



### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sollis announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ruth. Mr. Sollis is in the Navy and stationed at San Diego.

George Riethmayer and family of Margaret visited August Rummel and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorene Smith of Dodson, Miss Rebecca Shultz of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Gethie Mints and family of Paducah, Mrs. Bertha Shultz and Mrs. Grady Combs and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Combs and son of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shultz of Hess, Okla., and Clay Trigg of Oklahoma City, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. M. Shultz last Tuesday.

George Ishm underwent an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter, Neva Jo, of Silvertown spent Saturday night in the Herndon Gloyna homes.

Mrs. Robert Garrett was taken to Vernon Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Packer of Odell.

Mrs. W. B. Shultz of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Lou Miller of Rising Star, Mrs. Harold Kelley of Colorado Springs, Colo., Tom Willis of Amarillo, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. D. M. Shultz, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Lockett of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Shoulders spent the week-end with friends of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger and son of Margaret visited in the August Rummel home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and children attended a social honoring her nephew, Pfc. Martin Schultz, of Tampa, Fla., at the home of G. Shultz at Five-in-One Friday night.

Sgt. Reid Pyle and wife of Camp Edwards, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope, Thursday night.

W. B. Shultz of Houston and J. L. Shultz and family of Leakey came Monday on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Pope and daughter of Gorce spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seales and son of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seales, Sunday.

Sgt. Reid Pyle and wife of Camp Edwards, Mass., and Ralph Shultz and wife of North Carolina, visited with their grandfather, D. M. Shultz, one day last week.

A letter dated Oct. 17, from Douglas Adkins was received last Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. Douglas is in a German prison camp in Germany. He stated that clothing and wood were sufficient. The Red Cross box was received every week. He attends church every Sunday, does quite a bit of reading, and thinks the parts of Italy and Germany that he has seen are very beautiful.

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### FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Billy Johnson spent last Tuesday night with Marshall Carroll of Crowell.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson submitted to an operation in a Vernon hospital Tuesday of last week.

Bill Rollins was brought home from the hospital at Crowell Friday.

Cpl. Fate McDougle, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., spent from Monday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Shook, and husband.

Mrs. Pete Evans and daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith, of near Crowell spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Ferguson.

Mrs. J. L. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Crowell spent Friday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Glen Shook was taken to Crowell for medical treatment Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yance Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Wednesday of last week.

Misses Helen Callaway and Bessie Gamble of Crowell spent Friday night with Miss Mildred Marlow.

Peggy Evans of Crowell spent last Tuesday with Recie Ann Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson visited Mrs. Roy Ferguson in a Vernon hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, near Crowell Saturday night.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler was carried to Crowell last Thursday for medical treatment after drinking some kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly visited Mrs. Roy Ferguson in a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway moved to the O. N. Baker farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Friday night.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Callaway of Crowell.

### MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Charlie Railsback of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Huskey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon and her son, Tommie Haseloff and wife, also of Vernon, visited here Sunday.

Miss Irene Hunter has been ill several days.

Miss Billye Morrison attended the World Fellowship Convention at Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied by Rev. G. O. McMillan and Roy Joe Cates of Crowell. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Black, of Wichita Falls returned home with her, and returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vantine of Pampa and Logan Vantine of Quanah visited Mrs. Laura Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Mixton, N. C., arrived Monday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and relatives at Thalia.

They learned of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Shultz, after they arrived here, not knowing she was ill, when they left home. They will return to North Carolina the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Adams returned to her home at Tulia Thursday after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and husband.

Miss Carol Gene Harvey and Thomas D. Smith were united in marriage in Vernon Saturday. They left immediately for Bowie where they visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Ragsdale, and husband, Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Dink Russell and Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. J. S. Smith of this community.

Miss Opal Priest of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Arthur Powers and daughter, Genevieve, of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Miss Evelyn Johnson of Crowell spent Saturday night in the W. A. Priest home as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Shultz.

O. C. Allen and Miss Joyce Ann Middlebrook visited W. C. Darnell and family of Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley, who had been there several days, returned home with them. Mr. Darnell's condition is still very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest of Vernon visited his brother, W. A. Priest, and family here Sunday. Other visitors in the Priest home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and son, Loyd, of Leakey, parents and brother of Ralph Shultz, also his brother, Roy Shultz, and wife and little son, Roy Martin, of Thalia, and George Wesley and family of Riverside.

Relatives and neighbors gathered in the W. A. Priest home Saturday night and enjoyed a musical entertainment.

Emmett Franz of Fort Dix, N. J., arrived Sunday for a visit with his wife in the home of Mrs. Mary F. Hunter.

