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In Service

Lieutenant Marion C. ... of the Vidian comman- ... been promoted to cap- ... to information ... by the public relations ... the Army Air Forces, ... gunnery school of Buck- ... Army Air Field at Ft. ... Fla., Captain Benham, ... of the Central In- ... School, entered the Ar- ... of 1942 and was ... from both the arma- ... at Lowry Field, Colo., ... gunnery school at Har- ... Texas, before reporting to ... as a second lieutenant ...

received this week from ... by his parents, Mr. and ... E. Davis, stated that he ... promoted from Seaman ... to Fireman First Class, ... S. Navy. Ray is some- ... the South Pacific.

Charles Davis, son of Mr. ... C. E. Davis, is attend- ... Marine Corps radio school ... Diego, Calif. He is among ... students out of a class of ... receiving high grades.

Melton Connell, who is ... at Patterson Field, Fair- ... has been here visiting ... mother, Mrs. J. W. Owe- ... and other relatives. ... He has also been visit- ... parents in Lubbock.

Robert E. Rasberry of King- ... Air Field, Ariz., was ... week visiting his moth- ... J. B. Rasberry, and oth- ... Cpl. Rasberry, an ... cadet, has been transfer- ... Army Air Field in Den- ... for further training.

J. D. Carroll and wife of ... spent the week-end visit- ... and friends in Quad- ... Crowell, Mrs. Carroll, ... Miss Theda Wright, re- ... here for a longer visit ... relatives and friends.

James Brown of Camp ... Calif., is here on a fur- ... visiting his wife and oth- ... He is in the anti-tank ... of the Army and has been ... to Fort Ord, Calif.

Elbert Porter of Ft. Clark, ... is here visiting his par- ... and Mrs. T. C. Porter, ... a member of the military ... department of the Army.

Seaman John Clark who ... is attending Tulane ... at New Orleans, ar- ... home Wednesday night ... short leave in the home of ... Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. ... He is in the Naval Reserve.

Charlie Clark, son of Dr. ... Hines Clark, who is with ... S. N. R. and in medical ... of the University of Tex- ... Galveston, left Wednesday ... short leave here in the ... of his parents.

Leslie Ray Thomas, yeoman, ... in the U. S. Navy, who ... at Corpus Christi, is ... a leave here visiting his ... Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and ... relatives.

Weldon Cogdell, his wife ... of Fort Sill, spent the ... and here visiting in the ... of his parents, Mr. and ... V. A. Cogdell, Lieut. Cog- ... attending an Officers' Mo- ... school in Fort Sill.

S. A. Y. Olds arrived here ... today for a visit in the home ... parents. He is studying ... University of Texas under ... -12 program.

Letter to Mrs. Guy R. Webb ... her brother, Sgt. Virgil ... states that he is well ... that he had seen and talked ... by Spears. They are some- ... in India.

Billy Holman, who is sta- ... at Camp Bowie, Brown- ... left today to visit his moth- ... Bryson, after having visit- ... in Crowell for several ...

Paul Vecera, who is at- ... school at Ruston, La., un- ... the V-12a program, is here ... in the home of his par- ... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera.

J. Thomas, storekeeper, first ... in the U. S. Navy, is at ... a leave visiting his moth- ... Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and other ... relatives and friends.

Mrs. Virgil Greer Succumbed Mon. Morning at 9:30

Last Rites Held at Baptist Church Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Virgil Greer passed away in the Foard County Hospital at 9:30 Monday morning following an illness of about ten days. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Greer was formerly Miss Mabel McMurray and was born in Montague County on Nov. 3, 1899. She moved to Seymour with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray, when a small child and resided there until 1928 when she came to Crowell. She was educated in Seymour and taught school in Dundee for one year before coming to Crowell.

Upon coming here, she accepted a position with the Haskell Telephone Co. and worked in the local telephone office for many years, where she endeared herself to the public by her gracious manner and helpful deeds.

In 1938, she was married to Virgil Greer of Crowell and they have made their home here since that time. Mrs. Greer has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church since the age of 12, when she united with the church at Seymour under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Balch, who officiated at her funeral services. She was a good woman, always ready to serve others.

She is survived by her husband, five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Holman, Bryson; Mrs. Lois Heath, Seymour; Mrs. Jack Moore, Seagraves; Miss Ruth McMurray, Dallas, and Mrs. Nell Hamner, Bryson, all of whom were present for the funeral; one brother, Sherman McMurray, of Alaska. D. C. Greer, her father-in-law, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Otis Strickland, in charge, and Rev. J. R. Balch preaching the funeral sermon. A special musical number "Precious Memories," was rendered by John Rasor, Ebb Scales, E. A. Dunagan and Charlie Thompson. Mrs. Arnold Rucker played their accompaniment.

Flower bearers were members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School of which Mrs. Greer was a member. Pall bearers were T. S. Haney, John Rasor, Oscar Gentry, Frank Mabe, Jimmie Franklin and Roy Archer.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral included, besides the sisters, Mr. and Mrs. David Holman, Mrs. Claud Daugherty, Mrs. Virgil Woodruff, G. H. Williams, and John Heath and daughter, all of Seymour; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. Walter Staples of Ardmore, Okla.; Cpl. Billie M. Holman, Camp Bowie, Brownwood; E. M. Hamner and sister and Mrs. Dick Harrison of Bryson and Jack Moore and two daughters, Billie and Era Nell, of Seagraves.

Back to Argentina

After a series of conferences with state department officials in Washington, D. C., Norman Armour, U. S. ambassador to Argentina, boards a Pan American Clipper in Miami, Fla., with Mrs. Armour as he returns to his post, Argentina is the only South American country that has not broken relations with the Axis.



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New Methodist Parsonage



Pictured above is the new parsonage of the Crowell Methodist Church built and paid for last year.

Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service Formed in County

Foard County begins, this month, a new service in Red Cross work, a service from which the county has been excused for the past year and a half on account of the tornado.

Camp and hospital councils of the American Red Cross have been established to provide supplementary equipment and supplies for men and women in the Army and Navy.

Although the basic needs of those in the armed forces are being supplied by the military and naval authorities, there are many supplementary items which are not provided by official sources or which cannot be supplied in time to meet emergency needs. This is where civilians can be of help in heightening morale in the Army and the Navy.

The Red Cross and Hospital Council offers a real opportunity to make an effort in this direction count for something.

Foard County has been assigned by the National Red Cross to the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council. Nine counties are assigned to this unit: Clay, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties.

The following list of needs was presented to the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council for October and November: (1) 100 easy chairs for ward porches; (2) Newspaper rack; (3) Record containers, 3 for 10 inch records and 1 for 12 inch records, (4) mobile piano, probably may be secured second hand since they are no longer manufactured; (5) musical instruments, guitars, banjos, violins, drums, saxophone, clarinet; (6) small radios, 18 even poor ones may be salvaged in hospital electric shop; (7) pressing irons; (8) pitchers, 12; (9) floor lamps, 8; (10) world globes, 2; (11) attractive metal waste baskets, 8; (12) small luggage; (13) playing cards; (14) craft material for construction of Christmas gifts, a. construction paper, b. showcard color, c. fine screen wire, d. plain envelopes, e. bright colored old felt hats that have been cleaned, f. bright colored ribbon, g. scraps of good yarn, bright colors, h. carpet warp, bright colors, i. tin foil in sheets, silver or gold paper, j. cellophane, colored and clear, k. material for dyeing handkerchiefs and scarfs, l. small wooden or tin boxes that may be decorated with burning needle or paint.

If anyone has any of the above items in new or slightly used condition that they will like to donate for the use of the boys in Sheppard Field Hospital, please notify Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. N. J. Roberts or Mrs. Allen Sanders. Other members of the Foard County Camp and Hospital committee, one in each community of the county, will be appointed and names reported as soon as possible. The help of each person in the county is urgently needed to put this project over.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Fred Mitchell
Mrs. Lucy Crosnoe
Kelly Collins
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. H. B. Sanders and baby daughter
Ernest Hudson
Eugene Vibbard
Mrs. John Nichols
Dorothy Greening
Bobbie Roberts
Gay Nell Gray
A. D. Campbell
Mrs. J. D. Campbell and infant daughter
Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS

Recent contributions to the cemetery fund are as follows:
Mrs. Annie Ayers, Scottsville, Ky. \$5.00
V. A. Johnson 5.00
J. L. McBeath 5.00
Mrs. J. S. Owens 2.00
Mrs. Wm. E. Wells, Chicago, Ill. 5.00
Mrs. F. E. Diggs 1.00
Mrs. J. H. Olds 2.00

Crowell Wildcats Defeat Seymour in Hard Fought Game

The extra point after the touchdown gave the Crowell Wildcats a 7-6 win over the powerful Seymour Panthers Friday night in the Panther stadium. Although the Panthers made 8 first downs to the Wildcats' 5, it is not to be overlooked that most of these were made far from their goal line, and that all serious threats were stopped by the hard charging Wildcat line before they matured. Because of a strong east wind, the game was packed full of breaks with both teams taking their share.

Crowell's touchdown came late in the second period of the game after a long punt from the toe of Kenneth Archer. This 60 yard punt pushed the Panthers back to their 5 yard line. The Seymour lads instead of playing safe and landing out of danger decided to risk a sneak play, but the signals were mixed in the backfield and Shaver centered the ball very hard to Hatter instead of Sims. Hatter fumbled over the Panther goal and the big rush of the game was on. Gobin, of Crowell, and Hatter, of Seymour, fought for possession of the ball behind the Panther goal just as Gordon Erwin ploughed through the pile to recover the ball for the Crowell touchdown a minute and 20 seconds before the end of the second half. The deciding point that defeated the Seymour Panthers was the extra point after the touchdown that McDaniel nudged over. This brought the Wildcats ahead by 7 points.

In the fourth quarter the Panthers drove the ball from the Crowell 25 yard marker to the Crowell 8. At this point the Wildcats were assessed a penalty of 7 yards, one yard away from the play dirt. Hatter drove the ball over on the third down. Hatter also attempted to plough through the Crowell line for the extra point.

Breaks
The Crowell Wildcats were penalized 67 yards to the Panthers' 15. Crowell drew the 7 yards that set up the Seymour touchdown. The Wildcats recovered the Seymour fumble over the goal for the Wildcat touchdown. Several first downs for Seymour were boosted by the big penalties assessed the Crowell Wildcats. Seymour had scouted the Crowell boys which was probably one rea-

Honors Attained by Miss Lenore Longino at McMurry College

Miss Lenore Longino, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, has been selected as one of six students to represent McMurry College, where she is a senior student, in the publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The honor is a distinct one, in itself, and Miss Longino received more votes than any other one of the thirteen students who had been selected as the most outstanding by the faculty.

Another recent honor which has been bestowed upon Miss Longino is that she has been elected as president of the McMurry chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society.

Miss Longino does outside duties in addition to her studies, being secretary to Rev. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene.

FSA BORROWERS REPAY

Families buying farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act have repaid 26 per cent more on their loans than the proportion necessary to pay out in full over the 40-year period, the War Food Administration has stated. These payments "ahead of schedule" are the result of a variable payment plan followed by 77 per cent of the borrowers. Under this plan families are billed for smaller than average amounts in poor years, but are billed for larger than average payments when good incomes justify it.

