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Men in Service

Pvt. Fate McDougale of the Ordnance Department of the Army Air Corps at Ephrata, Wash., left Friday for the return trip to camp after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, of Foard County and with relatives and friends. He is recovering from a recent operation.

Aviation Cadet Ted E. Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of Crowell, was among a large class of future army pilots, bombardiers and navigators, who were advanced last week from pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to primary training units. Ted is now located at Stamford for this training.

Tom Whitty, 3rd class metal smith in the U. S. Navy, who is an aircraft inspector at a new base in Hutchinson, Kan., was here for the week-end visiting his wife and daughter, Edna Jean, at the home of Mrs. Whitty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall, at Foard City.

Aviation Cadet Franklin L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Vivian, having finished Primary Flight School at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, also at Bratton Army Flying School at Cuero, was transferred last week to basic pilot training school at Waco, Texas.

John Allen Fish has received an honorable medical discharge from the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., and he and his wife and small son, Allen Joe, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, in the Vivian community last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Halenack received a cablegram from Washington, D. C., Tuesday stating that her son, Pvt. Frankie M. Halenack, who has been ill, is improving. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Halenack was also notified by the Government that she could send a 5-word radiogram to her son.

Aviation Cadet Albert M. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox, who has been in San Antonio at Kelley Field since Oct. 2, 1942, has been moved to Tulsa where he will take his pre-flight training for a pilot. Cadet Cox has been in the service for about four years.

Pfc. Roy M. Tuck, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., was a week-end visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood.

Pvt. Cliff C. Kincheol arrived here Monday from Camp Stewart, Ga., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kincheol, and other relatives. Pvt. Kincheol has received an honorable discharge from the Army to return to ranch work in Moore County, near Dumas. He has been employed on the same ranch for 18 years.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas received a letter Sunday morning from her husband, Pvt. Floyd Thomas, saying that he arrived safely in Africa. Mrs. Thomas had not heard from her husband since early in January, however, since receiving the letter Sunday she has received several more.

Johnnie Ray Gray writes his relatives here that he is well and doing fine and extends greetings to his friends. He is Mess Sergeant at Camp Pickett, Va.

Lieut. Jack Roberts, who has been in Fort Knox, Ky., since Christmas, has been transferred back to Fort Sill, Okla. He arrived in Fort Sill last week.

Corp. Ray Pigg, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., was here over the week-end visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones. He also visited his father, W. E. Pigg, at Thalia.

Pfc. Howard Lee Black and Mrs. Black of Lubbock spent a few days of last week visiting relatives and friends in Crowell and Truscott.

Bill Manning received an honorable discharge from the Army last Saturday, Feb. 20, at Robins Field, Ga., and arrived home Monday night. Mr. Manning was discharged from the Army on account of his age and his occupation as a farmer.

Staff Sgt. Leo E. Gafford, who is stationed at San Angelo, was to have had a furlough and had secured his pass, but had to go to a hospital instead, with a severe throat ailment.

Seaman 2nd Class Marion Chowning, Jr., and his wife arrived here Wednesday from Galveston for a visit of seven days with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowning and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning of Truscott and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chowning of Crowell. Chowning is in the Coast Guards and has been stationed at Galveston for three months and says that he likes his work very much. His address is

Stand By the Red Cross

The largest quota ever to be given Foard County by the American Red Cross in a drive of any kind has now been set for the county in the largest drive ever to be launched by the organization. But, the need is greater than it has ever been before. And, in addition to that, Foard County should be ready to respond in a way never before shown by it. True, it has never fallen down on any quota given it. But, it should be easier to raise even this largest amount it was ever called upon for, in the face of the recent disaster which came to the town and the ready response made to our suffering people by the same Red Cross which is now calling for aid in raising funds with which to carry on its undertakings in our own country and twenty-nine foreign countries.

The Red Cross is carrying on its home projects, just as always, helping in distress continually, and, in addition, working with its humane and necessary ways in every place where our soldiers have gone or will go. The quota may seem to be large, upon first consideration, but when we recall all the merciful applications made by the offerings made to the organization, it seems very little. There are continually heard wishes that there might be more opportunity to aid in the war effort. Here is a distinct challenge to all who have expressed that wish. This is definitely a call to aid in the war effort. Every man, woman and child will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the cause, but, it isn't necessary to wait to be called upon. It would be well for each person to see one of the volunteer workers and make his donation before he is called upon. The task is a stupendous one, that of seeing each citizen, so it will be very much appreciated if the committee members are met before they call.

The chairmen are named in another section of this paper and it will be very easy to reach the chairmen of every community.

Citizens of Foard County Exceed War Bond Quota

Foard County citizens purchased \$164,018.00 worth of War Savings Bonds in 1942, exceeding the quota assigned to this county by \$10,154.00, according to a letter received this week by Merl Kincaid, chairman of the Foard County War Savings Committee, from Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas.

In his letter to Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Scofield had the following to say: "A total annual allotment of \$153,864.00 was assigned to your county against which was credited \$164,018.00 War Bond Sales, which is a very commendable showing for your good county under your splendid leadership. The citizens of Foard County have responded wonderfully to the 1942 program, and I know that during the year of 1943, they will keep up the pace with the rest of the nation in doing more during this year."

Sixth Annual F. F. A. and 4-H Project Show Set for April 3

In a recent meeting the Crowell Future Farmers set April 3 as the date for their Sixth Annual FFA and 4-H Project Show. In case of bad weather, April 10 was their second choice date.

The project that will be shown will consist mostly of calves, hogs and poultry.

The rules governing the calf show will be the same as those of the past and the same as those of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Calves, in order to be eligible to compete for placing, must have been fed by the boy and must be between the ages of six and eighteen months.

Community Chairmen Selected for WAAC

Mrs. Inez Spencer, County chairman of Recruiting and Induction Drive for the WAAC, announces that she has been able to get community chairmen in two districts, Margaret and Foard City.

Miss Alma Walker is chairman for the town of Crowell, Mrs. Lorene Bradford for Margaret, and Mrs. Cressie L. Farrar for Foard City. These ladies are prepared to furnish all information to any one interested in joining the WAAC.

The chairmen may be interviewed or Mrs. Spencer will furnish the necessary information, if it is not possible to contact the others.

INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Myers of Truscott was buried in the Truscott cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A modern tank contains 40,000 separate parts.

Army Moms Popular



Some 500 women from Atlantic City and its environs have volunteered to act in the capacity of "army moms" at the post. They help the enlisted personnel by shortening sleeves, lengthening trousers, repairing rips, sewing on chevrons, and performing other services which the boys appreciate. The soldiers chip in and buy wigs for their adopted moms. Here we see Mrs. Helen Neppel sewing on a button for a soldier.

Truman Taylor Receives \$500 Check



Picture above shows Truman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, receiving a \$500 check from Roy Barker, local dealer for the Bull-Stewart Equipment Co., and O. R. Clark of Dallas, zone service manager for the equipment company. Left to right in picture are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Truman, Mr. Barker and Mr. Clark.

Truman, now a freshman in Technological College at Lubbock, won the \$500 prize in a contest sponsored in Foard County by the Barker Implement Co., Bull-Stewart Implement Co., Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation and the Ford Tractor Co., which was to have been a \$500 scholarship to any college of his choosing, however, it was later decided that he would be given the money to use in his college education as conditions would permit. The \$500 check was delivered in Crowell by Mr. Clark.

