U. S. A.?"
 V. F. B. of R.: "I dunno."
 Miss F.: "Didn't you know I assigned this stuff last Wednesday? What did you do last Wednesday?"
 V. F. B. of R.: "Ate ice cream."
 Miss F.: "How do you ever expect to pass this course?"
 V. F. B. of R.: "Well, I don't know, miss, I came to fix the radiator."

SHARE THE RIDE

No one really knows how reaching will be the effects of stringing national-wide gasoline rationing. Its resulting problems will be particularly acute in the vast distances of the Western United States. Thousands of miles from production centers. Plans are under consideration for sharing of rides. Compulsions should be avoided wherever possible. American citizens, by patronizing and traditions, simply don't like it.

The Standard Oil Company of California recently ran an advertisement in the papers which promise to help alleviate the rationing problem. They urge workers to put their names on share-the-ride registers where every effort is being made to make it possible for car owners and workers to coordinate routes and times of departure.

Industry in every effort to endeavor is striving to aid the war effort. It knows that a problem that is not solved voluntarily, must be solved by government authority. If the oil industry can help solve the transportation problem on a voluntary basis, all of us will owe a debt of gratitude. The National Board, in publishing the present book, the first of its kind, has rendered an important public service. It is making it available at less than the cost of printing alone, 85 cents with reduced quantity rates. It is up to the educators and civic leaders to take the fullest advantage of that service.

The largest outdoor swimming pool in the world is located at Balnearia, State Park, 41 miles southwest of Baltimore, Md.

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Lucky because I just stopped one in the leg. But Smith and Weinberg and Farley . . . they're dead. Dead because we didn't have one more grenade to throw."

That's an American soldier speaking. Speaking your language.

He's asking for more guns to fight with. More tanks, more planes, more grenades to crack down on the enemy with.

Well, let's give them to him!

Let's loan 10% of our pay to the Government. Let's put it in War Bonds. Let's loan Uncle Sam the money to make more tools of war.

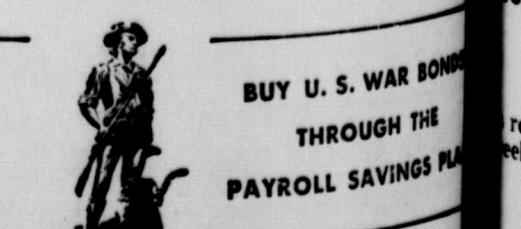
It's a loan because the money you put into War Bonds now comes back to you in ten

years with a healthy bonus of good interest! For every \$3 you lay aside for War Bonds pays back \$4!

So put at least 10%—not 6%, or 7%, or 8%, but 10% of your pay to work killing Japs and Nazis—and making money for you at the same time! Sign up in the Payroll Savings Plan today!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- If you are . . .
1. Already setting aside 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—keep that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

WEEK of the WAR

President Roosevelt, in a radio address, said that "during the past weeks we have had a great deal of good news and it would be at the turning point of war has at last been reached. This is no time for exultation. There is no time for anything but steady and working to win."

War Secretary Knox reported following total damage inflicted on Japan in the Battle of the Solomons November 12-15:—2 battleships (1 may have been a heavy cruiser), 6 heavy cruisers, 2 light cruisers, 6 destroyers, 8 transports, 4 cargo ships, damaged—2 battleships, 1 cruiser, 7 destroyers. The losses total between 20,000 and 30,000 troops, as well as large numbers of naval personnel. U.S. losses were 2 light cruisers and destroyers sunk.

War Secretary Knox said U.S. forces are in complete control of the area in and around Guadalcanal and "our position on the island is very secure." President said the battle is a major victory. War Secretary said Army aircraft from Guadalcanal and New Caledonia are in an active and effective role in the battle.

Headquarters in North Africa reported that American, British and French troops are moving into Tunisia from all sides. In a ring around the northern triangle of Bizerte and the British First Army, ordered by U. S. and French forces, engaged Axis mechanized units in Tunisia and drove them back. The War Department announced, Gen. McArthur's headquarters reported November 24 that American and Australian forces are driving hard against Japanese, who are pinned to the northeastern coast of New Guinea between Buna and a narrow beachhead extending 20 miles along the coast 6 miles inland.