INJURED AT TEXACO FIELD

Ernest Hudson received painful lacerations about the face and a bruised head at 10 o'clock Wednesday of last week while working on a well in the Texaco field in the west part of the county, when he was hit by an oil well pipe. His injuries were not serious and he was up and around town shortly after the accident.

A few of Crowell's end-around plays and reverses failed to gain. The two teams had the same chance to run the extra point over and the Wildcats were the ones to make the tally. The whole team shares the honors of the game, but the line backing of Archer and Short was the principal reason for Seymour's low score.

Crowell boys who saw action were: Parkhill, Taylor, Wharton, Short, Cox, Erwin, Gobin, McDaniel, Carter, McBeath, Archer, Payne, Tamplin and Cunningham.

Crowell High School Football Team Will Entertain Valley View Warriors in Conference Game Friday Night

The Crowell High School football team will be at home Friday night to entertain the Valley View Warriors for another conference game. These two teams are undefeated in conference play and the winner of this game will have a cinch on a tie for the district championship. Valley View has a 12 to 6 victory over Archer City and Crowell defeated Holliday 27 to 0.

Valley View is playing in District 12-A for its first time this year. The Warriors were undefeated in 6-man football last year and have a clear record in conference play in eleven-man ball this year. They boast the heaviest line of any team that Crowell has played this season, with an average of 170 pounds. The Wildcats are due a letdown after their close victory over the strong Seymour team, but there were no serious injuries in last week's game and all of the regulars will be at their positions for this important game Friday night which is scheduled to start at 8:30.

The probable starting lineup for Friday night's game between the Crowell Wildcats and the Valley View Warriors is as follows:

Probable Starting Line-Ups

No.	CROWELL	Wt.	Position	Wt.	VALLEY VIEW	No.
83	Parkhill	140	Left End	188	Craft	38
71	Taylor	215	Left Tackle	170	Keel	40
62	Wharton	140	Left Guard	170	Hayes	44
50	Short	175	Center	140	Kent	30
60	Cox	160	Right Guard	150	McCoy	41
72	Erwin	188	Right Tackle	172	Carter	34
82	Gobin	165	Right End	137	Spruel	54
11	McDaniel	154	Quarter Back	160	Holmes	43
21	Carter	160	Left Half	194	Birdwell	48
20	McBeath	138	Right Half	155	Strange	68
41	Archer	164	Fullback	175	Criker	42

Crowell Reserves
Linemen: Tamplin, 80, 152; Payne, 61, 156; Cunningham, 70, 150; Vecera, 63, 130; Mason, 51, 148; Lewis, 73, 156; Bell, 40, 148.
Backs: Sandlin, 30, 136; Joy, 10, 131; Todd, 31, 130; C. McBeath, 81, 125.

Valley View Reserves
Linemen: Hudson, wt. 135; Morgan, wt. 176; Kendrick, wt. 120; Leath, wt. 123; B. Hayes, wt. 130; Timmons, wt. 132; S. Holmes, 127.
Backs: Brown, wt. 130; Cross, wt. 134; Potter, wt. 144; Munn, wt. 152.

Officials:
John Smith (McMurry), Knox City, Referee; Chad Wilson (A. C. C.), Knox City, Umpire; Jeff Graham (McMurry), Knox City, Headlinesman.

Week of Prayer Observed by Women of Methodist Church

In observance of the annual week of prayer, the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Services of the Methodist Church met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Longino, Monday.

The meeting opened at 10:30 with Mrs. T. L. Hughston as the leader of the morning's program, which had for its theme, "Love's Prerogative." Mrs. Hughston was assisted by Mesdames R. R. Magee, S. S. Bell, Hines Clark, B. F. Ringgold, Jeff Bruce and T. P. Klepper. As a special number, Mrs. D. P. Youer of Snyder, a former member of the organization, sang, "Have You Been in the Garden with Jesus?" She was accompanied by Mrs. Longino.

The ladies told of the various projects of the WSCS for which the special offering of the day was used.

After a covered dish lunch at the noon hour, the program was resumed with Mrs. J. A. Stovall serving as leader. Mrs. Longino sang, "Near to the Heart of God" as a special consecration song. Mrs. Frank Flesher, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mrs. Clint White assisted the leader. Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave as a reading, "I, Too Must Give."

Dismissal was made by the singing of "Near the Cross." About twenty-five ladies attended the meeting.

Report on Withheld Taxes Must Be Made By October 31st

You are reminded that returns covering withheld taxes for July, August and September are due to be filed on Form W-1 with the Collector of Internal Revenue not later than October 31, 1943. Taxpayers failing to file this return on time will be assessed a minimum penalty of \$10.00, according to information received from the Internal Revenue Department.

Any employer who is due to file this return and who has not received the proper form from the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, should request Form W-1 from the Internal Revenue Department at either Dallas or Wichita Falls, Texas, immediately so that the return may be filed on time and the above penalty avoided.

SENDS PAPER TO FATHER

Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott has subscribed for The News a year to be sent to her father, J. H. McDaniel, 605 East Dunham Street, Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were residents of the Foard County community 32 years, from January, 1909, till September, 1941, when they sold their farm home in that community and bought a home in Hobbs, N. M. Mr. McDaniel celebrated his 72nd birthday last Saturday, Oct. 23.

The Men Behind Anti-Aircraft Cannons



Arched backwards into an almost horizontal position, a young gunner peers through his sighting device while operating a light anti-aircraft cannon. The man at right is a "talker" who relays firing instructions from the control officer. This picture was made aboard a destroyer escort anti-submarine vessel.

Foard County Men Inducted Last Week

Foard County men who were inducted into the armed forces in Lubbock last Thursday, Oct. 21, and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps were: Charles S. Nelson, Roy E. Weathers, Joe E. Tarver, Enoch B. Hale and Joe Wallace Beverly. Others who were inducted for immediate service and forwarded to reception centers were Richard L. Lewis and Harvey L. Blevins. Two men were accepted for the Navy and forwarded to a training center. They were William L. Green and Wilbert J. Wood.

Former Resident of County Writes

Fred White of 402 Moore Ave., Las Animas, Colo., who was reared in Foard County, writes The News that he wants the paper for a year. Fred says he left here in 1914 and moved back in 1917 and left again and hasn't been back since. He has lived in Las Animas for 22 years. He says he would like to hear from old friends here.

Sales of diamonds in the rough in 1942 were estimated by the industry at 40 million dollars. Eighty per cent of these are of the industrial grade and are used in precision work in metal grinding.

Sub for 'Ill' Drivers



Sailors in New York load a navy truck with milk after 265 delivery men suddenly got "ill." The "illness" followed an NLRB ruling; to permit fewer drivers and fewer routes.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

J. C. Autry spent last Tuesday night with J. L. Brock of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lilly and daughter, Deanna, moved to Amarillo Tuesday of last week. Jim Marlow spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Durr, of Lawton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and son, Gary, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, and other relatives last week. Roy Lee Weathers went to Lubbock for his final examination for the Army last Wednesday. He returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp and son, Bill, of Hamlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gady McLain. Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farfar. Roy Ferguson, who is combining...

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feed on the Plains, spent the week-end with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch Sunday. S/Sgt. J. W. McDaniel and Miss Marjorie Haskell of Denver, Colo., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Monday. Mrs. Cordie Simpson of McKinney is here for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Welch. Mrs. E. A. Dann and daughter, Christiana, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, of Truscott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Tate and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader and Mrs. J. C. Rader spent Sunday with Mrs. E. V. Robinson of Crowell. Miss Bessie Gamble of Crowell spent Monday night with Miss Mildred Marlow. Mrs. T. M. Whitby and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Tate of Crowell. S/Sgt. J. W. McDaniel and Miss Marjorie Haskell of Denver, Colo., C. W. Beideman and son, Harry, of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family of Truscott. Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent Saturday night with her Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly, on receiving the message of the death parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autry, of her brother, Bill Helms, left Saturday to attend the funeral at Snyder. They returned home Sunday.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Roger Jackson of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here last week. Mrs. C. H. Wood visited with relatives in Dallas and Austin last week-end. Mrs. Jeffie Wood returned home Monday from a visit with her sons in Virginia and relatives in Missouri, Gainesville and Fort Worth. Mrs. Frank Panek of Jersey City, N. Y., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, and other relatives here last week. Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, and other relatives here last week. Mrs. G. A. Shultz and children visited relatives in Seymour last week. Mrs. J. C. Jones and children visited relatives in Electra a few days last week. G. A. Shultz visited in Cache, Okla., Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz of Margaret. Glenn Gamble and family are...

TOWN and FARM (A weekly news digest prepared by the OWI rural press section.) Ration Reminder Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good. Pule Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through November 1. Stamp No. 29 in Book Four becomes good November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31. Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair November 1. Meats, Fats—Brown stamps C, D, E, and F good through October 30. Brown stamps G, now good, expires December 4. Brown stamp H becomes good October 31 and remains good through December 4. Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four become good November 1 and remain good through December 20.

To Provide More Soap An increase of about 9 per cent in the nation's soap supply, without using additional fats and oil, is expected under adjusted soap formulas recently prescribed by the War Food Administration. The formulas call for a larger use of domestic non-fat materials, principally resin, as a substitute for fats. Buy Higher Analysis Fertilizers Farmers purchasing mixed fertilizer can save money and at the same time contribute substantially to the war effort by buying higher analysis fertilizers, according to War Food Administration officials. Higher analysis fertilizers will cost more per 100 pounds than those of lower plant food content, but the cost per pound of plant food is lower. To help the fertilizer distribution program, farmers should apply for fertilizer needed for fall and next spring as soon as possible and take delivery of it during the fall and winter months. Can Still Send Some Gifts Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper, bearing the endorsement, "Return To Sender, Insufficient Address," must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed before the October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the Change of Address Form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent. Get Points To Send Food Overseas Persons who wish to send a package of rationed food overseas may get the necessary points by applying to OPA. Those who wish to have the dealer from whom the food is bought arrange for shipment, may make the purchase without giving up ration stamps since OPA will replace the point value of the foods the dealer exports. When extra ration points are issued, a copy of the Export Declaration or a Certificate of Mailing must be turned over to the OPA office which granted the points. Return Ration Books In Mail Finders of lost ration books may drop them in the mail without prepaying postage or enclosing them in envelopes, according to OPA. On payment of a five-cent...