Crowell Residents Beautifying Yards; Setting Out Trees

Within the past few weeks a great deal of work has been done in Crowell in the planting of trees and shrubs, spading up lawns, and putting forth other efforts for the purpose of beautifying yards in the city. Crowell prided itself on its pretty and attractive lawns and gardens before the tornado of last spring but great damage was done to trees and shrubbery of all kinds, at that time. That is being replaced as well as new improvements being made.

Hundreds of fruit trees have been planted, and in view of the food situation, it seems to be a great thing to do. Fruit trees provide shade and at the same time yield fruit which is hard to obtain from other sections and is also expensive.

The court house yard is being put in first class shape by the care-taker, John Bradford, assisted by C. E. Lyon. The court yard is the property of everybody and, when it is cleaned and, probably planted with some shrubbery, it will be a source of pride to all and should be protected by all.

Rationing Point Table on Page 6

An official table of point values for processed foods is to be found on page 6 of this issue of the paper. The table will be found of great benefit to purchasers in estimating the number of points necessary for the purchase of their foods.

Large Crowd Present for Home Talent Play

The district court room was filled to capacity last Friday night to witness the play "On Trial for Her Life," presented by pupils of the speech department of Crowell High School under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves, instructor. The play represented a criminal court trial and the acting of each individual was particularly good.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
R. R. Lanier
Boyer Cox
Mrs. O. L. Myers
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. A. C. Gentry
Mrs. George Brown
Mrs. D. Barron
and infant son
James Whitman
Ruth Huskey
Among the armed forces of this country milk, meat, potatoes and gravies are on the preferred list. Spinach, liver and puddings are the most unpopular.

Mrs. Laura Blanton Succumbs at Home of Daughter Thurs.

Last Rites Held Saturday Morning at Funeral Home

Mrs. O. D. Blanton, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Norris, three miles northwest of Crowell Thursday evening at 10 o'clock following a week's serious illness. Her health had been failing for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Womack Funeral Home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Claude Walkup of Gould, Okla., assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell. Following the services here the body was taken to Spur for interment beside the grave of her husband, who died Dec. 9, 1934, where the services were concluded at the grave.

Laura Frances Hefflin was born in Little Rock, Ark., on Feb. 14, 1866, and came to Texas with her family when she was 10 years of age. She was married to Obadian Blanton in Kosse, Texas, on June 18, 1884. To this union three children were born, Mrs. J. E. Morris of Crowell, H. B. Blanton of Dallas, and Mrs. P. J. Thomas of Aspermont, all of whom survive and were present for the funeral. Other survivors include five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Bill Favor Receives Commission As 2nd Lt. in Army Air Corps

William V. (Bill) Favor received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps as a bombardier in graduation exercises held at Midland Air School last Thursday, Feb. 18, and at the same time he received his wings as an Army airplane pilot.

Upon graduation, Lieut. Favor was given until March 3 to report to Greenville, S. C., where he will join his combat unit and take about thirty days extra training. At the conclusion of this training he will have become acquainted with other members of his unit and will be ready for overseas duty. When a combat unit is formed, the members are not allowed to be separated again. When one is allowed a leave of absence, it is granted to all of them.

Meetings for Poultry Production Being Held in Vivian Community

A series of meetings are being held in the Vivian Community on poultry production. The first meeting was held Feb. 16 and the second Feb. 23. Those attending these meetings show much interest in the discussions. Two other meetings are scheduled at the present time. The first will be held at Lem Davidson's, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 4:30. The second, Thursday evening, March 2, at 8:30, at the Vivian school house.

Indian WAC

India has a Woman's Auxiliary army that sounds almost the same as our own WAAC. It is the WAC (I) organization, meaning Women's Auxiliary Corps (India). Lieut. Reba Dutt, granddaughter of a famed Indian, is shown in her uniform which features an especially wide skirt.

ROTARY CLUB

Lieut. William V. (Bill) Favor of the U. S. Army Air Corps was a visitor at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club held at O'Connell's Lunch Room. Lieut. Favor received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant as a bombardier in the Army Air Corps at the Midland Flying School last Thursday. He talked very interestingly to Rotarians concerning his training period and many other phases of airplane combat.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hord and sons, Raymond and Bobby, spent the week-end with their son, W. P., in Austin. J. T. Randolph returned last week, after a few months' visit with relatives in El Paso and Waxahachie. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and son, of Sanford visited relatives here last week. John Smith of Knox City was here on business Friday. Mrs. Pete Bell of Hobbs, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. Ozie Turner, last week. Mildred Black of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, the first of the week. Lozell Haynie of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haynie. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Knox City visited here Saturday. Pfc. Howard Lee Black and

wife of Lubbock visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black over the week-end. Sheriff Floyd and Frank Glover of Benjamin were here a while Friday. George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughter, of Crowell. Cadet Willis Black of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black. He was accompanied from Hereford by Alva Burkett, who visited with friends here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and son of Crowell visited his parents Sunday. Granville and Dorcus Dean Westbrook of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Westbrook. Mrs. D. W. Eubank of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank. Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash and son, of Knox City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Black Sunday. Mrs. Dan Callaway and daughter, of Foard City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Tra-week, Monday. Mary Emma Stover of Breckenridge is now in the home of her father, Dr. J. E. Stover, after an operation in the Quannah hospital, last week. Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Everett Sprague, a son, Friday, Feb. 19. Mary Elynn Haynie left Sunday for Ranger to enter school. She was accompanied to Abilene by Martha Arp. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jack Edward, visited his mother, Mrs. Lester Hickman, in Seymour Sunday. Mrs. S. S. Turner returned Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed L. Turner, in Abilene. Mrs. Allie Moorehouse of Benjamin visited relatives here Monday afternoon. Sam Caram is visiting relatives

in San Antonio, this week.

Pvt. Bazil Glascock and wife of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock, and daughter, LaRue.

Mason Harwell of Quannah was here on business Monday.

Byron Bates of Memphis spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Bates, here.

Charlie McNeese of Barnhart spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Jess Boykin visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker and son, in Munday, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were in Lubbock and San Angelo, visiting relatives over the week-end. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Oscar Solomon and Mrs. Bill Stoker, who visited their daughters, Jo Ann Solomon and Doris Spivey, there.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Annie Ayers left Sunday for her home in Scottville, Ky., after an extended visit in the Roy Ryers' home.

Joe and Rex Whitten and Darrell Simmons of Vernon spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Abe White, of Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and children of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels returned Tuesday from a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Edith Joy Moore of Thalia is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quannah spent Sunday in the George Wesley home.

Morris Wilson was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Berdell Nelson spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents at Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyne are on the sick list this week.

Ida Mae Hudgencos of Amarillo spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and family.

Mrs. Earl McKinley visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, and family of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Kenneth Davenport and children, Patricia Ann and Michael; Mary Ellen and Madlegan Brockman of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

The Riverside 4-H Club met at 4 o'clock Friday, Feb. 19. The program for next meeting is on hog diseases and feeding of hogs.

Mrs. Mahalia Casey of Arapaho, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Austin of Chula Vista, Calif., visited Monday with Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

August Rummel and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rummel's sister, Mrs. Carl Schultz, and family of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley and family of Baird, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley.

Allen Shultz and family, Houston Adkins and family, Isaac Shultz and wife Roy Shultz and family of Thalia; Hugh Shultz and family, Dave Shultz and family gathered at the D. M. Shultz home Sunday to honor D. M. Shultz, who was 88 years old Saturday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

H. C. and Kenneth Payne spent the week-end visiting Travis and Milburn Starnes of Vernon.

Several musicians gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West Saturday night and enjoyed a splendid evening.