Selective Service President Roosevelt ordered registration for selective service of all young men who have reached the age of 18 since July 1, as well as those born July 1, 1924, inclusive, to register for the week beginning December 11, those born September 1, 1924, to register October 18-24; those born November 1 to December 31, 1924, to register December 26-31. Young men reaching 18 after January 1, 1943, should register on their birthdays. Selective Service headquarters ordered distribution of questionnaires to 18 and 19-year old registrants, who will be inducted as soon as order numbers are reached. To make sure that no one who is irreplaceable shall be inducted from an essential position, the President ordered the War and Navy to list those present government employees, who have been inducted, are not enlisted or conscripted, unless they can prove the approval of the head of the agency." Mr. Roosevelt said that after his order November 17 for cancellation of all deferments already made on the basis of federal service, there was a list of government employees to be inducted. He said his order should apply not only to regular civilian employees of the government, but also to those in Army arsenals and Navy Yards and Navy shore establishments owned or operated by the United States.

The new manpower setup to be completed soon, the President would provide for deferment of prohibition of enlistment of those needed more urgently for production than in the Army. Uniformity could be obtained from local draft boards, he said, but plant managers certifying boards of men who are irreplaceable and by more consultation between draft boards and war production employees.

The Armed Forces Surgeon General McInnis said Navy fatalities among wounded at Guadalcanal are down one per cent, compared with an average of seven per cent in World War I—due mainly to use of new medical services in treatment of the wounded. The President appointed Gen. Frederick H. O'Day, Chief of Special Service of War Department, as Chairman of a committee which will study plans for post-war education of young men whose school careers are interrupted by entrance into the armed services. The

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WANTED TO BUY—Electric iron and electric radio with base tone, also bed room suite.—Call The News. 23-2tp

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President increased the maximum size of the WAAC's from 25,000 to 150,000 women. More than 1,000,000 soldiers have applied for benefits on behalf of their families under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. The Office of War Information announced 48,956 members of U. S. armed forces have been officially reported as killed, wounded, missing or prisoners since the war began—exclusive of the African campaign. The War and Navy Departments organized the United States of America Typhus Commission, headed by Rear Admiral Charles S. Stephenson, to "function as a board of strategy against typhus, the common foe of all armies and of all people."

Production

War Production Chairman Nelson announced aircraft production in 1943 has been fixed at more than double the 1942 output. At the same time he appointed a new top board of aircraft production supervision under the chairmanship of WPB Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson. Mr. Nelson issued a statement asking war workers to stay on their jobs on Thanksgiving Day. The WPB reported it has completed its operating organization and now has the staff necessary to carry out its work.

Farm Prices and Production

The WPB froze until March 6, 1943, one-half of the supply of cold storage butter in the 35 principal markets of the country—between 30 and 35 million pounds. Without regard to existing contracts, this butter may not be delivered except on specific permission by the WPB or to the armed

Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 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., Nov. 3, 7:30 P. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Work on the Master's Degree. LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

NO TRESPASSING

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 24-tfc

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, Executrix of the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased. 24-4tp

forces, Lend-Lease, or other specified government agencies. The freeze order applies to any person in the 35 markets, who between November 6, 1942, and November 20, 1942, had any butter in his possession or under his control in any warehouse. He is required to set aside until March 6, 1943, 50 per cent of the supply of butter he had on hand November 20, whichever is higher.

The OPA set special price ceilings on turkeys sold direct to consumers by farmers and processors. Terms of Commodity Credit Corporation contracts offered to farmers in Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Kentucky for the production of 300,000 acres of hemp in 1943 were announced by the Agriculture Department. Contracts will be available at AAA county offices in a few weeks. Employment on farms November 1 totaled 10,875,000, a seasonal decline of about 1,000,000 persons during October and representing a much higher percentage of women, children and townpeople.

Rationing

The OPA cut the value of the basic A gasoline ration coupon from 4 to 3 gallons in the District of Columbia and 16 of the non-rationed eastern states. B and C books were not affected. Those motorists who, because of the change of the value of the A coupon, are unable to obtain "essential mileage" may now apply for supplemental rations. To allow motorists extra time in which to dispose of idle tires in excess of five per passenger car, the OPA postponed the deadline for idle tire turn-ins until December 1. A total of 2,872,000 tires had been turned in by motorists at the close of business November 14.

War Finances

To finance the war effort, the Treasury will borrow during December the unprecedented sum of approximately \$9 billion, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced. Twelve Victory Fund

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, December 6, 1942. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Crowell Church of Christ

Bible School, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m. Ladies' Bible Study, Thursday at 5 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study, Thursday at 8 p. m. Song drill, Friday at 8 p. m. ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Methodist Church

In reorganizing for the year's work there has been some changing in the hours of meeting. Sunday School will begin promptly at 10 a. m. The evening services are held at 7:30 instead of 7:45. Our other services are held as usual.