Postage-due charge, the Post Office Department will return the lost book to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. When the addressee cannot be found, the post office will forward the book to the nearest rationing board. To Produce More Household Goods Increased production of cast iron skillets, kettles, Dutch ovens, and flat irons for household, institution, commercial, and other uses is permitted under a recent revision of WPB Order L-30-C. To Collect Old Clothing, Rags A nation-wide collection campaign for discarded clothing, used fabrics, and rags is being planned to meet heavy industrial and military requirements for wiping cloths, according to WPB. Officials emphasized that they do not want clothes that the owner will wear again or can use. The discarded clothing also will be used for local relief and rehabilitation purposes abroad. Materials collected will be separated and classified for best possible use. It is expected that the collection program will be handled by individual states and communities. Urges Farmers To Collect Scrap In support of the all-out "Victory Scrap Bank" drive to collect iron and steel scrap, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has urged farmers to comb their farms for all possible scrap. Pointing out that next to industry, the greatest source of heavy scrap is the American farm, Mr. Jones said, "American farmers are doing the greatest food production job in history. However, if we are to insure ample steel for wartime production, millions of tons of scrap iron and steel must come from our farms in the next six weeks." Tire Help For Truck Owners Truck owners who have tire rationing certificates but are unable to get tires because local quotas are used up and those operators unable to get ration certificates because of depletion of quotas soon may get help through the Office of Defense Transportation. Instructions on procedure for reporting such cases soon will be issued to the 142 ODT district managers. After cases are reported ODT will clear shortages with the Office of the Rubber Director in an effort to get the necessary tires. Corn Prices Set Maximum prices for white ear corn are 2 1/2 cents per bushel less than shelled yellow or white corn of like quality and grade, under a recent OPA ruling. White snapped corn is 3 1/2 cents per bushel less. The Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to pay the corn producer for any advances in the maximum price of corn, through December 31, 1943. Report On Third War Loan Final figures for the Third War Loan showed \$18,943,000,000 worth of bonds sold. Under Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel W. Bell reported recently. Sales to individuals, the first objective of the drive, exceeded the five billion dollar quota by 377 million dollars. Extra Ration Points For Some Persons who reside in remote areas and are unable to obtain their minimum nutritional requirements of fresh milk will be eligible to receive extra ration points to purchase additional...

visiting in Fort Worth. S/Sgt. Lester W. Blevins of Camp Robinson, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here last week-end. Russell Taylor of Tinker Field, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here last week-end. M/Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Porter and daughter of Terrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins. C. E. Blevins, S/Sgt. Lester Blevins, Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family, Mrs. Robert Hudgens and family and Mrs. A. C. Porter and family visited their son and brother, J. A. Blevins, who is ill in Duncan, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. Rex Snowden of Winnboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here this week. Pvt. Bryan H. Banister of Louisiana Tech of Ruston, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here a while this week. He will go to Parris Island, S. C., on Nov. 1, for his second phase of officers training of the U. S. Marines. Mrs. C. E. Blevins returned home Sunday from Duncan, Okla., where she has been attending the bedside of her son, J. A. Blevins, who is slowly improving. Buster Abston is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blevins, and family in Duncan, Okla., this week. Pvt. Sammy Payne of Camp Stewart, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here this week. Mrs. Winnie Phillips and daughter, Norma, of Iowa Park visited relatives here last week-end. Mrs. J. H. Coker of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. J. N. Bryson, Mrs. C. R. Bryson and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan of Crowell visited Mrs. E. S. Flesher here Monday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 1. To what position was W. Averell Harriman recently appointed? 2. To what position was Edward B. Stettinius recently appointed? 3. On what date did the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers begin? 4. What is the name of the woman who is director of the U. S. Mint? 5. Who is the author of the story now appearing as a movie, "For Whom the Bell Tolls"? 6. What football team is known as the Gophers? 7. What football team is known as the Corn Huskers? 8. On which side of Italy east or west do the Islands of Corsica and Sardinia lie? 9. What position is held by General George C. Marshall whom it has been suggested will be placed in general command of the American and British forces? 10. Where is the Po River located? (Answers on page 3).

Lawyers Aid Soldiers Recovery Army and civilian lawyers are aiding Army Medical Officers in bringing about the speedy recovery of wounded troops by providing free legal advice which clears up perplexing financial problems and other difficulties which may confront the soldier. This service, provided overseas as well as at home, gives the soldier the peace of mind which is necessary for proper medical treatment, the War Department reports. Will Have Enough Cigarettes Supplies of cigarettes will continue to be sufficient in quantity and quality to meet the needs of civilians, according to a report by the War Food Administration. LIFE'S Little TROUBLE - CAN'T SLEEP No need to lie in bed worry and fret because STIPATION or GAS PRESSURE SURE won't let you sleep. Sensible—get up—take a fast-acting ADLER-LKA as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nervous organs of the digestive tract. Adler-LKA assists old food waste to pass through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomfort of pressure stops. Before you take it, you are asleep. Morning after you feel clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work. Get Adler-LKA from your druggist. REEDER'S DRUG STORE

Report of Condition of Crowell State Bank of Crowell, Texas. at the close of business Oct. 18, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets Loans and Discounts (including \$2,312.34 overdrafts) \$549,968.80 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 227,686.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 10,672.40 Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 1,800.00 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 611,551.34 Bank premises owned \$8,300.94, furniture and fixtures \$600.00 8,900.94 Real estate owned other than bank premises 3.00 Total Assets \$1,410,582.10

Liabilities Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$1,129,714.44 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 104,356.63 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 87,757.49 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 4,477.80 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,326,306.32 Other liabilities 718.80 Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,327,025.12

Capital Accounts Capital * 25,000.00 Surplus 35,000.00 Undivided profits 23,558.80 Total Capital Accounts \$83,558.80 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$1,410,582.10

Memoranda Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$123,000.00 Total \$123,000.00 Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$123,000.00 (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 4,358.80 (e) TOTAL \$127,358.80

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LEE BLACK CORRECT—ATTEST: R. L. KINCAID, J. M. HILL, MERL KINCAID, Directors. State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Oct, 1943. MAYE ANDREWS, Notary Public

Use Synthetic Rubber For Elastic Thread Synthetic rubber may eventually be used in garters, suspenders, foundation garments, and underwear. All restrictions on the manufacture of elastic thread made with synthetic rubber have been suspended by WPB until April 1, 1944. Irrigate More Farm Land War food production will be increased materially by 1945 through the extension of irrigation service to nearly 800,000 acres of land on 13 Bureau of Reclamation Projects in Arizona, California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, Utah and Washington, the Secretary of the Interior announced recently. More Paints For Civilians Civilian requirements for essential paints and varnishes will be more nearly met as a result of the recent amendment of Food Distribution Order 42, the WPB has reported. The order increased from 50 per cent to 60 per cent the amount of drying oils that can be consumed in paints, varnishes, and lacquers. 56 Prisoner of War Camps More than 140,000 prisoners of war are now held in 56 permanent camps in the U. S., the War Department has reported. The ratio of Germans to Italians is approximately three to one. In addition to the permanent camps, there are many temporary ones set up to house prisoners in areas with labor shortages. Agricultural work done by prisoners includes harvesting fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts, cotton, sugar beets and corn. Only a few prisoners have escaped and every one of them has been recaptured in a few hours. Potato Pickers Honored About 500 farm workers from Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and West Virginia credited with helping to save Maine's bumper potato crop, stopped in Washington, D. C., recently on their way home and received a vote of thanks on the Capitol steps from Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Maine. Senator Alvin W. Barkley of Kentucky responded for the states from which the workers came. Maine's potato crop this year reached an estimated 71 million bushels. This is 70 per cent above normal and 15 per cent of the country's total potato crop.

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News from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris) Irene Gerrald is visiting in Arizona, Wyoming...

visited their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and family here last week. Gaylon Parris visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls...

end with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and family. Mrs. Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock is visiting her parents...

Everyone is invited to attend the Halloween Carnival at the Truscott High School Friday night. The main event of the night will be a play, "The Old Maid's Conference..."

spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, came for him Sunday...

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish) Pfc. Wilburn Davidson of Dodge City, Kan., spent from Monday until Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson...

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins) Horace Taylor was called to Garland Friday on account of the illness of his mother...

Your Horoscope

October 25, 26.—You are capable of extreme courtesy and with your faculty for pleasing, should be very popular. When you are determined to succeed, you can surmount any obstacle...

Since October 1, Bibles have been rationed to retail book dealers by the publishers. The reason is that the publishers are unable to supply the demand...

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Owing to the fact that the regulation regarding the number of hours filling stations can be kept open has been lifted, and not deeming it necessary to keep all stations open on Sunday...

YAMS Nice Size Peck 35c Bushel \$1.10. FRESH RENDERED PURE LARD Bring Your Bucket \$1.10 8 Lbs. ORANGES New Texas Dozen 23c.

PEANUT BUTTER 21-oz Jar 39c. CORN Fancy Cream Style 2 No. 2 Cans 23c. Peas Wisconsin Early June 2 No. 2 Cans 25c. CONCHO Tomatoes No. 2 2 Cans 21c. GREEN BEANS No. 2 2 Cans 23c. MUSTARD Qt. Jar 10c. GRAPE Fruit Juice 12 oz Can 10c.

WHITE SWAN Corn Flakes 2 Pkg 15c. DELMONTE Tomato Juice Gal. 55c. FLOUR Tutia's Best 50 Lb Sack \$1.79. DELMONTE Pineapple JUICE 46 oz. Can 39c. DELMONTE Pineapple JUICE No. 2 Can 18c. Wheaties 2 Pkgs 19c. Bleach w. p. 2 Qt. Bottle 25c.

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Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paducah spent from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., and family. Earl Evans of Earth, Beason Irons and Harvey Madden of Paducah, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sunday afternoon...

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley) Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Webb Sikes and little son, Jimmie Lee, of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters, Rita Rae and Neva Claire, of San Angelo spent from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To serve plain cake at its best, make only one layer at a baking. Instead of icing the entire top of the cake, put an inch wide band of icing around the edge. Sprinkle the top with chopped nuts. An emergency doorstop can be made by sticking the prongs of a fork into a large cord and then sliding the handle under the door. Paint the bottom step of your cellar stairs white so it may be easily seen and prevent falls.

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Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.—Revelations 3:20.

State Campaign Will Start Soon to Control Venereal Disease

Austin.—In a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that in the near future an intensified state-wide educational campaign will be instituted for

the control of venereal disease. "The venereal disease situation in Texas has been receiving the close attention of the State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "and it has become apparent that with the heavy concentration of military forces now within the borders of this state, the scope of the control program must be broadened. One of the most essential measures in this respect is the education of the public to the danger involved."

Every possible means for informing the public will be used, with emphasis placed on newspaper publicity, radio lectures, posters, pamphlets, leaflets, and personal information disseminated at venereal disease clinics throughout the state. Although there are now 138 treatment centers and clinics operating in the state, Dr. Cox indicated that of additional facilities are needed for the treatment of infected persons, more clinics will be established when the need is ascertained.

Special educators, doctors, and case investigators from the State Department of Health will be available for consultation and assistance to those cities and communities in the state most urgently needing such help.

To date thirty-six states have gone over their allotted quotas in the sale of Third War Loan bonds. The national total which was set at 15 billion is nearing the 18 billion mark.

HISTORY

Armistice Day—November 11. At eleven o'clock November 11, 1918, hostilities in the first World War were suspended following the signing of an Armistice by the contending powers. The Armistice was called when a peace delegation from Germany called upon Marshal Foch, the Allied commander, at Spa asking for mercy. Germany realized by this time that she could not stop the Allied armies, and when the chance for the invasion of Germany appeared imminent, chose to surrender rather than have Germany suffer the consequence of invasion. Marshal Foch notified the delegation that he had the terms of a protocol which if signed would bring peace. Dr. Frederick Ebert, the German Chancellor, had on Sunday night authorized the delegation to sign. The delegation received the authorization at two o'clock Monday morning and at five o'clock it was signed. The order was then sent to the various battle lines to cease firing. Hostilities ended at eleven o'clock. The occasion was one of enthusiastic rejoicing throughout this country and England. The following year a proclamation was issued by President Wilson that the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice should be observed the next year. Each year the day has been observed with an appropriate ceremony usually in charge of the American Legion. Business houses as a rule close during the hour of the service. The Sunday preceding Armistice Day is observed in the churches as Armistice Sunday at which time religious services in the interest of world peace are held. In 1926, Congress directed the President to issue an annual proclamation calling upon people to observe the day. The day is observed as a national holiday in 28 states and Hawaii. In the other states it is observed in response to a proclamation by the Governor.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Now that the Third War Loan is safely over the top and out of the way the country is free to turn its thought to the National War Fund Drive for \$125,000,000. The Third War Loan was launched for the purpose of raising the money necessary to buy guns, tanks, planes, ships and munitions for our armed forces and for the forces of our Allies. These things constitute the material needs of the men in the armed forces. The National War Fund Drive will have more to do with the spiritual or morale building needs of the men in the armed forces. Included in the National War

Fund Drive are some seventeen different organizations all connected in some way with the war effort, the welfare of our soldiers while off duty and many humanitarian projects among our Allies. All of these organizations are equally worthy and deserving of support. That there would not be seventeen different solicitations and seventeen different organizations competing with each other for funds the budget of each for the next sixteen months have been assembled and will be presented to the nation in one big drive.