Miss Opal Priest of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest. She and Miss Anita Wesley of Riverside returned to Wichita Falls with her uncle, Bill Ewing, who spent the night here. He also bought a truck and trailer load of bundle feed while here.

Jack Murphy and family moved Friday to the Grandma Priest place. The house where they had been residing is being torn down.

Miss Leona Murphy returned Thursday from Wichita Falls, where she had been attending school.

Miss Joyce Ann Middlebrook and several others are ill with mumps at this writing.

John Kerley, who was ill several days with flu, has recovered.

Mrs. John Kerley had the misfortune to sustain a sprained hand Sunday of last week, but is improving.

Ira Joe Hart, who is attending military school, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart.

Clyde Knight and family, who have been residing on the Merl Kincaid farm for several years, moved to Henrietta last week.

Arthur Pruitt left several days ago for California. Bill Pruitt, who has been in California for some time, is visiting relatives here before entering the service.

Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. John Kerley, visited in the home of Frank Mabe of Crowell a short time Sunday afternoon. Misses Virginia Mabe, Patsy Ketchersid, and Tommie Eaton returned home with Billie to spend the night and attend the bag service at the Methodist Church.

Gilbert Chast is building a one-room house on the lots which he purchased from Roy Ayers, where

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Where is the country of Liberia?
2. Where are the Maikop oil fields?
3. Getulie Vargas is president of what South American country?
4. Where is the Gulf of Gabes?
5. What is meant by "toe fishing"?
6. Lorient was recently given a devastating bombing by the R. A. F. Where is it?
7. To what and for what is the Army and Navy "E" award issued?
8. What position in the war set-up is held by Donald Nelson?
9. Which birthday did Douglas MacArthur recently celebrate?
10. Which birthday did President Roosevelt celebrate recently?
(Answers on page 3).

the house stood which was formerly occupied by Mrs. C. R. Roden. Gilbert is doing the work himself on week-ends when he is at home. He expects to add several more rooms to the house later.

Misses Virginia Mabe, Patsy Ketchersid, Bessie Gamble and Tommie Eaton, Vernon Garrett and Thomas Cooper of Crowell visited Miss Billie Morrison Sunday of last week, who was ill at that time.

Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter, Genee, of Vernon spent Thursday night with her brother, W. A. Priest, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Billie Morrison spent Friday night with Miss Patsy Ketchersid of Crowell and attended the play at the court house.

FOARD CITY (By Marjorie Marlow)

Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Grady Halbert and Mrs. Dock Borchardt attended a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cates of Crowell last Tuesday, at which time a quilt was quilted by the club members.

Tom Callaway made a business trip to Quannah last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and children, Wayne and Barbara, moved last Tuesday from Riverside to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley and family on the Virgil Whitley farm.

Mrs. George Brown was taken to Crowell Thursday for medical aid.

Mrs. Isala Dikes spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Walker on the Minnick Ranch.

Mrs. Grady McLain visited Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell last Monday.

R. L. Woodard, who is working at the Minnick Ranch, spent several days last week at his home in Crowell.

W. L. Callaway made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son, Leon, of Crowell.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Friday night with Miss Helen Jo Callaway of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow. Mrs. J. L. Manning, who spent Saturday night with them, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock of Truscott and Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the play, "The Night of January 16," in the district court room at Crowell Friday night.

Sim Eavenson and Mrs. Blue Eavenson returned home from Austin last Monday, after a visit with their brother and husband, who is stationed there.

Buster Whitby, who is in the Navy, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Jean.

Evelyn Barker spent Sunday night with LaRue Graves of Crowell.

Miss Helen Jo Callaway of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bevers of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and daughter, Miss Alma, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Sunday.

Mrs. Houston McLain spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilton, of Truscott.

Dr. Clark was called to see Mrs. Charles Merriman Friday night.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and faith's transcendent power, we feel that we are greater than we know.—Wadsworth.

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

St. Louis.—On the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, 350 Jewish war veterans, their families and friends donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center.



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

Atlanta, Ga. — Federal penitentiary prisoners here have bought more than \$30,000 in War Savings Bonds and have donated nearly \$2,000 and 500 pints of blood to the Red Cross.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Put your white wash on the sunny side of the line and keep the colored clothing in the shade. Never use a knife for cutting

angel food cake; use a fork. Meat should not be served until it is partially cooked. Granulated honey can be stored to its natural form placing it in hot water.



... and how's YOUR sense of balance?



• Relatively few West Texans will ever try the balancing chair—but every last one of us is having our sense of balance tested under the mad whirl of wartime bureaucracy.

• It's a test of our ability to do our daily job, buy bonds, pay taxes, donate blood, serve in Civilian Defense and Texas Defense Guards—and still keep an even keel under the barrage of bureaucratic rulings and threats.

• It's a test of individuals, and institutions, and industries.

• And it raises this question: Why are bureaucrats and crack-pot socialists, who never raised a chicken, a hog, a cow, who never produced an article by manual labor or generated a kilowatt of energy, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a pound of beefsteak... why are they holding vital posts when the Nation is fighting for survival?

• Why, in time of national emergency, haven't they been replaced by well-balanced men... practical men with training and experience in production and distribution problems?

• Brains and know-how must come to the aid in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs. • Of course we're proud that our industry met the test—and maintained its balance. Service is still good. There has been no increase in cost. And no rationing of electricity! • These are the accomplishments of experienced men and women under well-balanced business management—the system that makes America great.

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LATIGO STRAPS \$1.25 to \$1.95
OFF BILLETS, Extra Wide \$1.25
SADDLE STRINGS, Yellow Chrome 20c
SADDLE GIRTH, 14 Strand 50c
LARIAT ROPE, 30 feet \$1.65
SADDLE BLANKET, Extra Heavy \$4.25
HAIR PAD, Round Skirt \$2.65
HAME STRINGS, Extra Heavy 2 for 75c
BRIDLE REINS, Chrome Tan, pair \$1.35
ROACHING SHEARS, Curved Type, pair \$1.25

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. Jesse Thomas of Marlow, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Faye Beidleman of Overton, Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City and Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret, and C. W. Beidleman, who returned from Overton, visited here a while Tuesday.

Low Wisdom of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here a few days last week.

Miss Evelyn Johnson of Crowell visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pigg visited his father, W. E. Pigg, and wife, here a while last week. Ray is in the U. S. Army stationed in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Fort Worth visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Huston Adkins and Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited in the Richard Johnson home near Crowell Friday.

Miss Flora Belle Blevins visited Miss Evelyn Johnson near Crowell last week-end.

Duane Capps of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Capps, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Miss Minnie Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry in Crowell a while Sunday afternoon.

Harold Banister of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here Sunday.

Ed Railsback and family visited relatives in Tolbert and Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Aikins visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, and family in Amarillo last week-end.

Mrs. Robert Hammonds visited relatives in Waco a few days this week.

Mrs. Norman Gray was hostess to the Methodist Ladies Society in the home of Mrs. H. W. Gray Monday afternoon. Eleven ladies attended.

Misses Mary Jo and Claudia Lou Johnson visited Mrs. Ross Shook and Mrs. Lucy Ruth Boyd in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Ed Cates left Thursday for a visit in Hugo, Okla.

Rev. Brown of Post preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

The Johnson Grocery Store closed this week. Mr. Johnson and family will move to their new home near Quannah in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz, Huston Adkins and family, Allen Shultz and family, Roy Shultz and family and Mrs. C. D. Haney and family attended the birthday celebration of D. M. Shultz in his home in the Gambleville community Sunday.