There are many reasons why the Crowell people should attend church this winter. We should be thankful to be alive, and able to go places since our wrecked town is rebuilt. If people ever needed the church and its message, it seems this is the time, throughout the world. We do not have sufficient gas to make long trips but we do have sufficient to get to church. How better could one use his quota? If the future is to be what we are hoping for, some one will have to bring it about, and it is our task to make the world a more wholesome place in which to live. There are still other reasons that one can place in this list.

We have begun our plans for a Christmas tree, for those interested, and we want you to be on hand every Sunday until that day shall come. As we approach the commemoration of the birth of Christ, let's put forth a special effort to be what we feel He would have us be. "The Sunday School pays me bigger dividends than any investment I make."—H. J. Heinz. H. A. LONGINO, Pastor.

Truscott Church of Christ

Bible School, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 p. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:30 a. m. Song drill, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Christian Science Services

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 6.

The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone" (Psalms y6:9, 10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

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: "God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God is goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence" (page 516).

Weekly Sermon

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

The Faith Way

Text: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him."—Colossians 2:6.

When we became children of God we received Christ by faith. Now "we walk by faith and not

committees will launch an intensive sale campaign on November 30 on three series of offerings of new securities, with 44,000 volunteer workers soliciting subscriptions. At the same time the war savings staff, with its 300,000 volunteers, will intensify its drive to add at least 7 million more income-earners to those already investing regularly in war bonds through the payroll savings plan.

by sight." John Wesley said that the Christian walks by faith and not by feelings.

First of all we should remember that the Christian life is a walk. To receive Christ is only a step, but to "walk in him" is a lifetime journey. To accept Christ is an act; to walk in Him is an attitude or life habit. To become a Christian requires but an instant; to be a Christian means constant progress. The Christian is a new creation, who should become an adjusted creature.

Colossians 2:7 tells us that we must be "rooted and built up in him, and stabilized in the faith." Rooting means stability. These that have no long, strong tap roots are easily blown over by the wind. Now, some Christians seem to have very poor roots. Winds of emotion sweep them this way and that. Believed, we should have our roots of faith so wrapped around the Rock of

Agnes that no storm will blow us over.

Roots also provide life nourishment. The psalmist pictures "the blessed man" as he who is "like a tree planted by the rivers of water" (Ps. 1:3). Such a one is ever fresh, fruitful and prosperous in whatever he does.

"Built up" reminds us of how a plant or tree grows according to its inner nature. And God gives us a new nature when we are born from above by faith in Christ as our Saviour. We must not hamper that growth by needless regulations or artificial laws. Christ said, "Consider the lilies, how they grow." May we so grow, and thus be established, or confirmed, in faith, which will become more and more a persuasion and force in our lives.

There are more than 160 public and college libraries in Texas.

ONE A DAY VITAMIN TABLETS. THINK of it! Your minimum daily requirements of A and D Vitamins or of B Complex Vitamins, in one pleasant tablet. Remember the name ONE-A-DAY (brand) Vitamin Tablets.

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Don't Wait! Newspaper Bargain RATES WILL SOON BE OVER

There's no doubt that Newspaper Bargain Rates will be over earlier this year than in previous years. Some bargain rates on daily papers will be withdrawn the first of January, 1943. Anyone wanting their home paper along with a daily paper, should look after this matter promptly. It should be done some time in December. The Foard County News is ready to assist you with the following clubbing offers:

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In Foard County and adjoining counties subject to withdrawal without notice. Conditions force us to charge \$2.00 per year for subscriptions going to more distant points. In order that no issues will be missed, these subscriptions should be renewed promptly when time is out. Owing to the shortage of help we may not be able to send out expiration notices.

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Clubbing Rate with The Foard County News, \$8.70 Both Papers for One Year (A Saving of \$5.30) Balance of November FREE

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MORE and MORE the AVERAGE CITIZEN RELIES on LIFE INSURANCE. A back log of his economic set up, which properly handled always at a profit. Over \$400,000 protection now in force for Foard County citizens by The Great National Life Ins. Co. JOE COUCH, Agent 15 Years Service

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work. Laundry work from the people of this territory respectfully solicited. Truck makes two trips each week, Mondays and Thursdays. Efficient service in every particular is our aim. Miss Vernon Laundry VERNON, TEXAS OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY. That's All It Takes. A four-panel cartoon strip showing a man named Muley Bates competing in a track meet. He is shown running, jumping, and being hit by a javelin.