Like the Third War Loan this drive will touch every corner of the nation. It will also help every man and woman in the armed forces. The field covered by these seventeen organizations is so broad that it is difficult to even touch upon its many activities in the space allotted here.

Generally speaking its work might be divided into two phases. First there is the one of providing food to starving men, women and children in those countries that have been devastated by war. In many of these the civilian population has been driven from its homes and deprived of its means of livelihood and all the food of the country appropriated by the invading army. Many of these unfortunates are slowly starving to death. Many more men, women and children will starve before the winter is over unless food reaches them.

It does not seem likely that anyone in this country where death by starvation is not known, where in the majority of instances men and women are born, grow up and reach old age without ever having known the pangs of real and unappeased hunger, that this plea for help of those in need will not receive a liberal subscription in the National War Fund Drive. To give such aid to those in need, innocent victims of war's ruthlessness is the obligation of every man and woman in this country.

The other phase of the work is the entertainment and morale building activities carried on among our men overseas.

Most of these men are homesick and restless. Their greatest enemy is the unrest and the homesickness within. They need the relaxation that the USO brings to maintain their hearts and their morale. The USO is the only organization that can reach them. It is through the USO that we, back home among friends and surrounded by normal existence, can help. It is the only way we can help.

When the solicitor in your neighborhood comes, welcome the opportunity that has come to you through this means to do something real and useful for your own son or daughter or your next door neighbor's son or daughter. Make your gift one worthy of the great cause for which it is given.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Oct. 31, 1913:

To date there have been 1,550 bales of cotton ginned and weighed at Crowell this season. The total for the season, it is estimated, will reach 2,000 or more, perhaps 2,250.

From Knox City Journal: Foard County may not have much cotton this year, but she certainly has some pickers, and that's something to be proud of. A lot of Foard County boys came down here a week or two ago, some of them making mighty good records. Those worthy of mention are Jim Cates, Dink Woods and Clyde Redmond. Jim went away with the best record, though the others were not to be grinned at. Jim picked one day 1,120 pounds in the boll, Dink climbed to 1,005, while Clyde discontinued the day's work at 4 p. m. with a little over 800 pounds to his credit. It showed that the boys are some cotton pickers, as well as that we have some cotton, for they could not have made so good record in poor cotton.

From Post City Post: Last Sunday L. T. Askin brought in from his place near Verbena a petrified spool of barbed wire which he found buried in the sand of Salt Fork of the Brazos River. It was apparently a full one hundred pound spool which had in some way been left or had fallen into the bed of the stream where it filled with clay and sand and by chemical action the steel had combined with the sand to form a solid stone. Apparently it had layed in the river for many years as the wood of the spool was rotted away and only traces of it remained.

N. F. Pittillo of near town happened to a peculiar yet painful accident last Saturday. He was sitting on the gallery at his home, and in some manner the chair in which he was sitting collapsed, precipitating Mr. Pittillo to the ground, breaking the radius bone of the right arm.

W. H. Lindley, one of Foard County's best men, died suddenly at his home in Foard City Tuesday night of heart failure. He was 72 years old. His body was shipped to Comanche for burial.

E. T. Huntley, 60, died at his home near Thalia October 25. He was born in Anson County, North Carolina, Jan. 27, 1853, and came to Texas 36 years ago where he married Mrs. Allie McMurray of Denton County. Two sons and two daughters were born to this couple. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Thalia with the Masonic Lodge having charge of the last rites at the grave.

G. A. Mitchell has opened a feed store in his building west of the Cooper hotel, where he invites those needing anything in his line and the public in general to give him a call.

George Graham and family left Monday for Corpus Christi where they will reside in the future.

E. O. Patton was here from Vivian Saturday. Mr. Patton says that the farmers over his way are putting out quite an acreage of wheat this fall, and that everything favors a good crop year for 1914.

Most of the machinery to be used in putting down the oil well has been placed on the ground, and unless hindered by unfavorable weather, drilling will begin within the next few days.

Miss Lourena Cope returned yesterday from Elmer, Okla., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. George.

Percy Ferguson, who has a good position at Chillicothe, was greeting old friends here Sunday.

Master Johnnie Razor returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended the fair and visited his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shawver spent last week at Fort Worth and Mesquite visiting and looking after business interests.

J. G. Witherspoon, our efficient postmaster, returned last week from a week's visit at Dallas and other points east.

Mrs. Johnny Cope is visiting at Dallas and Whitewright this week.

At the present time there are 3,030,000 persons employed in the executive civil service of the Federal Government and the number is being added to every day. At the close of the first World War on Nov. 11, 1918, there were 917,700. This was gradually reduced after the war to 515,772 in 1922. A gradual increase then set in and by 1936 the list reached 824,259. By 1940 it was 1,002,820. At the present time it is 3,030,000. New employees are being added at the rate of 300,000 a year. We think little of it when an assistant janitor is put in the village post office that used to be taken care of by a part time janitor but it is these things that contribute to this rapidly growing army on the federal payroll.

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Phillips Petroleum Co. Reduces Debt

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company by \$20,000,000. The total, \$19,334,000 was converted into \$424,029 new shares of common stock, bringing the shares outstanding to 4,580,000. The remaining \$666,000 was deemed for cash. The company's long term debt is now lower than that reported for any year since 1926 with the single exception of 1936.

Mary had a little lamb, a little share, but the ration on her butcher took, left her quite thin and spare.



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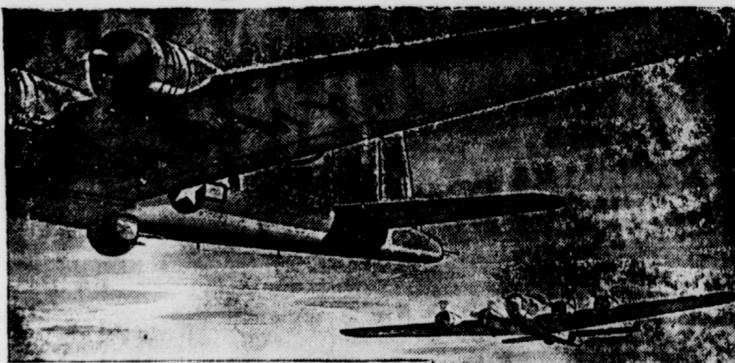
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Reddy: Like this: Fifteen cents out of every dollar you turn over to me my company turns over to the federal government as taxes—which in terms of the entire industry means over 400 million dollars. And that's ENOUGH TO BUY MORE THAN 1,500 GIANT BOMBERS—at a quarter-million each!

You: That's really blazin' 'em!

Reddy: Altogether from every dollar you pay us, we pass along 8¢ more for local and state taxes—which totals about 24¢ out of every dollar.

You: But how do you manage?

Reddy: By business management under free enterprise—that's how!

THAT SYSTEM is supplying the brains, the know-how and manning the production lines that turn out the 1500 Forts!

West Texas Utilities Company

LOCALS

Charley Campbell of Dumas returned from Wednesday till Saturday visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McLaughlin and Mrs. Arnold Bracewell returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Mo.

Hubert Brown left last week for McMinnville, Tenn., to visit his uncle, J. M. Brown, a former board county resident, and his wife.

Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snyder returned the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Girsch. Mrs. Yoder is a former resident of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Rotan visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ben Hinds, and husband from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and three children, Murdis Cline, Ray and Hurd, of Hamlin spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers of Paducah.

Mrs. Paul C. Ekern of Mexico, Mo., and her son, Lieut. Paul C. Ekern Jr., who is stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla., left Tuesday morning after having been here for the marriage of their son and brother, Ens. Bert Ekern and Miss Frances Henry Johnson. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beverly while here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas returned home Tuesday from Amherst where they had spent two months.

Mrs. Ira Coker of Okmulgee, Okla., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson, and other relatives.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKown on October 19. Mr. and Mrs. McKown, former Crowell residents, now live in Merced, Calif.

Mrs. J. M. Cumley of Dallas arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Lankford and baby daughter, Barbara Dale, returned Friday from Wichita Falls, where they had spent two weeks visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. T. Box, and family.

Mrs. Clyde Knight and two children Eathal Ray and Don, of Paducah spent the week-end in Crowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders, and family, while Mr. Knight attended to business in Quannah.

Mrs. J. Y. Bradford and three children, John Jr., Bobbie and Retta, of the Margaret community have moved to Silverton to make their home. Mr. Bradford will join them there about the first of the year.

Lowell Campbell, Albert Bird, Doris Campbell, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Margaret Claire Shirley and Margie Davidson, all of whom are students in the University of Texas arrived at home Wednesday for a mid-term vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Wednesday for George West where she plans to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson spent last week visiting relatives in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

W. P. Hord, who is attending Southwestern University under the Marine Naval Training program, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hord.

Joe Wallace Beverly, who has been a student in the University of Texas arrived at home Tuesday of last week. He left Tuesday for Austin for a few days before entering the U. S. service.

Mrs. Garland Foster and baby daughter, Helen Fay, arrived in Blacksburg, Va., last week to join Mr. Foster, who is an instructor in the Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. Her mother, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, accompanied them as far as Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore arrived in Crowell last Friday from Camp Haan, Calif., where Pfc. Moore was stationed for the past year before receiving a medical discharge from the Army. Mrs. Moore had been visiting there for several months.

Miss Margaret Long, who is a senior in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long. She is accompanied by Miss Norma Cleavinger of Spring Lake, who also is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. T. Cates, vice president of District 13, P. T. A., Mrs. L. A. Andrews, district legislative chairman, and Mrs. Allen Sanders, local P. T. A. president, went to Tuscott Tuesday to attend a school of instruction which was directed by Mrs. W. L. Richeson of Mankins, district president.

ROTARY CLUB

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, was the speaker at the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon, which met at the DeLuxe Cafe. O'Connell's Lunch Room, regular meeting place of the club, is unable to care for the club at present on account of the illness of Mrs. O'Connell.

Rotarians E. W. Mars and Vance Favor of Quannah were visitors at this meeting.

A new system of magnetic wire recording has been perfected by the General Electric Co. that promises to make the old type of record recording obsolete. By means of the new method a speech or program an hour in length is recorded on a roll of wire the size of a doughnut. When there is no longer need for the recording it can be "wiped" off the wire and a new and different recording made on the same wire. The wire may be used as much as 100,000 times without altering its recording quality.