Clyde McKinley was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. R. Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Loyd McLarty, in the Five-in-One community last week-end.

Mrs. Hasselvander of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and family here Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patton, Mrs. Gilbert Roe and four daughters, also of Wichita Falls.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Lt. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis of Tallahassee, Florida, spent from Monday until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Clara Lewis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill of Thalia, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Self, and family last Sunday afternoon.

2nd Class Signalman Bill Russell of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady of Crowell, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and baby son, Allen Joe, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Mrs. Fish and baby have been living in Los Angeles, Calif., while Mr. Fish was serving in the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif. He recently received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. James Sandlin spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Bud Snow, of Wichita Falls.

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

Mrs. A. F. Derrington of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Walling spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson of Crowell attended church and Sunday School here Sunday afternoon.

Earl Evans of Olton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hughes Fish and baby daughter, Helen Olatine, of Roaring Springs are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and family, of Floydada. They were met there by another daughter, Miss Margaret Evans, who has

been teaching at Hopkins, near Pampa, but recently resigned to accept a Civil Service position in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew have returned from Vernon where they have been taking medical treatment.

Rev. H. A. Longino filled his regular appointment at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughter, Bernita, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and family, of Anson.

Miss Berdell Nelson of Riverside spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper attended the wedding of their nephew, 2nd Class Signalman Bill Russell, and Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady, in the Methodist Church at Crowell Sunday morning.

Miss Minnie Brisco of Crowell spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and family.

S. J. Lewis underwent an operation in the Quannah hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkisson and daughter, Janice Kay, of Vernon spent last Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans spent from Sunday until Wednesday with their son, Earl Evans, and family, of Olton.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited in the home of Mrs. Harry Adams of Crowell Monday afternoon.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

We are sorry to report the illness of "Aunt" Rintia Cregar, but at this writing she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenway of Crowell visited friends here

Thursday.

Mrs. B. Martin has returned home after a short visit with her son at Jolly.

P. D. Clark of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, the past week-end.

Steve Clark has returned to camp at Great Lakes, Ill., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, Sunday.

Miss Maurine Abston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clure Flowers, of Muenster.

Miss Anna Jo Beazley of Bryan spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson and daughter, Barbara Lee, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Nell Schuniffner of Byers and Mrs. Marie Smith of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, last week.

Thrifty Club

The Thrifty Club met at the home of Mrs. B. P. Abston last Tuesday Miss Nannie Hill gave an interesting clothing demonstration and Mrs. Harry Coley, Red Cross home nursing and nutrition chairman, was in charge of plans for a nutrition class, which will start March 29. All women are invited to attend. Those present were Mesdames Harry Coley, A. T. Beazley, W. A. Daniels, Jim Abston, R. A. Rutledge, Dewitt Edwards, Louis Mansel, Ed Lehman, A. L. Gloyne, T. C. Davis, J. H. Robertson, Carter, Pete Crisp; Miss Nannie Hill, Miss Doris Edwards, and the hostess, Mrs. B. P. Abston.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

In releasing the long-awaited summary of the South Pacific Air-sea engagements of the week of January 29-February 4, the Navy made it clear that no large pitched battle took place. What did take place was a series of Japanese air attacks on U. S. shipping and a much longer and more damaging series of U. S. air attacks on Japanese Ming. There were no actions between heavy forces. When, late in January, U. S. reconnaissance planes located 30 Japanese fleet units, including battleships and aircraft carriers, and reports were received of heavy concentrations of enemy ships and planes in the Solomons area, it looked as though the Japanese were preparing for a decisive battle. As it later turned out, however, the enemy was only trying to evacuate its troops from Guadalcanal and interfere with U. S. landings there. The Japanese attacks were neither concentrated nor sustained. On January 29-30, enemy planes damaged and sank the heavy cruiser Chicago, but lost in this attack 12 out of 13 planes. On February 1, enemy planes sank a U. S. destroyer. But all through the week, U. S. planes struck back, attacking Japanese shipping whenever and wherever it could be found. And when the totals were added up at the end of the week, the enemy had lost two destroyers sunk, 13 other ships probably sunk or badly damaged, and at least 60 planes. U. S. losses were set at 22 planes and three motor torpedo boats, in addition to the cruiser and destroyer sunk earlier in the week. Meanwhile our air attacks continue - against Munda Bay, against Kolombangara, against positions in the Shortland Island area and Bougainville, even against Kiska in the Aleutians. And American submarines operating in the Pacific and far east last week sank five more enemy auxiliaries, probably sank a cruiser, and damaged a cargo vessel. Germans Attack in Tunisia The attack started at dawn Sunday, February 14, when two German columns moved westward from Enfid and Sened in Central Tunisia, advancing on Sbeitla and Sidi Bou Zid with tanks, infantry, dive bombers and motorized artillery. This was apparently a drive to expand their corridor along Eastern Tunisia—the corridor leading from the Mareth line in the south to the Tunis-Bizerte triangle in the North. By the middle of the week the Germans had succeeded in forcing American units to retreat 25 miles from their foremost positions and evacuate three forward flying fields. Gafsa was taken, then Sbeitla, then Feriana, only 14 miles from the Algerian border. According to Secretary of War Stimson, the attack against our central positions was timed to occur while the British Eighth Army was preparing to press its drive in the South against the Mareth Line and the British First Army on the Northwest was mud-bound. Thus the Axis was able to concentrate a large formation of armored troops against the relatively more lightly-held and more extended American lines. Indications are, Mr. Stimson said, that the Germans were employing two armored divisions—a force considerably greater than our strength in the area—but although the fighting is continuing, the Germans apparently have been slowed down. Army Casualties The President has called the battle for North Africa "one of the major battles of this war," and has warned that it would cost us heavily in casualties. Last week Mr. Stimson told the press that U. S. forces in the current fighting in Tunisia have suffered substantial casualties in personnel and equipment. Exclusive of these recent losses, the Army has had 41,858 casualties in the war; 3,442 killed, 6,509 wounded, 26,684 missing, and 6,123 prisoners of war.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, more familiarly known as the WAVES, has been established as a part of our Navy. They are doing a great work and relieving many men from office to active service.



Cost of a WAVE uniform, exclusive of accessories, is approximately \$137.35. This includes suit, skirt, hat, overcoat, raincoat and service bag. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for the uniforms for these patriotic women. Buy War Bonds every payday with at least ten percent of your income.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2.)

- 1. In West Africa.
2. In Southern Russia.
3. Brazil.
4. In Northern Africa.
5. Toe fishing is the act of catching fish by means of the hands. It gets its name from the fact that the fish are first located by feeling with the foot or toes. The fisher then reaches for them with his hands.
6. In France.
7. It is issued to plants for speed in production and excellence in workmanship on army and navy war material.
8. Chairman of the War Production Board.
9. His 63rd.
10. His 61st.

is treating the seed, especially machine-shelled peanuts, with one of the seed-disinfecting dusts. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports marked improvement in plant stands as the result of seed treatment. For planting on land known to need inoculation, however, Miller believes it will be more profitable to treat the seed with bacterial culture rather than with a chemical disinfectant, particularly when unshelled seed is used. Experiments show that the chemical treatment prevents rot in seed buried in shelling, or peanuts which have been shelled for some time. Your county agricultural agent will have information regarding dusts and methods of their use. The same sort of equipment used for treating cottonseed is suitable for treating peanut seed. This is a machine which tumbles the seed and dust over and over each other. The treatment will cost a few cents a bushel... and it may cost a little more to harvest the larger yield. But this is trifling compared with the cost and work to obtain increased yield by growing more acres of peanuts, Miller points out.