SOCIETY

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Former Residents Complimented with Tea and Shower

Mrs. R. D. Oswalt of Vernon and daughter, Mrs. George Holt, formerly Miss Doris Oswalt, both of whom were named honorees at a lovely informal tea at the Adelpian Club house Friday afternoon at which time Mrs. Moody Bursey and Mrs. Bill Bell were hostesses. Mrs. Holt left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., to be with her husband, who is in a hospital there.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Bursey. After an informal hour, they were invited to the lovely tea table where Mrs. Crockett Fox poured tea and Mrs. Gerald Knox and Mrs. Bursey served dainty sandwiches, cookies and candies.

The tea featured a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Holt, who spent most of her girlhood days in Crowell and has many friends here. The gifts were arranged in a rear room where Mrs. Bell presided.

Upon taking their departure, the guests were asked to register in the pretty bride's book, which was presided over by Mrs. Robert Lee.

Thalia Girl Wed to Vernon Man

Miss Zelma Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ward of Thalia, and Johnnie Johnigan of Victory Field, Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan of Ozona, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green of Vernon. Mr. Green, minister of the Vernon Church of Christ, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jewel Ward, of Lubbock, who wore a wool dress of duobnet. Her accessories were of brown alligator, and she wore a shoulder corsage of salmon pink gladioli and rose buds.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue alpaca with which she wore luggage tan accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by a few close friends and relatives. The three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served at the reception.

Mrs. Johnigan was educated at the Thalia High School. She has recently been employed in Vernon. The groom is a graduate of the Ozona High School and is now employed as a mechanic inspector at Victory Field.

The couple will reside in Vernon.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

An interesting display of dishes, silver and old things absorbed the attention of the West Side Home Demonstration Club members when they met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cobb on Friday afternoon, Nov. 27.

Mrs. S. E. Tate, the incoming president, appointed the following committees: Expansion, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell; finance, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. G. H. Kincheol; program, Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. Henry Ross; year book, Mrs. Kincheol and Mrs. L. Kamstra; recreation, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. W. L. Scott; exhibit, Mrs. G. H. Patton and Mrs. Cogdell.

There was a good attendance of members and the following visitors present: Mrs. G. M. Canup, Mrs. G. L. Scott, Nancy Ann Cogdell, Rebecca Ross. The next meeting will be a Christmas program on Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Tate.

Marjorite Marlow and Howard Ferguson Wed Saturday Evening

Miss Marjorite Marlow and Howard Ferguson were united in marriage Saturday evening, Nov. 28, at 9 o'clock, in the Methodist parsonage at Truscott. Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the churches at Foard City and Truscott, performed the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Rader.

The bride was attired in a gold colored dress with which she wore antique brown accessories. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow of Foard City and is a member of the senior class of Crowell High School. Mr. Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson of Foard City. They will reside on the farm of his parents, where he is engaged in farming.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

As an "ally note" for its annual Fine Arts program, artists of Australia were featured at the regular meeting of the Columbian Club, Nov. 25, at the home of the hostess, Mrs. S. T. Crews. Calling attention to the quotations of the club book, one by Walt Whitman, one by T. C. Harbaugh, Mrs. Grady Halbert, leader, explained that the program was to combine both Fine Arts and Thanksgiving themes. "They combine as logically as today's verses" said Mrs. Halbert, as she read both quotations as one—"I hear America singing" and "And the Anthems of Thanksgiving rise from shore to shore."

As a prelude to piano selections, Mrs. John S. Ray reviewed the life of Percy Grainger, well-known composer of America, but an Australian by birth. Mrs. Crews followed the life story with her piano interpretation of "Shepherds Hey."

Madame Melba, world famous opera star of Australia, was the subject of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson's report.

Guests present at the program were Mrs. Leo Owens, Crowell, Mrs. D. P. Beatty, Wichita Falls, and the two daughters of Mrs. Crews, Miss Mary Sam of Houston and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, of New Gulf.

DINNER HONORS HUSBAND

Mrs. Lynn McKown entertained at her home in Quanah with a family dinner on the evening of Thanksgiving in honor of her husband. The 8 o'clock turkey dinner was served at quarter tables.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole and Dan McKown of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton and family of Quanah and the host and hostess.