Commenting on the fact that it is now possible to reach any spot in the world in 60 hours by plane, a neighboring editor adds that this is no time to be 60 hours from home.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)
More About the Soil Conservation District

Last week we called attention to the fact that a large number of these soil conservation districts are now in operation in Texas and that the program has passed the experimental stage.

On Nov. 8, here at my office in the court house, a number of farmers will meet with Mr. Marshall, who has charge of this work in the state and Paul Haynes of the A. & M. Extension Service to go into the details of this program. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at night. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Here are the steps in setting up a district and a single county unit is preferable to a larger district for several reasons which we will not discuss at this time. First, a group of landowners must make application for a district to the state office, indicating the area involved.

Second, the state office will then hold a hearing here at Crowell to determine if the proposition is feasible and at which time anyone may give his reaction to the proposition.

Third, if the state deems it advisable it will then call an election at which time two-thirds of the land owners voting must approve the proposition or it will not go into effect.

Fourth, the state will then issue a charter and appoint tentatively two supervisors who will call an election, at which time three other supervisors will be elected, and will proceed to develop a program and plan of work in co-operation with the land owners of the county.

Fifth, the supervisors will then set up a local unit of trained men to work with them and the local farmers in developing a program on the individual farms of the county. Then actual work will begin on the farms under individual voluntary agreement with the operator of the farm.

Next week we will give details of how priority areas are set up and how the work is developed on the individual farm, the character of work to be done and similar information.

Scrap Drive is On
The scrap committee is making

definite plans for this Scrap Bank Drive and plans will be announced soon.

In the meantime, look about the place and see how much has accumulated and begin to assemble it so that it may be gotten in to the dealer.

Since we have a regular dealer of this material and you will be repaid for your efforts in getting it together and transporting it to town. Should you have scrap and do not have a way to get it in, please let the committee know of it and we will see if we cannot provide a way for you to get together a sizeable amount of material.

While waste fats, paper and tin cans are wanted, yet we would suggest that you wait until further plans are announced before assembling these materials, unless it be waste fats.

The immediate need for scrap metals is urgent and it is just as essential that we see that this material is moved from our farms as any other patriotic service.

There are certain useful pieces that may be retained such as bolts, rods, slabs of metal, and other material that may be used in repair of machinery or otherwise useful about the place.

Now don't take this as a matter of course and give it only a casual thought but really get busy and do this job just as you have done in every other case when called on to do a patriotic service. Your home or farm will look better with this junk out of sight anyway and there is no question about the need for it. Some of our steel mills will have to stop operation if this national need is not met.

Pre-Season Care of Orchards

Care of orchards is a round-the-year job. Fruit trees and vines should be tended during the non-producing period, says D. F. Eaton, county agent for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Planting winter cover crops is a good beginning. Experiment Station tests show that twenty pounds of vetch will produce the equivalent of three hundred pounds of nitrate of soda an acre.

And in addition to its fertilizing value, vetch turned under in the spring will add several tons of humus material to orchard soil which is valuable during the growing season.

Type of soil affects the choice of winter cover crop. Hairy vetch does well in the sandy soil of Foard County, but should be planted only in areas of adequate moisture, and rye, oats and wheat, being tolerant of drought, are also recommended for West Texas. These crops should be planted in early fall and turned under when they have reached a good growth in the spring.

Checking trees for scale and borer damage is another job which shouldn't be delayed. Scale infestation at this time can kill trees unless treated promptly. If only a few trees are affected a mixture of two and one-half table-spoons of lye to one gallon of water applied with an old paint brush will do the trick.

There is a place for a small orchard in the sandy sections of the county, especially berries and grapes, on every farm in this area, especially for home use.

Para-dichloro benzene, commonly called PDB is most effective against borers when used in middle of October or up to mid-November. See your county agricultural agent for information on care of your orchard.

Let Us Check Up On Waste

One way of increasing feed, food and fiber production is to prevent waste and in the end have more of these products.

Map we call attention to individual items of waste in the home and on the farm?

On the average farm over a five year period we are reliably informed that 88 out of 200 pigs born die before they can be finished for meat.

This is 2 out of 5 pigs less for food, instead of five hams you have three.

Also out of 2,000,000 head of cattle slaughtered in Texas 40 per cent are infested with grubs or a total of 840,000 head. From each of these infested cattle an average of two pounds of meat must be trimmed off and thrown

Specials

- 50c Zerbst's Cold Capsules 36c
- 35c St. Joseph Aspirin 19c
- 50c Calomine Lotion 39c
- 25c Red Arrow Throat Gargle . . . 17c
- 35c Cutex Nail Polish 18c
- 15c Dyes—all kinds 9c
- \$1 Hinds Honey and Almond 59c

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We now have a Gift Shop where you will find gifts for every occasion.

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I will buy scrap iron and pay the highest market price. Gather up your scrap and bring it in as the steel mills are in need of scrap iron to keep operating.

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Q. V. Winningham, Owner and Manager

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We are in the market for your Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Cream
We have a full line of Kimbell's Poultry and Stock Feed.

I will be in the market for your turkeys when the season opens.

Your business appreciated.

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We have just received a fair stock of

USED TIRES

and they may be sold to farmers for use on any farm implement without an order from the Rationing Board.

Farmers should see us for ANTI-FREEZE

for their tractor tires now.

See us for your requirements in New and Used Tires.

CROWELL SERVICE STATION

INSURANCE

A SERIOUS CRASH—MEANS LOSS OF CASH
Repair parts and labor costs have gone up considerably since the start of the war.

New cars are practically impossible to get—and used cars are selling at a premium.

Take a tip. Drive carefully and insure adequately. Let us tell you about the protection you need.

Comprehensive Automobile Insurance is a vital necessity the second your car begins to move.

Leo Spencer

away. As much as we are allowed per week under rationing. Besides the loss from the hides is sufficient to provide leather for shoes for a thousand soldiers. Aside from this rough handling in shipping amounts to a 25,000,000 pound loss.

Waste in dairy products are also startling as reported by the State Department of Health which condemned as unfit for food \$250,000 worth of cream and milk in the state in 1942.

In 1941 the Dairy Products Association reported milk and cream returned by creameries to producers or poured into the sewer because it was unfit to use in making cheese or butter; an amount sufficient to have made 39 carloads of cheese worth \$168,000, or 16 carloads of butter worth \$150,000.

In the poultry products line the loss in 1942 runs something like this: During the summer 300,000 eggs per day were lost from improper handling or 7 per cent of all eggs sold. Some 150,000,000 baby chicks die in the U. S. annually, 150,000,000 chickens are lost. If this loss could be cut 5 per cent it would amount to 7,500,000 chickens per year, or to put it another way we would have 2,600,000 pounds more meat per year from poultry.

Rodents in Texas destroy an estimated \$20,000,000 worth of food and feed.

There are thousands of other leaks about the home and farm too numerous to detail. In the face of all this we should "stop, look and listen" for waste.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us to express the appreciation and thanks we feel toward the friends who ministered to us so faithfully during the illness and at the death of our loved one. For the many deeds of friendship, for the comforting words, the flowers and for each kindness shown, we extend our deepest thanks.

Virgil Greer, Sisters and Brother, D. C. Greer.

DON'T FORGET J. E. NORRIS

Repairs
Watches and Clocks
Also Jewelry For Sale

FARM and RANCH LOANS

Made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, through the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, at 4% and 5%, 20 and 34 1/2 years. Make inquiry at the office of Crowell N. F. L. A. in Crowell State Bank Building.

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

CABBAGE No. 1 Colorado Green Lb 3 1/2c

YEAST FLEISCHMAN'S 3 For 10c

Grapefruit No. 1 TEXAS 80 Size 2 For 15c

ORANGES TEXAS 2 Doz. 35c

Tomato Juice 6 Points Can 46 oz. 25c

VEGETABLES Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Squash, Carrots, Grapes, Turnips and Tops, Mustard Greens, Cauliflower, Celery, Cranberries and many other items.

SPUDS Nice Large Colorado Pk 39c Sack \$1.29

YAMS LOUISIANA STRICT No. 1 Peck 59c

BEANS FANCY WHOLE SLICED 2 Cans 25c

MILK Milnot 3 Large Cans 25c

SAUSAGE Lb 25s

BORAX Package 5c

Mixed Cow Feed \$1.65

EGG MASH Big J \$3.15

BROOKS

Food Market

One Block East of the Square

THE WILDCAT

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EILEEN JO CALLAWAY Society Editor
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JOBS—YOURS AND MINE

Our country is again engaged in a terrible and destructive war against the pagan nations of the world. Along with all of the countries which compose our Allied powers, we are fighting for freedom, and even our very existence. "This is total war, and total war means everybody is in it. So either I ought to enlist or I ought to go to work." I wonder how many of us young people are thinking that very same thing? No doubt many of us are! It is certainly the trend to volunteer for active duty in our armed forces, but it is really the most helpful way in which we, as high school students, can help bring about victory for all Allied Nations.

Surely the strongest part that we can play in the war effort today is to prepare for service, and not rush "head on" into the actual thing. Officials of our government, Army and Navy officers, and all industrial leaders join in urging us to stay in school and help build a foundation for national service.

"The strength of democracy lies in enthusiastic co-operation for the common good." Americans are giving their lives daily so that the democratic ideals of life shall not perish. Your education is your personal contribution to the national welfare.

"Total participation" in our case means (1) attending school until you graduate, and (2) taking part in the different activities provided by your school and community as a recognized part of the war effort. Let's all of us do our best in the ways provided for us until we have been prepared through education, education, and education.

Yes, patriotism certainly does begin in school, and right now education is your and my war weapon.

CHS WAGES WAR ON AXIS

The students and faculty of Crowell High School have opened the Triple Threat Jeep Campaign to "purchase" an amphibian jeep, or as it is called, a Quack. This drive is not merely to be a small local object, but it is opened all over the United States. Texas' quota in this drive is 760 Quacks at \$2,050 each.

Last spring the students of Texas bought land jeeps and over-subscribed our quota of 354 more than 15 times by buying 5,564 jeeps, a record not yet achieved by another state in the United States. This Triple Threat Jeep Campaign will close December 17, 1943. By this time, we, the students of Crowell, must have bought at the purchase price (not maturity value) \$2,050 worth of bonds and stamps. Remember last year Texas school children topped the nearest competition, furnished by Pennsylvania, in "buying jeeps" by 162 jeeps. Let's get behind the push and really show how Texas does things in a big way!

STAMP DRIVE

Starting this week, we are going to keep a record of the defense stamps bought in each home room. By doing this, we will know which room is doing the most for defense. The results of this week are as follows:

Mrs. Manard	\$16.70
Mrs. Johnson	1.40
Mrs. Sloan	3.80
Mrs. Graves	1.00
Mrs. Kenner	2.90
Mr. Myers	7.00
Miss Motley	7.20

Buy war bonds and stamps!

FORTY-TWO TOURNAMENT

A forty-two tournament was held Tuesday night, October 19, in the halls of the Grammar School building. The tournament began at 8:30 when all the tables were taken. After playing forty-two, punch and cookies were served. An admission fee of 25¢ was charged each player, and this went to the Crowell Grammar School Library Fund. Everyone enjoyed the tournament. This is a big boost toward a new set of reference books.