MORE PEANUTS TO ACRE

Texas' 1943 peanut quota was increased by more than a quarter of a million acres over 1942 plantings. But we haven't any more equipment, and will have less labor than last year to grow and market the crop. A short-cut to larger production is to grow more per acre, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. And more production per acre requires seed of high germination and free from defects. A proved method for obtaining a better stand of plants

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Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.—1 Peter 5:8.

Certain things suggest definitely certain ages or periods of history. For example there is the hitching post. The very mention of it brings back a complete picture of the period in which it was to be found in front of every spinning wheel. It clearly defines the period in which it was found in every home. In later years there was the Model T Ford. Songs also define certain periods. For example there was the age when the popular songs were Annie Laurie, Flow Gentle Sweet Afton, Last Rose of Summer, Old Folks at Home, Virginia Reel and Irish Washerwoman. Then came the period of the illustrated song in which pictures were thrown upon the screen by means of lantern slides. In this age there was, in the Bargage Coach Ahead, She Was Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage, Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie, She Was Bred in Old Kentucky, On the Banks of the Wabash, etc. The present period will perhaps be remembered as the age of swing, the rumba at the conga, and ration books.

The reduction in the speed of driving has resulted in a corresponding reduction in the loss of lives by traffic accidents. In this fact we seem to have the answer for reduction of highway fatalities. We drive slowly and save lives or we drive fast and kill thousands each year.

The Robbins ranch in Kiowa County, Kansas, has 1,200 cattle, 30,000 sheep and 500 horses. The ranch employs 250 people.

HISTORY

The Boston Massacre—March 5: The Boston Massacre occurred in Boston between native and British troops quartered there on March 5, 1770. The outbreak came as a culmination of the resentment against the quartering of British troops in the city of Boston. Previous to the general outbreak frequent clashes had occurred between members of the British troops and the citizens. The final break came following the occasion when seven soldiers under the command of Captain Preston were showered with stones and snowballs in King street by a crowd of fifty or sixty persons. Captain Preston ordered his men to fire on the attacking crowd. Three persons were killed and a number wounded. This aroused the public and a meeting was held in Faneuil Hall at which it was demanded that the troops leave the city. A week later the troops were transferred to Castle Island in the harbor. The soldiers were tried and two were found guilty of manslaughter and received light sentences. All the others were acquitted. They were defended by John Adams and Josiah Quincy. Later Adams, not as a lawyer but as a patriot, wrote: "Not the Battle of Lexington, not the surrender of Burgoyne or Cornwallis, were more important events in American history than the battle of King street on March 5, 1770." The anniversary was observed until 1783. Following the signing of the Declaration of Independence observance of the anniversary was discontinued. Accordingly it was voted that observance of the anniversary should be combined with the Fourth of July. In 1888 a monument was erected on the Common to the memory of the victims and the place where they fell on the street was marked with a circle of paving stones.

The gas rationing program may bring back some of the home life that was all but disappeared from America. We may discover that there are attractions and pleasures to be found at home and within the family circle that have been overlooked and forgotten, while we have had our flims at racing madly hither and yon about the country seeking an elusive pleasure and satisfaction.

A midwestern country newspaper editor retired recently worth an even hundred thousand dollars. He attributes his success to the fact that he has worked sixteen hours a day for the last forty years and to the fact that he inherited the newspaper, his home, and \$97,000 from the death of a relative.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Feb. 28, 1913: Last week Jim Bell and Rob Parker shipped eight cars of cattle to the Wichita, Kan., market for Mr. Bell and 2 for Rob. Mr. Bell's cattle were 3-year-olds and averaged 1095 pounds; for these he received \$7.60, the highest price ever paid for cattle in the Southern pens. Rob's two cars were black mules and were very fine cattle, which is proven by the fact that he received \$7.75 for them, the highest price ever paid for native feeders.

Farmers from all parts of the county tell us that the prospects for good crops of all kinds this year were never brighter. The late rains have placed a good seed in the soil, and with the rain moistening the ground now, wheat will grow rapidly and there is nothing to keep the harvest from being one of the most abundant that we have ever had in this country.

We have this week been authorized to announce for mayor of the City of Crowell, C. T. Schlagal, for re-election. Mr. Schlagal has served the city very faithfully and efficiently for the past two years as mayor, and as head of the city government has exerted his powers and bent his energies in an effort to make Crowell a better, cleaner and a more prosperous city.

In the Foard City items of two weeks ago, I wrote to the effect that the Professor had been getting up parties, which I have learned since was a mistake. Permit me to say that I am sorry that I made the statement, since he has in no way assisted in getting up any parties here, nor attended more than half of the Foard City parties.—F. M. Salyar.

Miss Willie McKown returned Wednesday from Corsicana where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The trustees have had twelve stalls built for sheltering horses on the school ground. They have cost \$7 each. Anyone wanting to buy, can get one at actual cost. Any who do not want to buy, can use one for the balance of the term for \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stovell returned Monday from Dallas, where Mrs. Stovell had gone to purchase a stock of millinery.

Mrs. Ed Bowers returned Monday from Dallas accompanied by Miss Effie Johnson, who has accepted a position with the Crowell Dry Goods Co. as trimmer this season.

Quite a bit of interest is being manifested at the meeting being conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Erwin is a fluent speaker and a deep man.

Under the head of announcements this week will be found the name of Silas Moore for City Marshal and Tax Collector. Mr. Moore is announcing for the second term.

There has always been a conflict between the theorists and the realists. The realists have to provide the money necessary for the promotion of the programs of the theorists. The theorists become weary of digging up for impractical schemes that are doomed to failure, but the theorists, having nothing at stake, continue to project new theories without end.

After all most of the things that make up the daily lives of most of us are little, petty, unimportant and inconsequential when measured by the gauge of the really important. Most of our day is dull routine and a monotonous repetition of the things that have to be done each day in the week, and each week in the year. Few of us are called upon to do many important things.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

With the talk in Congress of increased income taxes, a withholding tax, a compulsory saving plan, and a Victory tax, also comes rumors of demands by labor of increased wages to make up for the tax.

It is obvious to everyone that if payrolls of the nation are to be advanced in the amount of these taxes those receiving big pay checks will in effect pay none of the new taxes and the purpose of the legislation as it pertains to these employees will be defeated. The load will be passed on to industry. It is equally obvious that industry cannot absorb the increase but in turn must pass it on if bankruptcy is to be avoided.

The increase will be passed on in the form of increased costs of merchandise and services to the ultimate consumer and the circle will be completed. The result will be that the country as a result will be one step nearer inflation. It seems strange that a nation that so lately experienced the devastating effects of inflation should again be following the same course that led it before into an economic debacle.

Inflation knows no moderation, no restraint. Once it starts it is like a prairie fire. It rises higher and higher until it cannot be stopped and there is nothing left to do but to permit it to run its disastrous and devastating course.

I am predicting that with the passage of the new contemplated tax legislation is going to come a flood of demands for increased wages. Already there is forming a demand for a two dollar a day increase in the wages of soft coal miners. I am predicting that this increase will be granted and many others in all lines of industry. Labor leaders have gone on record with the statement that nothing shall be permitted to reduce in any way the present standard of living.

These taxes are necessary to pay the cost of the nation's defense, but all of us must make up our minds that we are going to pay the taxes by sacrifice and self-denial instead of out of surplus, and increased profits, and increased income.