Butter rationing is predicted

in the near future. Production is falling off and consumer demands is increasing. 4,000,000 pounds were bought for shipment to the Allies last month.

Smitty says—



"An office boy like me doesn't make much money, but I'm putting 10% into War Bonds every payday cause it's my duty."

"Top That 10% by New Year's"

Canadian Paratroops Graduate at Fort Benning, Ga.

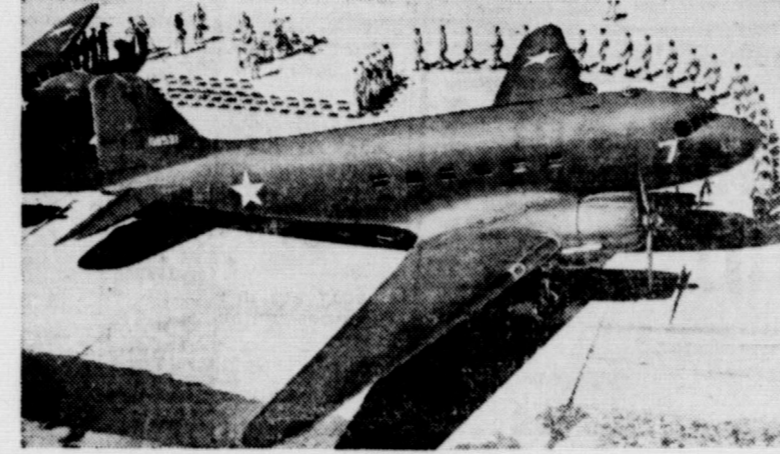
LATEST example of United States-Canadian co-operation in the all-out war against the Axis was the training at the great U. S. Army paratroop school at Fort Benning of a number of selected Canadian soldiers.

These men, upon their return to Canada, were sent to the big training station at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, where they are forming the nucleus of a Canadian parachute unit. While at Fort Benning the Canadians trained side by side with men of the U. S. Army. The "northerners" were captivated by the charm and hospitality of the Georgia people who turned out on the evening of their graduation to give them a farewell party.

Tragedy marred the stay of the Canadians at Fort Benning when their leader, Major H. D. Proctor,



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of Ottawa, was killed during a practice jump. Although the number of serious mishaps at the training school have been extremely low, Major Proctor lost his life in what was described as a freak accident.

Now that the formation of the first parachute unit is well under way, it is expected that the Canadian Army will broaden its training activities in this latest type of warfare.

In the upper photo, General George P. Howell, head of the paratroop school at Fort Benning, is shown pinning the wings on the tunic of Captain H. A. Fauquier, of Ottawa. The Captain is a brother of the famed R.C.A.F. fighter ace Johnny Fauquier, D.F.C.

In the lower photo, the Canadian paratroopers are shown marching out to the graduation ceremonies, under the wings of a giant U. S. troop transport.

WOMEN AT WAR

Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has called me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name, "Irene."

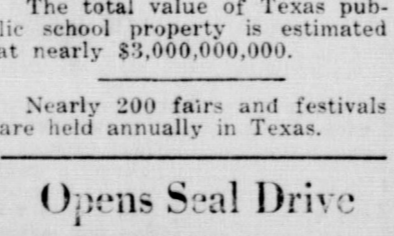
(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's. U.S. Treasury Department

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated at nearly \$3,000,000,000.

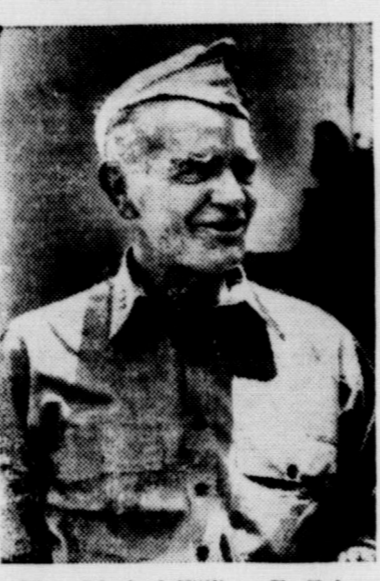
Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas.

Opens Seal Drive



President Roosevelt buys the first sheet of stamps to open the 36th annual Christmas seal campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association from Lieut. Col. E. R. Long of the medical corps. Colonel Long is chief of the tuberculosis section, office of surgeon general.

A Sailor's Sailor



Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, whose smashing victory in Round 2 of the Solomon Islands battle eliminated many Jap warships, Halsey is a sailor's sailor and doesn't follow any of the rules.