GEORGE MOFFETT

Wednesday, October 21, the High School students had the pleasure of hearing Senator George Moffett talk on the new products that are being made from unspun cotton. Senator Moffett presented a few products that are now being studied and are undergoing experimentation. They were an imitation leather which can probably be used for jackets of temporary use, a towel which can be used in dentist offices, an imitation linoleum for temporary use, and a product used for camouflage. These products made from cotton can take the place of products that are essential in winning this war. Senator Moffett has done much to encourage the development of these products. His goal is to find a cheap product for which there is a great demand.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Swap—A good front seat in Bookkeeping for a back seat in the first period study hall.

Any Bookkeeping Student

Wanted—A good, experienced blonde beauty capable of doing my typing. Please call between 10 and 11 in the evening, and no earlier.—John Calvin "Handsome Boy" Carter.

Lost—Frank Sinatra's autograph between here and Hollywood. A reward of a million dollars will be given to the lucky finder.—Any CHS student.

Wanted—A hundred good, deep voices at the Wildcat Stadium next Friday night to yell!—Cheer Leaders.

Wanted—A CHS beauty whom I can trust. She must be at least five feet four, have dark hair, pretty blue eyes, and a "hum-dinger" of a figure.—Any guy of CHS.

Warning—Lay off my private property, or that certain girl whose name is Polly Davis. Any-one disturbing will regret it.—"Doc" Wisdom.

Wanted—A private secretary to keep up my correspondence during the seventh period study hall. No chairs allowed!—Gordon "Puss" Erwin.

Found—A true love. Anyone disturbing her will have to answer to me. (Quannah boys take notice).—John Calvin Carter.

Wanted—Someone to help me take care of "Babe."—Helen Jo Callaway.

Lost—A heart. Anyone finding it will please return it to me at once.—Or if you prefer, keep it for yourself.—John Rasor.

JUNIOR PERSONALITY

Who—Bessie Gamble.
 Favorites—
 Drink—Coca Cola.
 Color—Blue.
 Boy Friend—Dick Nations.
 Food—Fried chicken.
 Song—"If You Please."
 Actor—Ronald Reagan and Dennis Morgan.
 Actress—Greer Garson and Susan Howard.
 Hobbies—
 Photography and collecting foreign coins.
 Ambition—
 Journalist.
 Pet Peeve—
 People who brag and try to be the center of attention.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Miss Motley's bright, red dresses?
 Margaret Davis' ability to work Bookkeeping at an unbelievable speed?
 The Senior girls trying to find out about Delmar Paul's love affairs?
 Doc Wisdom's laugh—or is it a giggle. I wouldn't be knowing myself.
 Helen Callaway's eyes that are always following one certain lad from Thalia? Wonder who?
 How the teachers like to work us poor, "dog-tired" Seniors?
 Betty Johnson hurrying home at dinner and looking for her mail. Could it be she is expecting some correspondence from Holliday?

HALLOWE'EN FESTIVITIES

Halloween is in the air. You have just two more days to prepare for that exciting Halloween. May we at this time warn you to keep away from all dark corners if you expect to be safe from those snooping spooks or fearful hobgoblins and witches. Those things do exist, and never cause any trouble unless some un-thoughtful boy or girl tries to imitate them unwisely. We all know that Halloween should be full of fun. Before we go to have fun, let's stop and think what fun really is. To break window panes, knock out street lights, take advantage of smaller children (freshmen) or destroy property is not fun but only a way to show that a boy or girl has no consideration for the rights of others. Let's be good sports. Let our parties be filled with the Halloween spirit, spooks not causing destruction, and witches.

The Senior Class met Monday morning to discuss plans for a Halloween entertainment. As the witches refused to take us riding on their broomsticks, we decided to catch a few horses and a wagon and go on a hayride. The class mothers plan to have a stew for refreshments and want all the Senior Class to be present. If you have not planned to come because of the fearful things happening, don't let that bother you any more. We promise absolute protection.

The Juniors have also been hit by the Halloween spirit. Monday, October 25, the Juniors and two of their class mothers, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Owens, met and decided upon plans for a Halloween party. It will be at Ada Jane Magee's, the traditional meeting place for the past few years. Everyone come at 8 o'clock. The class mothers stress that everyone please be present. Come on Juniors, let's be 100 per cent.

The Sophomore Class met October 25 to plan for a "hobo stew" for Halloween. It will be at 7:30 p. m. at the South Pocket

Park. Every Sophomore please come.

The Freshman Class met Monday morning to prepare for Halloween. The place is undecided, and every Freshman is asked to watch for the announcement of it. Every Freshman is looking forward to Halloween, and we are all getting used to the dark-

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met last Tuesday, October 19, in the High School auditorium. Pupils Mrs. C. G. Graves and Miss Zelma Furgason presented a very interesting Halloween program.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid discussed "The Delinquent Child," pointing out cases of juvenile delinquency and emphasizing the parents' responsibility to their children.

In the Grammar School, Mrs. C. G. Graves' room won a dollar for having the largest number of mothers present. In the High School, the Freshmen and Sophomores tied for the prize.

We were very glad to have such a large number of parents present.

THE HONOR ROLL

For many years the public schools of Crowell have released what we call the honor roll. This list of honor students is widely read; however, many people do not know the qualifications a student must have before being admitted to this group. For the high honor roll a student must have an average of 90 per cent and 25 honor points, and for the low honor roll a student must have an average of 85 per cent and 17 honor points. For instance, the grade of 90 per cent is 6 points. The honor points are determined by the grades. If a student makes four grades each being 90 per cent and an extra honor point for good citizenship he is qualified for the high honor roll.

An onlooker might say there was not much difference between an average of 85 per cent and one of 90 per cent. That extra 5 points is a slight margin. But there is a great deal of difference for these extra points are hard to make. We are proud of our honor students. Let's increase the roll, students.

WHAT'S BUZZIN

Flash! One thousand kids are burned as glove factory goes up in smoke. Wasn't that a clever way to start up the old Wildcat for this week? Huh!

To get things rolling for the new week, we find that Helen Callaway has roped in one Craig (Babe) Sandlin. It seems that "Thos" has lost out altogether, or got wise to the game run-around that she was giving him.

Bill Short has fallen, hook, line and sinker for a certain Quannah girl by the grand old name of Mary. She is plenty good looking and nice going. Bill.

If everyone is wondering the same thing that I am, I do wish that you would find out and let me know. Your reporter is referring to Roy Joe. Who is his latest heartbeat? Loosen up "Rew," and tell us.

Dorothy Pechacek seemed to be down hearted this week. Could it be for the reason that (Koon Rod) Blevins went to the army? Cotton McNeese was seen with Edith Blevins Saturday night. Something new?

Petty Seale seems to have a new heart flame. Incidentally, it's Horace Told. What about Kenneth, Betty?

Doc Wisdom presented Polly Davis with a little present. It could be an early Christmas, or making up for lost time.

What a case! Yes, one of our reporters just announced that Ada Jane Magee and Martin Jones were going strong.

Jane Roark and Edgar Johnson were seen at the Preview Saturday night.

As I walked down the hall the other morning I noticed Vernon Garrett talking to Louise Webb. Could this mean something?

"Sister" Owens was at the Preview with Jerry Caldwell. Don't start worrying about Sister and Doris Denton. From what I hear, they really get around.

We might tell you that Virginia Mabe is puzzled and I do mean puzzled. That is, she doesn't know which one to go with, Paul Vecera or R. J. Everson.

Joann Gentry was seen with Paul Vecera Sunday evening.

Gordon (Puss) Erwin was with Mary Adkins Sunday evening.

Geraldine Davis was with Wilburn Nichols Sunday. Seems to have been a bunch around.

This is what you might call brotherly and sisterly love. We are speaking of Kenneth Archer and Janice Ward, and Edmund Ward and LaVerne. Incidentally, they seemed to be having a lot of fun.

Stantly Russell, Vernon Garrett, and James Cooper were quite surprised Friday night when they lost their girls to some Seymour boys.

Paul Vecera came in from the Navy for a few days, and he simply rushed Virginia Mabe off her feet—much to her surprise and enjoyment.

Ann Favor of Quannah was over visiting in Crowell, and it was just the opposite. She simply rushed John Calvin off his feet. However, she could not be blamed, as he is a very good looking boy. (Your reporter charges extra for compliments like that.)

We are also happy for Miss Mildred Marlow, who has finally accomplished in passing Bill Cox. What's the matter, Mickey? I thought Bruce was your heart-throb.

There were a good many CHS

couples at the football game at Seymour, and all seemed to be enjoying themselves.

So I close this column for fear of being subject to a killing. I remain your reporter who looks upon the column as a Ford automobile. People will laugh at it, but find it rather difficult to laugh if they are in it.

So long,
The Cuzzins.

JOKES

Mo: "What is the difference between good shape and ship-shape?"
 Ron: "A WAVE and a battle-ship."

Mr. Waggon: "M. W. stopped eating health-building foods and vegetables."
 Dr. Clark: "Why?"
 Mr. Waggon: "He said he wanted to look like Frank Sinatra."

Hallowe'en

A kind hearted gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach a door-bell. He rang the bell for him, then said, "What now, my little man?"

"A hero is no braver than an ordinary man," declared Emerson, "but he is brave five minutes longer."

Try It On These

A man sent some jokes to a magazine, but the editor refused them. However, when he threw them in the fire, the fireplace just roared.

A story current in Norway is that a Norwegian bull gored to death a German soldier, whereupon in reprisal the Germans lined up ten innocent cows and shot them.

Mrs. Graves, speeding along in her car, was halted by a traffic cop.

The officer said: "Lady, when I saw you come around that curve I said to myself, 'sixty-five, at least.'"
 "Nonsense," Mrs. Graves replied. "It's just this hat that makes

me look so old."

Farmer's wife to begging hobo: "Did you see that pile of wood in the yard?"
 Hobo: "Yes'm, I seen it."
 F. W.: "Yell, I want you to saw it."
 Hobo: "Maybe you saw me see it, but you ain't going to see me saw it."

Sergeant: "Now, take that rifle and find out how to use it."
 Yardsbird: "Tell me one thing; is it true that the harder I pull the trigger, the farther the bullet will go?"

Corporal (calling roll call): "Brown."
 Voice: "Here."
 Corporal: "I don't see Brown. Who answered for him?"
 Voice: "I did. I thought you called my name."
 Corporal: "What is your name?"
 Voice: "Stevenopotski."

A tenor was singing, and the audience was getting bored. One man stood up and said, "Do you know the 'Long, Long Trail'?"
 The singer said, "Yes, do you want me to sing it?"
 The man replied: "No, hit it!"

John Thomas: "The saxophone you gave me was the best present I ever got."
 Uncle: "I'm glad to hear that."
 John T.: "Yes, all the neighbors give me a quarter a week not to play it."

Optimist: "This is a Victory Bike."
 Pessimist: "Yeah, but defeat makes it go."

Editor: "What do you mean by writing 'the house burnt up'?"
 Reporter: "Yes, but this one caught fire in the cellar."

Miss Motley: "How is it that you haven't made progress? At your age I could read fluently."
 A. G.: "Probably you had a better teacher than I, ma'am."

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

To select well among old things is almost equal to inventing new ones.—Trublet.

The Wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Disraeli.

Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargement of the language.—Samuel Johnson.

Motion picture attendance in this country averages 90,000,000 weekly.

SAFETY SLOGAN

Remember that while you get spare parts for your car available for the human body. A few minutes may seem important and worthy, but won't count for much in other car on a curve nor on the wrong side of the road.