In my opinion there is only one way to head off and prevent the scourge of inflation and that is for everyone to give up the idea of any profit for the duration of the war, to resolve to do with less, to economize more, and to sacrifice more.

If we persist on living on our usual scale, or in the case of some, on a better scale, we can not help but have inflation. It is just not possible to impose upon a war economy our high scale of living without a break-down. We like to talk about sacrifice and plainer, simpler living, but we don't like to practice it. We want to keep our present soft luxury and get more luxury if we can. We can't do this and escape inflation. If we are really in earnest about being willing to sacrifice we are going to eat plainer and simpler food and buy less furs and silks and diamonds. We are going to have to talk and live on the same sacrificial scale. We can't sacrifice and practice luxury. We can't serve two masters.

36-Hour Work Week of State Bureaus Rapped by House

Austin, Feb. 25.—There has been considerable talk in Austin in criticism of the "short work week" over the nation but the shortest work week that I know anything about is right down in Austin under the dome of the Capitol, today declared Boyce House, newspaper-radio columnist.

"Just sit down and take a stub pencil and the back of an old envelope and figure it out for yourself. State department employees come to work at 8 and get off at 5, with an hour for lunch. That figures out eight hours a day. But they're given 15 minutes in the morning and another 15 minutes in the afternoon for coffee, so that cuts down the time on the job to seven hours and a half.

"But we're not through figuring yet. That seven and a half hours a day is for Monday through

Friday. On Saturday they get off at noon and, of course, don't have to come back until Monday morning.

"Assuming that a department employe works what time he is actually at his desk—and that's a pretty violent assumption in some instances—then he works 41 1/2 hours a week.

"But wait! We haven't allowed for two weeks' paid vacation, sick leave and all the numerous holidays that State departments take off. Figure all this in and, Mr. Taxpayer, you will do well to get 36 hours of service per week from hundreds of your State department employes.

"If our State bureaus would suspend most of the holidays for the duration and if they would work on Saturday afternoons and thereby give the public the same type of service that the public gets from private business and private industry, then those departments could get along with one-fourth less employes than they now have. This would release a great number of people for work in airplane factories and it would save the taxpayers over a million dollars a year.

"The average business man, in these days of war taxes and labor shortage and stress and strain, is working from 60 to 70 hours a week. The farmers always have worked 72 hours a week on the average and they're working harder than ever now. Would it

be asking too much for our government to go on at a 48-hour basis? Really, someone ought to break it gently to bureaucrats at Austin that this is a war going on."

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MORE FOOD NEEDED. A soldier eats nearly as much as the average citizen. That's why, along with our food shortage, the army quartermaster has reported that each puts away around 2,489 of nourishment in a year—one and a quarter tons ofaries. Multiply that by the 75 expected to be in uniform at the end of this year and it makes a stack of victuals as big as the 102-story State Building in New York. That's a lot ofchow, more than Grandma used for Thanksgiving dinner. A gasoline that will go miles to the gallon is possible as a possibility as the result of experiments now being made. The government will have its first crop of guayule rubber at Salinas, Calif. It has year will produce 600 tons of rubber, one-tenth of one percent of peace time needs. For 500,000 acres of plantings.

NOTICE. We have plenty of BABY CHICKS for sale. We take off Chicks two times a week. Both hatcheries are running full capacity. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides and cream at top prices. MOYER PRODUCE. PHONE 183 CROWELL, TEXAS

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Wins Medal



Licut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt of the U. S. army air force was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, American air chief in Tunisia. The award was in recognition of the efficient work of the President's son in dangerous aerial photography expeditions. Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt is shown getting ready for a photographic expedition somewhere in North Africa.

Safety for the Future. Save—for the future that will be America's Tomorrow! Save—for the present that is your Today! The Crowell State Bank offers sound connections, and a trustworthy, well-equipped personnel—to handle all trust and banking affairs. Buy War Stamps and Bonds Regularly. CROWELL STATE BANK. Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Rationing Is Here. Food rationing is already here, voluntary as well as compulsory, and we want to assist you in every way possible to do your grocery shopping. We are arranging our stock so that it will be convenient to shoppers. Rationed foods will be arranged in a space to themselves with the price and ration points marked in red. All customers should bring ration books when purchasing food. Point coupons will be removed from us at time of purchase. Point rationing is new to us the same as it is to our customers and we ask your co-operation in working out the problems that may confront you. Haney-Raso

LOCALS

Get your Office Supplies at The News office.

Furd Halsell of Fort Worth is visiting at his ranch south of Crowell this week.

J. E. Minor and Ed Higgs left Tuesday for Orange where they will be employed in defense work.

Miss Beulah Loyd of Ringling, Okla., spent Friday night in Crowell visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Loyd.

Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston spent last week-end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mrs. Annie Ayers left Monday for Scottville, Ky., after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and family of Riverside.

J. N. Johnson left for Fort Worth Tuesday where he will reside for the time being. He will be employed in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hord and two sons, Raymond and Bobby, spent the week-end in Austin visiting their son and brother, W. P. Hord.

Mrs. Rose Crowell and son, Ben Lee, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and to her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell of Paducah went to Ft. Sill, Okla., this morning where their son and brother, Weldon Cogdell, will receive his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Reports from Mrs. Hines Clark, who is in New Orleans, La., on account of the illness of her grandson, Sherbourne Male, are to the effect that he has sufficiently improved to be able to be moved to his home. He is recovering from a serious illness rapidly.

J. H. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wallace, is at home after having been honorably discharged from the Army at Palm Springs, Calif., on account of physical disability. The Wallace family lives on the Mack Gamble place east of Crowell.

Miss Modena Stovall has accepted a position in the Census Department at the state capitol in Austin and assumed her duties Monday. W. P. Hord, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hord of Crowell, is also working in this department and is a student in the University of Texas.

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Jesse Owens of Austin, assistant attorney general, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Kineaid left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Grimes, and family.

Mrs. Payton Powers returned Friday from Orange, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is stationed there.

Miss Beverly Hughston, who is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox and son, James Ray, of Junction spent the week-end here visiting their mothers, Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mrs. G. L. Scott, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, Miss Marjorie Cope and Bob Cope, of Lubbock, were here for a short time Saturday en route to Fort Worth for a visit with Mr. Cope's mother, Mrs. Sue Cope, and other relatives.

D. N. Bird left Saturday afternoon for Austin to visit his son, Richard, student in the University of Texas. He planned to return by way of Dallas to buy new merchandise for the Bird Dry Goods Co.

G. A. Mitchell has been informed that his daughter, Mrs. Ed Gaston, of Sudan had submitted to an operation in a Lubbock hospital. The latest reports from her indicate that she is resting well.

Mrs. Pete Bell of Hobbs, N. M., was here for a week visiting relatives and friends. Her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy, is now located at Balboa, Panama, and is a storekeeper, 3rd class, in the supply department.

Mrs. Bill Russell has returned from a short trip with her husband following their marriage on Sunday. Bill Dussell, 2nd class Signalman in the Navy, left Monday night for San Francisco, Calif., to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, long-time residents of the Good Creek community, moved to the Jack Lyon's place in the northeast part of Crowell last Friday. Mr. Dunn has recently sold his farm in the Good Creek community.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting relatives. She went with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and family of Lubbock. They went down on Saturday and returned late Monday evening.

Mrs. Wayland Griffith and small twin sons, Bill and Gary, were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim.

Mrs. Grace Norris of Houston, former County and District Clerk of Foard County, was here for the week-end visiting relatives. She returned home Monday.