Bathless Groggins says—



Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

Red Cross—

(Continued from Page One)

organization, he extended to each and every person who was responsible in any way for the completion of the project. Such co-operation, said Miss Harris, was what made such a large organization able to function as it has and as it is. She also spoke of the wonderful improvement which has been made in the rebuilding of the town since the destruction wrought by the tornado.

Miss Harris made the statement that the first 50¢ out of every dollar which was donated to Red Cross was used for the Armed Forces, in both national and international service. The remaining half of the dollar is used in cases of disaster, production, blood donors, and the general expense of operations.

Miss Harris was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe while in Crowell.

The proposed meat ration of 2 1/2 pounds each week is figured with the bone and gristle in. Meat which will be included in the ration is beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork. Meat not included in the list is sweetbreads, kidneys, livers, pigs feet, canned meat, scrappled, sausage, poultry and fish. If you eat meat in a restaurant the amount served you should be deducted from your quota just as though you had bought it to eat at the family table. Restricted meat fed to pets should be also deducted from the quota.

According to an announcement by the WPB no more safety razor blades will be made for civilians and 20 per cent less blades will be made than were made in 1941.

Texas has a total of approximately 186,000 miles of public roads, including both designated and local roads.

War Breeds Conditions Conducive to Increase of Tuberculosis

Austin.—Emphasizing the importance of co-operating with the national tuberculosis control program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that war more than any other circumstance breeds the adverse conditions conducive to an increase in the prevalence of this disease.

"The history of tuberculosis throughout the world shows clearly that war brings an increase of this disease in its wake," Dr. Cox declared. "Exposure, malnutrition, fatigue, and physical hardships make it easy for tuberculosis to strike."

While war conditions in the United States do not at present approach those in Europe, Dr. Cox said that serious thought

should be given to the fact that tuberculosis deaths in England between 1939 and 1941.

Dr. Cox outlined the symptoms of tuberculosis as ordinarily being fatigue, poor appetite, digestive disturbances, loss of weight, afternoon or night fever, night sweats, and anemia. If any one of these symptoms persists, Dr. Cox warned that a physician should be consulted immediately and an examination given to determine whether or not tuberculosis is present. If this disease is diagnosed in its earliest stage, Dr. Cox said that a great percentage of these cases can be cured.

The War Production Board has ordered the manufacture of farm machinery cut to 20 per cent of normal, and transformed practically all production of it to the hands of smaller manufacturers.

Specials! 19 LOVELY DRESSES

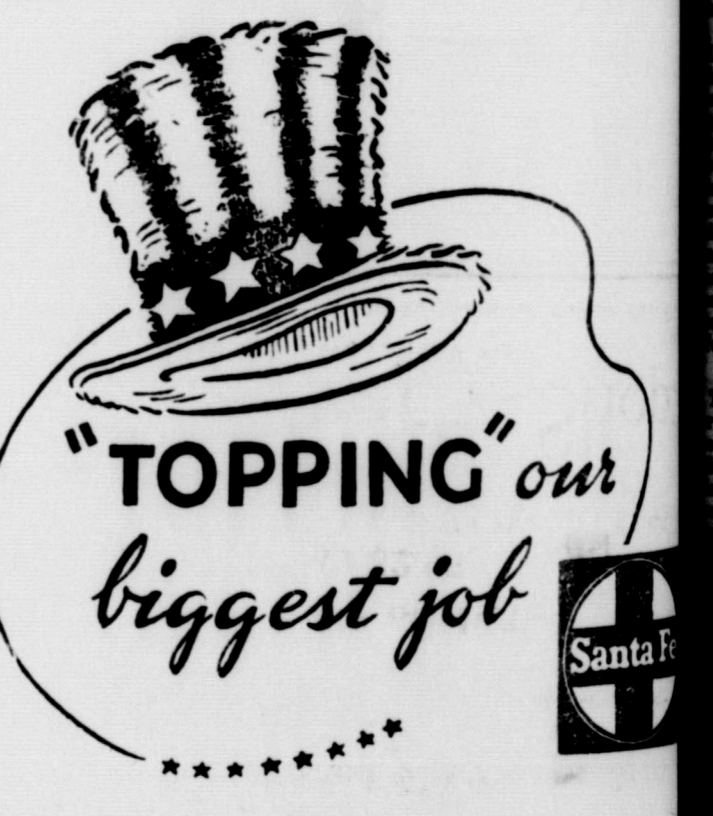
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