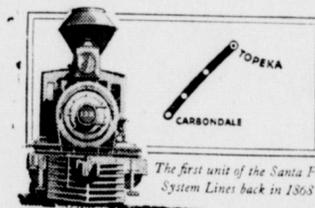
The human heart pumps between nine and ten tons of blood daily.

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Kill and Keep Your Own Meat Fresh
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The NEW Winning of the West



JUST 75 years ago this week, October 30, 1868, rail was laid on the first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines—a 17-mile stretch in Kansas from Topeka to Carbondale.

Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking Ahead
 Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

States served by the Santa Fe
 Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico

loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are saying it around the world with factory and food products.

The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

And in California, steel mills, shipyards, power dams, plane plants and lumber mills are working around the clock to supply more, more, and more of the sinews of war.

Santa Fe all the way for U. S. A.!
 We of the Santa Fe are too busy "keeping 'em rolling" for Victory to take time off to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of our first rail.

This is, however, an appropriate time to point out how important to the development of this New West has been the linking together of its States by Santa Fe rails. We are naturally proud to be part of this great development.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
 ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Still Flies



excellence of American workmanship is shown by the many repairs made by our planes during heavy damage. With this hole wing, a B-26 bomber carried back to their English base.

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of the Foard County News, published weekly at Crowell, Texas, October, 1943.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Foard.

I, before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county of Foard, personally appeared T. B. Klepper, who had been duly sworn according to law, and deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Foard County News, and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Sections 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit: That the name and address of the publisher, managing editor and business manager is: T. B. Klepper, whose address is Crowell, Texas; that the known bondholders, owners or holding one per cent of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

T. B. KLEPPER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October, 1943.

HENRY BORCHARDT,

Notary Public.

In a report to the National Safety Council, W. J. Mack, superintendent of surface transportation for the Philadelphia Transportation Company stated that a recent analysis disclosed that women car operators with less than 18 months experience are involved in 80 per cent fewer accidents than men with similar experience.



Play Safe... According to the best authorities, the minimum daily A, D and E Complex Vitamin requirements of the average person are: A 4000 USP Units, D 400 USP Units, B1 333 USP Units, B2 2000 Micrograms, and approximately 10,000 Micrograms Nicotinamide. The required amounts for other B Complex Vitamins have not yet been established. Many people do not get enough of these essential vitamins. DO YOU? Why not play safe by taking ONE-A-DAY VITAMIN TABLETS. Each ONE-A-DAY Vitamin A and D Tablet contains 25% more of the good liver oil recommended quantity. Each ONE-A-DAY Vitamin B Complex Tablet contains full minimum daily requirements of Vitamins B1 and B2 and 10,000 Micrograms of Nicotinamide together with a substantial amount of other B Vitamins. When you buy Vitamins, compare potencies and prices. Note how ONE-A-DAY Tablets conform to the average human requirements. See how reasonable the cost. Get them at your drug store.

Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Red bull calf, five weeks old.—Forrest Burk. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Two-horse power motor.—Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall tractor, good tires. Also 3 work horses.—Carl Haynie, Truscott. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—1937 Ford sedan in good condition. Fair tires.—Cecil Watson. 18-2tp

WOOD FOR SALE—A. G. Duncan, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Oil heater and head-end Feterita feed.—Jack Murphy, Margaret, Texas. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered roan bull calf, 6 months old. Price \$100.00.—G. J. Benham, Rt. 1, Sugarinogen, Texas. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—One coming 4-year-old mare and 2 coming 3-year-old horses; also jack.—J. W. Naron. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, 70 in cultivation, rest in pasture, Good house. Five miles north and 1/2 mile east of Crowell.—L. R. Wright. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers tractor, W. C. type, and equipment, and McCormick-Deering cream separator. Both in A-1 condition.—Walford Thompson. 18-1tp

Sweet Potatoes for Sale

I have plenty of sweet potatoes for sale at my place on highway 1 1/2 miles south of Rayland. They are priced from 50c to \$3.00 per bushel.—J. H. Niell. 18-4tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, 190 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, \$25.00 per acre, 80 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, 4-room house. Price \$50.00 per acre.—Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. 17-2tc

TO TRADE—320 acres farm land, 120 acres in cultivation, rest in grass, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland, to trade for land on the Plains, or in 20 miles of Vernon. New 6-room house, electricity, well water, barn and outbuildings.—A. G. Duncan, Gilliland, Texas. 18-3tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—One-room furnished house.—Mrs. J. W. Owens. 17-1tc

Strayed

STRAYED—From my place southwest of Crowell, one brindle steer, one spotted heifer, weight 400 lbs. Branded "B" on left hip.—Gordon Bell. 18-2tp

Wanted

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 11-10tp

WILL REGULATORS CAUSE OIL SHORTAGE?

The Petroleum Industry War Council has passed a resolution calling public attention to the critical petroleum situation in the United States. Commenting on the resolution, William R. Boyd Jr., Chairman of the Council, says: "... Unless some early action is taken to remedy the situation, we must ultimately face further restrictions, even for essential civilian and industrial consumption. The resolution places blame for declining productive capacity on "an arbitrary and inadequate price ceiling which has been established and maintained, contrary to the considered judgment of the petroleum industry, and of the

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Nov. 6.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JOE JOHNSON, W. M. JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Up Stairs In Ringgold Building



Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. W. COLLINS, Noble Grand. E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Nov. 14, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

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

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

WANTED

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Any Model Used Cars.

SELF MOTOR CO.

Federal Administrator for War, to whom the President delegated the responsibility of providing adequate petroleum products.

As early as February, 1942, the petroleum industry pointed out to the Petroleum Administrator that price ceilings on crude oil were inadequate to stimulate necessary wildcatting to keep up the nation's reserves, in the face of increased labor, material and taxation costs. From that time on, the industry has emphasized the danger of a continued policy which discourages rather than encourages new crude oil production. The Petroleum Administrator has repeatedly recommended to the Office of Price Administration that crude prices be increased.

Demoted

Furniture output in 1943 will be from a third to a half below 1942 because of the shortage of wood, hardware and metal for springs.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, W. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Defeat or Victory?

Spiritual victory is costly. There is a price to be paid—strange gods must be put away. It is unwillingness to pay the price that keeps the church or the individual from the richness and power of the full spiritual life. Some may say, we do not worship heathen gods. Perhaps not, and yet one is astonished at the close similarity between the ritual and worship of some secret cults and orders, and the ancient religions of heathendom. The fact is that we have set up many new gods—money, fashion, social position, love of ease and self-gratification. The command needs to go out today as in the time of Samuel, "Put away the foreign gods."

Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, October 31, 1943. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

First Christian Church

Nothing new at our church Sunday. Just the usual program, Sunday School at 10 a. m. with a class for every one; same teachers, good ones; same superintendent leading, same preacher preaching the simple Gospel at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Same communion service where friends of Christ gather to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord; same old gospel hymns, sung in praise of Him who saves to the uttermost, same friends to meet you and greet you with a smile. All of which is good for you if you will take the time to come and fellowship with us. G. O. McMILLAN, Minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive) 1st Sunday at 10:30. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

West Side Church of Christ

Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Every fourth Sunday, Bro. C. M. Walk-up conducts the services.

Thalia Church of Christ

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Bible Study. 11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper. 5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVWC, Vernon. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 8:15 p. m., Evening Worship. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting. NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

Assembly of God Church

Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 8:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Margaret Baptist Church

Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching service at 12 M. Evening services at 7:15 p. m. Come and bring someone with you. Our Buckner Orphans' Home offering will be sent Monday, Nov. 1. Due to circumstances beyond our control we are late with our offering. Our prayer is that everyone will contribute something to this worthy cause. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor.

Christian Science Services

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 31.

The Golden Text is: "Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with him is plenteous redemption" (Psalms 130:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I, even I, am he that blot out their transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins" (Isaiah 43:25).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "The Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. . . Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, prophesy and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (page 339).

ple. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago. We can get plenty of people together for a prize fight, a football game, or an auto race, but where are the people who should be in our churches?

Revival victory never comes without a history of faithful intercession on the part of those whose hearts are really burdened. Ask yourself, How much have I really prayed for my church, my community, my nation? If I should begin to pray in earnest, would not God hear me and answer?

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1). "Thus saith the Lord, . . . have I no power to deliver?" (Isa. 50:1, 2).

In I Samuel 7 we read that Samuel called Israel together for prayer and confession. The enemies, seeing the people gathered together, assumed that Israel was

preparing to fight, and they attacked. In the previous battle at that very spot (I Sam. 4:1-10) Israel had fought with the weapons of men and had been disgracefully defeated. Now they fought with the weapon of prayer and faith in God, and great was the victory.

America is valiantly battling against the problems of these distressing days, but one fears that all too often the weapons are those of the arm of flesh which will fail us. Let us look up instead of to one another. God can save us.

Here is an inspiring word for every troubled soul, as well as the nation. You may have fallen into sin. Your life may be defeated. You may be utterly discouraged. Return to the Lord, people, pray, and God will give you victory, even at the very point of former defeat.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Of 13,000,000 men examined for military service 230,000 have been classed as 4-F because of ailments of the heart.

Mohair used in furniture and to some extent in clothing is made of angora goat hair.

According to the U. S. Treasury Department there are 2,200 bills of the \$10,000 denomination in circulation.

More gasoline is used in one day of the present war than was used during the entire World War I.

Nevada has no state income law and no inheritance law.

Over 700 different games may be played with a deck of ordinary playing cards.

Condemned murderers in Utah have the privilege of choosing death by hanging or before the firing squad.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Col. William T. Colman, as he testified during court martial proceedings against him. He was accused of shooting a Negro private, drunkenness, fraudulent transfers of enlisted men, and misappropriating government property. He was reduced to the rank of captain.

-SOCIETY-

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Miss Frances Henry Johnson and Ensign Herbert Ekern Married in Beautiful Church Ceremony Monday Evening

Highlighting the social calendar of the week was the marriage of Miss Frances Henry Johnson and Ensign Herbert N. Ekern at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Methodist Church with Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the church, officiating with the impressive double ring ceremony. A reception was held immediately following the marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

The church was attractively decorated with tall baskets of pastel chrysanthemums, a greenery which with a graduated arrangement of candles in white holders, formed a background before which the bridal couple stood. The chancel was covered with small white mums and greenery. Miss Camille Graves lighted the candles.

Mrs. J. H. Lowry of Fort Worth, aunt of the bride, sang "Dearly Beloved," as a pre-nuptial solo. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston, who played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional of the wedding party.

Miss Juanita Brown attended the bride as maid of honor and Lieut. Paul C. Ekern Jr., was best man for his brother. Ushers were M. S. Henry and J. R. Beverly.

Mr. Johnson gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in a wedding gown of duchess satin designed with a fitted bodice, a sweetheart neck line, long sleeves

and full skirt. Her only adornment was a necklace of pearls, a gift from the groom. Her veil of illusion fell from a coronet and her bouquet was of gardenias, placed on a prayer book, with a shower of tube-roses and satin ribbons. She carried a handkerchief of point lace which has been carried by the brides of her husband's family for several generations.

The maid of honor was attired in a dress of rose pink and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Ekern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Crowell and Mrs. W. M. Murrell of Abilene. She is a graduate of Crowell High School and of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where she received a degree in Associated Arts in 1942. She also attended the University of Missouri and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Ensign Ekern, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ekern of Mexico Mo., received a degree in engineering from the State University of Missouri. He is a member of Beta Theta Phi. He recently received a commission in the United States Navy in New York.