Ed Carter has sold his interest in the Magnolia Service Station to Gerald Knox, Magnolia wholesale agent for this county. Mr. Carter is making arrangements to move to a farm.

H. E. Ferguson made a business trip to Dallas this week to buy merchandise for Ferguson's Drug Store. He also visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, in Fort Worth.

Ed Standlee and son, Royce, and "Squirrel" Jobe, who live in Knox County, near Munday, were here Thursday afternoon on business. While here Mr. Standlee renewed his subscription to The News.

Miss Margaret Long, who is employed at the Citizen's National Bank in Lubbock, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long. She returned late Monday evening.

Mrs. Belle Bulkeley left last week for Amarillo to visit relatives before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Bulkeley has been visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, for several months.

Mrs. George Johnson and her son, Pvt. Gordie Johnson, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wilson Long, and family at Post Tuesday. They were accompanied by Pvt. Fred Summerlin, who visited his sister in Lubbock.

A. G. (Grady) Magee of Oklahoma City was here Sunday visiting his brothers, R. R. and D. R. Magee, and families. Grady is employed in a defense plant in Oklahoma City. He was accompanied by Lt. Marjorie Irvin of Oklahoma City.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

It is announced that the Army is short of chaplains. All chaplains now in service have been asked to recruit another.

The prediction on what Congress will do this session, is Lend-Lease will be extended. Congress will balk a lot but do little in the matter of labor legislation for two reasons, one is the fear of the labor vote in 1944 and the other is the fear of hurting war production.

Andrew Jackson Higgins, the New Orleans ship builder, believes that the helicopter will become the post war jalopy. It can be made to sell for \$1,500. The helicopter requires no landing field. It rises vertically from its position and can alight on the flat roof of a building. Its lifting power is placed above machine and revolves in a plane parallel to the path of the flight. It is predicted also that mail will be flown by helicopters from outlying towns to connect with the transcontinental mail planes.

Federal Income Tax

Income of Farmers
Farmers which include livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, poultry raisers, and operators of plantations and ranches, are liable for Federal income tax returns provided their income is sufficient to require the filing of returns. Primarily, due to the reduction in the credit for personal exemption, many farmers will be liable for returns and to the tax for the first time for the year 1942.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses" is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who report income on the accrual basis. A farmer who reports income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis (in which no inventories to determine profits are used) must include in gross income for the taxable year (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of livestock or produce which were raised, regardless of when raised; (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased; and (3) gross income from all other sources.

Under the accrual basis in which inventories are used to determine the profits, farmers' gross profits are ascertained by adding to the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and produce, and miscellaneous receipts of income during the year, and deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the in-

ventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to

be returned as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received.

The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. D. Blanton. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. J. E. Norris,
H. B. Blanton,
Mrs. P. J. Thomas,
and Families.

Red Cross War Fund Campaign

The American Red Cross has given Foard County the objective of \$2,500.00 in the War Fund campaign which will be launched on March 26th. This is our part of the ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR national campaign. Approximately eighty per cent of this amount will go to the ARMED FORCES. The demand on the Red Cross has been increased more than 600 per cent since 1941. They are doing a wonderful job in over twenty-nine foreign countries with our armed forces. The Red Cross will be a mother to your boy, wherever he is.

FRIENDS, the Red Cross has come to the assistance of this county on two different occasions. Once in 1931, they donated to our people some \$9,000.00 in the form of foods, seeds, etc., and then in the never-to-be-forgotten 1942, they spent nearly \$46,000.00 for the relief of the tornado sufferers. On both occasions, the aid was immediate and ample. The Red Cross was in Crowell and feeding our people in less than twelve hours after the storm.

They did not ask what it would cost. They did their job well. They had plenty and had it in time. Your county committees think that we should raise this campaign fund in one day. Let all of us do our part, for we, as people owe a debt of gratitude to this great humanitarian organization.

When your volunteer workers contact you, give all you can. We are all going to have to be very generous if we meet our objective. We have never failed and WE WILL NOT FAIL THIS TIME. See some worker today and GIVE.

Community Quotas:—Crowell, \$1,250.00; Thalia, \$350.00; Riverside, \$125.00; Rayland, \$150.00; Margaret, \$150.00; Black, \$75.00; Vivian, \$100.00; Texaco Plant, \$50.00; Good Creek, \$75.00; Foard City, \$125.00; Four Corners, \$50.00.

Community Chairmen—J. A. Stovall, general chairman; T. S. Haney, rural chairman; John Razor, City; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, residential district; B. Wisdom, Thalia; Mrs. Bailey Rennels, Riverside; Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Rayland; Abb Dunn, Margaret; Mrs. John Carter, Black; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Vivian; Jim Allison, Texaco Plant; Dale Jones, Good Creek; A. W. Barker, Foard City; Mrs. Frank Cates, Four Corners.

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High Noon Wedding Unites Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady and William E. Russell at Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 21

The marriage of Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady to William E. Russell was solemnized at the Methodist Church at 12 o'clock Sunday with Rev. H. A. Longino, the pastor of the church, officiating with the beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with arrangements of Picardy gladioli and fern. A long basket filled with the colorful flowers centered the chancel, while fern and white ribbons were intertwined its entire length. Tall baskets of the same flowers stood at either side, forming an altar before which the wedding party stood.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Virginia Thomas sang the chosen song, "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Longino, who played the traditional wedding marches and also played softly during the ceremony, "Love's Dream" by Liszt.

Miss Margaret Long, as bride's maid, entered at the first strains of the wedding march. She was followed by the bride and her brother, Horace Lovelady, of Vernon, who gave his sister in marriage. The groom, and his best man, Ralph Flesher, entering from another door, met the bride at the altar, where the lovely ceremony was performed. Harold Longino and Bill Bruce served as ushers.

The bride was attractively attired in a black and white ensemble with black accessories. Her showy bouquet was of gardenias and white sweet peas. Miss Long wore a black dress with sequin trim. She carried a bouquet of Picardy gladioli and sweet peas of the same color.

Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mrs. P. S. Lovelady and was reared here. She was graduated from Crowell High School in 1940 and attended a business college in Wichita Falls. She has been employed since that time in Crowell, and at the time of her marriage was assistant bookkeeper at the Crowell State Bank.

Reception for Bride and Groom Given at Borchardt Home

Mrs. Henry Borchardt was hostess at her home Sunday at a reception to honor her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Russell, immediately after their marriage at the Methodist Church at high noon.

The guests were received by the hostess and presented to the receiving line headed by Miss Margaret Long, the bride's maid, who in turn presented the bride, her husband and the best man, Ralph Flesher.

Miss Iva Ruth Gafford presided over the bride's book where the guests were asked to register. The bouquets of the bride and the bride's maid ornamented the register table. Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, mother of the bride, Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. T. W. Cooper, aunt of the groom, had seats of honor in the reception room. Each wore a corsage of white.

The bride and the groom cut the first piece from the beautiful white, three-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Horace Lovelady further presided at the cutting of the cake. Miss Lottie Russell, aunt of the groom, poured punch which was served with the cake, by Misses Margie Davidson and Margaret Woods. They were assisted by Mrs. Price Lovelady and Mrs. Sam David Russell.

The reception rooms were lavishly decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, in the bride's chosen colors. The dining table particularly featured the flowers, the punch bowl being surrounded by the colorful sweet peas. The third layer of the cake with the miniature bride and groom atop, ornamented the table, also.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for a short wedding trip.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on February 17, in the home of Mrs. John E. Long.

Paraguay was the place studied and Mrs. Ernest King, as leader, gave an interesting account of its people, language and products.

Maria Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meri Kincaid, was guest artist for the afternoon, playing "The Minuet in G" at the piano.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly told of the difference in "Tastes and Customs" of the Paraguay people compared with those of our country giving many recipes for foods which they enjoy.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the lesson period.

Mrs. Vance Favor will be hostess to the club on March 3rd, meeting at the club house.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

On February 17, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin was hostess to the members of the Columbian Club at her home. Mrs. T. L. Hughton was leader of the afternoon's program and the lesson subject was "Madagascar, Africa and Palestine."

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid talked on the subject "A Trans-Africa Safari," and Mrs. Hines Clark discussed "Change Comes to the Holy Land." "Madagascar, Mystery Island," was the topic which was considered by Mrs. Bert Self.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the members.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson was hostess to the Columbian Club on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Following roll call, the leader, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, had charge of the program, with the subject being "India and Burma."

Mrs. Jno. S. Ray and Mrs. W. R. Womack discussed, respectively, "Life with an Indian Prince" and "News of Burma." A salad course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood over the past week-end. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tuck of Kansas City, Kan.; Pfc. Roy M. Tuck of Camp Blanding, Fla.; Mrs. Ray Glazebrook and granddaughter, Charlotte, Janice Jones of Harlingen, and Mrs. Hazelwood's mother, Mrs. Vada Peterson, of Shamrock.

THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H Club of Granmar School girls met on Feb. 19, with Miss Elliott, home demonstration agent.

The following new officers were elected: Norma Flesher, president; Norma Abston, vice president; Virginia Hammonds, secretary; Betty Jean Simms, county committee delegate.

The 4-H Club slogan for Texas is: "I will try to feed and clothe a fighter and myself." A special effort is being made to get boys and girls to join the 4-H Clubs in Texas so that there will be one member to every soldier in the state. This means that Texas has a goal of 300,000 4-H Club members. Eight new members joined at this meeting.

Miss Elliott discussed suitable work clothes for girls and showed bonnets, aprons, dresses and coveralls for this purpose. Club members are urged to make their work clothes. Directions for making a Dutch bonnet and a coolie bonnet were given to each member.

The United States is still paying one pension as a result of the war of 1812, to Esther Ann Morgan of Independence, Oregon, daughter of John Hill, who fought in that war as a member of New York's state militia.

BAPTIST WMS

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe the "Home Mission Week of Prayer" at the home of Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald next Monday, March 1.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock and it is expected that a large number of ladies will attend.

Those who attend are asked to take their old magazines and they will be sent to the soldier camp at Childress.

All ladies of the church are invited to be present with a covered dish.

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Offer of a free book on planting Victory Gardens and keeping a back yard flock of poultry is made by Wm. Cameron & Co. in the advertising columns of this paper.

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Distribution of this book fits into the program of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Office of War Information in their drive to have 18 million Victory Gardens planted in the United States this spring.

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Efforts Being Made to Control Whooping Cough in State

Austin.—Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week, that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread," Dr. Cox stated. "The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."

Treat Cottonseed for Larger Production

Texas cotton farmers will find it profitable to prepare now to fight a few of the saboteurs of their 1943 crop. To disarm these enemies of maximum production before they can cause damage, E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, recommends treating the seed before planting. Treatment is made with one of the mercury dusts, such as cerasan, or some other dust suggested by your county agricultural agent. It does not injure the seed.

The treating method is simple. A month or two before planting, the cottonseed and dust are put in a tight container and rolled around until they are thoroughly mixed. In much the same way that sand and cement are mixed for concrete. During the storage period before planting the treating dust kills the parasites. Miller says, too, that the practice pays even though the treatment is given only a few hours before planting. The cost is little—about ten cents an acre—and treated seed in turn produces more seed and lint.

According to Miller, mechanical delinting is a better method and also is doubly profitable. It cleans the seed while salvaging the liners. The liners are one of the most important elements for making high explosives for shells and aerial bombs. As special equipment is required for mechanical delinting, treatment of the seed alone handsomely repays the investment. Many Texas cotton farmers already do this, and if the practice was general larger production per acre would result. The saboteurs have been called damping-off, seedling blight, sore shin and rot. But whatever the name, they have been identified

Aircraft Sheet Metal School for Vernon Proposed

The possibilities of opening a school in aircraft sheet metal was discussed at a meeting in Vernon Friday afternoon in the district court room. Mrs. Alma Herndon, district supervisor of the U. S. Employment Office for the Fort Worth area, and H. A. Ziegler, NYA project manager from Fort Worth, spoke to the group present at the meeting concerning this school which would be held in the National Youth Administration Work Shop, located just south of the Vernon hall park.

The classes, which would meet for seven hours Monday through Friday and extending over a period of six or seven weeks, would be taught by an instructor with several years' experience in an aircraft plant. Boys and girls between the ages of 17 years and 11 months and 25 will be eligible for enrollment.

Safety in an aircraft factory and adaptability to jobs will be taught along with the courses in riveting, sheet metal and many other phases pertaining to aircraft work.

Youths employed at present in defense jobs or any job considered essential to the national defense will not be eligible for enrollment. A salary of \$24.00 a month will be paid the students while attending this school.


Persons living in Wilbarger, Baylor, Foard, Hardeman and Knox Counties, who desire employment in a war industry, are asked to contact the U. S. Employment Service, 1613 Pease Street, Vernon, Texas.

As very small plants which attack the growing cotton. Planting treated seed helps to produce cotton more cheaply, and helps assure a larger amount of seed needed in these war days.

As a result of a shortage of meat of the usual types a number of experiments have been conducted with muskrat meat from the carcasses of muskrats trapped for their fur. At a New Orleans luncheon "March hare" was the featured meat. Those who attended the luncheon praised the meat. They stated that it tasted like squirrel "only not so wild."

After the luncheon it was announced that the meat was muskrat. The guests agreed that after one gets over the "rat" idea suggested by the name everything was all right. Muskrat is usually cooked the same as rabbits or squirrels, only care must be taken

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A national magazine reprints the story of a disgruntled woman passenger berating a dining car waiter because he would not serve her a second cup of coffee. A soldier sitting nearby, hearing her tirade, took his cup of coffee across the aisle and putting it down before her said: "This is one more thing I can give up for my country." The woman took the coffee and drank it without a word of thanks.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, members of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Cates for a covered dish dinner. Following the delicious meal, with Mrs. J. W. Cook as a guest, a guilt was tackled and an interesting program was given.

Mrs. Frank Cates discussed the possibilities of dried fruits in desserts, salads as well as in the main course. Roast pork or baked ham is made more delectable if enhanced with a sauce of raisins. Add a small amount of cinnamon to stewed prunes added flavor. Appricots with cream cheese are as tasty as stuffed prunes. Cots may likewise be featured as a dessert of apricot-rice pudding.

Mrs. A. L. Davis spoke of planning in war time and valuable hints on how to use the best use of the poorer meat. Conservation of fat manufacture of explosives likewise stressed. Canned, like fruits can help make up a shortage of sugar at the fast table and citrus fruits be substituted for bananas, and fresh pineapple. Mrs. urged each member to raise den and to stress leafy vegetables as well as tomatoes and beans. Various delicious using cottage cheese were suggested. Mrs. Floyd Borchardt leaflets on "Busy Day Dinners" with recipes for baked sausage, cornbread and pork steak. Six menus for complete dinners requiring minutes to two hours were given.

The next regular meeting be held at the Foard City House on March 2.

How to Beat Food Rationing

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