After a short wedding trip, Ensign and Mrs. Ekern will return to Crowell where he will report for further duty. For going away, the bride wore a brown suit with sky-blue trim and her accessories were in brown.

At the reception in the Johnson home, guests were received by Mrs. Paul Shirley and presented to the receiving line with Mrs. Johnson, Ensign Ekern, Mrs. Ekern, Mrs. Paul C. Ekern, Miss Juanita Brown and Lieut. Paul Ekern. Miss Camille Graves presided over the bride's book.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. M. S. Henry. After the beautiful two-tiered wedding cake had been cut by the bride and groom, it was cut for the guests by Mrs. J. H. Lowry. Punch was poured by Mrs. Thomas Johnson and served by Mrs. J. D. Carroll and Mrs. Clyde Eddy. Mrs. H. C. Brown and Mrs. I. T. Graves also assisted in the dining room. Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Paul Shirley and W. B. Johnson ushered the guests to the door as they left.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the wedding were Mrs. Paul C. Ekern, Mexico Mo.; Lieut. Paul C. Ekern Jr., Tinker Army Air Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. W. M. Murrell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowry, Fort Worth; Miss Camille Graves, Rule; Charlie Clark, Galveston; Mrs. Jim Cumley, Dallas; Joe Wallace Beverly, Austin; Mrs. J. D. Carroll, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cottingham, Seymour; Tom Shirley, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. George Danaher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston, Mrs. Jack Jeffus, Mrs. Tom Haggerty and Miss Lottie Woods, all of Wichita Falls.

Bride-Elect Honor Guest at Bridge Club

Mrs. Gordon Bell entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, October 21, with Miss Frances Henry Johnson, bride-elect of Ensign Herbert N. Ekern, as honoree.

Before the games of bridge, a delicious refreshment plate was served. Beside each plate was a white doily drawn up with white satin ribbon to make an attractive container for dainty pieces of candy, in the middle of which was a white candy dove. The bridal theme was also carried out in the tables and the score pads.

Miss Johnson was presented with a lovely piece of lingerie by the hostess.

Those present, including the members and other guests, were Misses Juanita Brown, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, Mary Sam Crews, Mary Frances Self, and Mesdames Russell Beverly, Tommy Johnson, R. Lanier, T. S. Haney, H. K. Edwards, Paul Shirley, Marion Hughston, Alton Bell, M. S. Henry, Merl Kincaid, Karl in Brink, Baxter Johnson, the hostess, and Miss Frances Henry Johnson, the honoree.

Local Girls Pledge Social Clubs at TSCW at Denton

Two students from Crowell at Texas State College for Women at Denton have recently pledged social clubs. Miss Beverly Hughston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston is pledging the Abilene Club and Miss Toyzelle Tinsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tinsler, is pledging the Abilene Club.

Miss Mary Beth Chowning of Truett, also a student in TSCW, is pledging the Betsy Ross Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning.

Formal initiation will be held at the next regular meetings of the clubs, after which the pledges will be official members. Prior to that time, a round of rush parties and a mock initiation have been held.

Mesdames Shirley, Graves and Brown Compliment Bride

Miss Frances Henry Johnson, who was married to Ensign Bert Ekern Monday evening, was named as honor guest at a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Hubert Brown and Mrs. I. T. Graves as joint hostesses.

A receiving line was composed of Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, mother of the bride, the honor guest, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, her grandmother. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston entertained with piano music. The bride's book was presented over by Miss Juanita Brown.

Mrs. Graves introduced a pleasing program with Jimmy Johnson playing two selections, "Dark Eyes" and "Two Guitars," on the accordion, as the first number. Larue Graves attired in an old-fashioned costume, read, "My Mother's Wedding Dress." This number was accompanied by soft strains of "Love's Old Sweet Song" played by Miss Hughston. Sharon Sue Haney, accompanied at the piano by Larue Graves, sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Carolyn Bell, wearing a red raincoat and carrying a red parasol, announced the "shower" by reading "It is not Raining Rain to Me" and she directed the honoree and her mother and grandmother, into the dining room.

The dining table was especially attractive in its decorations, emphasizing the wedding theme. Wedding bells hung over the table. To these were attached white ribbons extending to each corner of the table and secured with red hearts. The centerpiece was a heart shaped arrangement of red rosebuds with an arrow of white ribbons drawn through it and placed on a reflector. Tall white candles threw a soft glow over the table.

Miss Camille Graves poured frosted punch and Misses Reed Sanders, Jean Orr and Mary Frances Self and Mrs. Clyde Eddy served a dainty plate. Tiny napkins bore the monograms of both bride and groom.

Mrs. M. S. Henry and Mrs. J. R. Beverly presided in the gift rooms where the numerous beautiful gifts were arranged.

Soldier Given Dinner Party

Staff Sgt. John R. Gray, who has been at home on a furlough, was given a dinner Sunday at the home of his parents, with a large number of relatives and friends present. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed and a family gathering followed the dinner.

Those present were Sgt. Gray, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. John Greening; a great uncle, Will Kenner; Henry Greening and family; Sgt. Jack Powers and Mrs. Powers of Wichita Falls; Otis Baldwin and family, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Clyde Bellar, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baldwin and family, Jess Baldwin, all of Vernon; Mrs. Zola Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patton and family. Visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Ruby Martin of California, Gladys Martin of Gilliland, Mrs. Dudley Greening, Mrs. Everett Meason, Mrs. J. L. Greening, Dock Gray and family and Mrs. Breedlove and two daughters.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

W. D. Parkhill was honored on his seventy-third birthday Sunday with a family reunion. All the children were present with the exception of three, Mrs. A. M. Crawford of Robstown, Bill Parkhill of Crowell and Pfc. Odell Parkhill of Camp Koscio, Calif.

The children present were David and Cecil Parkhill, Paul Parkhill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sellers and children, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Moore Athey and children of Foard City; Mrs. Jodie Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave More and children of Hail Center and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parkhill of Thalia.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parkhill and children and Mrs. Syble Roland of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. John Downey of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Quanah; Mrs. Ida Ryan of Thalia and Mrs. Faye Hammonds and daughter of Chula Vista, Calif.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, October 29, in the home of Mrs. Guy Morgan with seven members present and Miss Eliza

beth Elliott. The club voted to have a hobo stew Friday night, October 29, at the Gambleville School house. Miss Elliott gave a demonstration on cooking corn omelet and green beans with sauce which was served with salad.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dave Solis on Tuesday, November 2, at which time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Gambleville to Have Hobo Stew

The Home Demonstration Club of Gambleville is sponsoring a community social for Halloween in the form of a "Hobo Stew" which will be held at the Gambleville school house on Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend the social and have a good time and each one is asked to bring something to go in the stew. After the stew, games of 42 will provide recreation for the remainder of the evening.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clois Orr, Friday, Oct. 22. Roll call was answered with "My Most Embarrassing Moment as a Hostess."

Officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Clois Orr, president; Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, vice president; Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Sikes, reporter; Mrs. Clois Orr,

clothing demonstrator; Mrs. S. Moore, food demonstrator. "Are You a Good Hostess?" was discussed by the members. The club is sponsoring a play Sunday night, Oct. 30. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Owens, Nov. 12.

Wheat growers can go the limit next year. The government has removed all restrictions on acreage to be planted.

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He Needs Your Help!

There are five major reasons for giving to the National War Fund—Admiration, Pity, Gratitude, Faith and Wisdom. Which one of these is yours?

If you have thrilled over the heroic resistance of our Allies in the great war against aggression, you will give out of admiration.

If you have been shaken with sorrow by the suffering of the oppressed countries, if the cries of little children, desolate mothers and tortured prisoners have rung in your ears, you will give out of pity.

If you have shoes on your feet, clothes on your back, food in your kitchen and a roof over your head, you will give out of gratitude.

If you have a husband or a son at the front, if you have faith in the American Army and Navy, the men who are enduring, fighting and dying for us, you will give because of that faith.

If you believe that the United Nations are struggling for a better world for our children and grandchildren, you will give out of wisdom.

Pick your reason, figure out your gift and then try to double it.

This National War Fund drive includes seventeen National War Agencies combined with our local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts agencies which help the home front.

The dollars you give to your community's war fund will go farther than any dollars you have ever given.

When you are asked to give to this community's war fund drive this month, remember that every dollar you give does its bit to bring him home sooner.

Let's show those boys we are backing them now. Will You?

Give Once for all these and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts

- USO
- United Seamen's Service
- War Prisoners Aid
- Belgian War Relief Society
- British War Relief Society
- French Relief Fund
- Friends of Luxembourg
- Greek War Relief Association
- Polish War Relief
- Norwegian Relief
- Queen Wilhelmina Fund
- Russian War Relief
- United China Relief
- United Czechoslovak Relief
- United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- Refugee Relief Trustees
- United States Committee for the Care of European Children

NATIONAL WAR FUND Drive Starts November 2nd

RIALTO

Open Matinee Saturday 1 P. M.
Open Matinee Sunday 2 P. M.
Open Night 7:30 P. M.
Sunday Night, 8:30 P. M.

Thursday and Friday

RED SKELTON
LUCILLE BALL
GENE KELLY

"DuBarry Was a Lady"

and a Pete Smith Specialty—
"Marines in the Making"

Saturday Matinee and Night

WILLIAM BOYD
ANDY CLYDE

"Undercover Man"

and Popeye Cartoon—
"Ration for Duration"
and beginning No. 1 of—
"G-Men vs. Black Dragon"

Special Owl Show
Saturday, 11 P. M.

JAMES ELLISON
WEATHER ANGEL

"Undying Monster"

and "Hallow'een, Who's Superstitious?"
(Passing Parade Short)

Sunday and Monday

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
GEORGE REEVES
PAULETTE GODDARD

"So Proudly We Hail"

also—Screw Ball (Lantz
Cartoon) and
Paramount News No. 17

Tuesday and Wednesday

EVELYN ANKERS
JOHN CARRODINE

"Captive Wild Woman"

"Devil with Hitler"
and "Air Raid Warden"

MR. CAR OWNER

Bring me your trouble. Tires and tubes vulcanized. Can also send your tires off for re-capping.

R. A. COOPER TIRE SHOP
E. A. Fox Service Station

BRING US YOUR SCRAP IRON

WE WILL BUY YOUR SCRAP IRON, JUNK METAL and OLD BATTERIES AT TOP PRICES

The Government is badly in need of this material and everybody is urged to gather up all the scrap iron and metal around the place and bring it in at the earliest possible moment. It is suggested that it would be a good job for the boys during their leisure time.

BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE

SUNDAY DINNER

65c at DeLUXE CAFE 65c

- Baked Hen with Dressing and Cranberries
- Vegetables
- Fresh Cut Beans
- Snow Flake Potatoes
- Obrien Corn
- Celery
- Chicken Giblet Gravy
- Drink 5c Extra
- Dessert—Green Apple Cobbler

We also have our 15c Plate Lunches

Just received a shipment of Oysters, Shrimp and Fish

Roy Bratcher, Chef. Waitresses—Miss Edith Fox, Mrs. Allie Pike and Mrs. Bessie Green.

DeLUXE CAFE
M. A. WILKINS, Prop.