## THE WILDCAT

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#### TIME

Time, what is time? Ask yourself that question; do you know the answer? You say, "Surely, I know what time is; everyone knows that. Well, maybe you do know what time is, but you can't explain it; however it doesn't matter what time is; the important thing about it is, "Are you taking advantage of your time?" Everyone has time to do everything; to live, to have fun, to make others happy, and the last thought, the time to die. When we are young, time means nothing more than what hour of the day it is. As we grow older, shall we say around the time when we first enter the teen age, we realize a little more what time means, yet we still pay very little attention to it. At this stage the years roll by very slowly, and we wonder, "Won't my birthday ever come when I can proudly say I am a year older and take my place among the grownup people?"

That time passes, and the years roll slowly on. You are an adult twenty-one years old. You have

been living for this moment. The next ten years will go like wildfire, and what you have done with your time in the first decade before you were twenty-one will guide you to success or failure, the one you have prepared yourself for. If you waste that time, you will regret it. It is gone, never to be regained, and there is very little time for each of us on this earth; so let us work to make each minute count. A moment wasted when your time is long will be regretted when your time is short. Time waits for no one; time marches on.

Vreeland McNeese.

#### SPRING

Ah, sweet spring! That romantic fragrance steals through the air and settles upon the unsuspecting young male's heart. Incidentally, on a few hearts of the opposite sex, too. Maybe it is because of the dreary coldness of the winter that had no place for the warm, red glow of a youthful romance.

In Crowell High School one can already note the difference in the attitudes of this younger generation. Although it is only January, the delightful warm days of April and the blustering windy days of March are here. Spring in January! What a beautiful phrase! It will be a few months yet before the grounds of dear old CHS change into their bright spring clothes, but spring has already touched the hearts of our beautiful young lovelies and our gay handsome Romeos. Everyone is so happy about it, that I say, "Spring can be in any month of the year."

Naomi Teal.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what body of land in the Southwest Pacific is Cape Gloucester?
  2. In what European country is the port of Murmansk located?
  3. What was the name of the 26,000 ton German battleship recently sunk off Northern Norway?
  4. The Wright Brothers flying machine is being brought to the United States to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, where has it been?
  5. What position under the government is held by Gen. George C. Marshall?
  6. In what European country is Salerno located?
  7. What two football teams played in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., New Years Day?
  8. What was the score in the Annual Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif., New Years day, and who were the winners?
  9. In what game is the expression "tee off" used?
  10. Name three sports in which the term "Strike" is used?
- (Answers on page 3).

well founded life was necessary. Not only is it necessary to be a learned scholar, but it is also important to possess the fine qualities of personality and a "quently" character. This address was very beneficial to the high school students.

#### WELCOME

Name: Mildred Cogdell.  
Teaches: American and World History.  
Eyes: Hazel.  
Hair: Blonde.  
Colleges and Universities at-

tended: Baylor U., University of Southern California, U. S. National University, Sull Ross State College.

Likes: People.  
Aversion: Flies.  
Age: Wouldn't you know?

#### SUCCESS

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News from Neighboring Communities

**THALIA**  
(By Minnie Wood)  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods and Holt Woods, of Seymour, Ark. Mrs. Lorene Smith of Dodge, Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Combs Okmulgee, Okla., and Lee Lutz and family of Leakey attended funeral services for Mrs. M. Shultz here Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway, who have been with her father, Cates, here the last year, have returned to Foard City.  
Phillip A. Payne of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here this week.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Reid Pyle of Paducah, Miss., visited his parents, Mrs. Huston Adkins, and they here last week. Reid returned to camp Sunday.  
Glenn Gamble and family have returned home from Fort Worth. Jack Doty and family of Verona visited his mother, Mrs. Geo.

Camp Edwards, Mass., Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Maxton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin of Grapevine, Mrs. Harrold Kelly of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Lueta Miller of Rising Star, Mrs. C. L. Adkins, Mrs. Ailie Huntley, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mrs. Mack Edens were visitors in the G. A. Shultz home Thursday.  
Ed Payne, who is working in Fort Worth, visited here last week-end.  
The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the school house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Miss Elliott will have charge of the meeting.  
Mrs. G. C. Phillips has returned home from a visit with her son, Raymond Phillips, and family in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. E. H. Roberts visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.  
Dennis Hairston and family of Quanah visited Loyd Fox and family here Sunday.  
Misses Mary Adkins of Riverside, Jane Roark and Joan Gentry of Crowell visited Miss Caroleta Jones here last week-end.  
Cpl. Elmer Dunn, who has been in the South Pacific the last eight months, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited J. Y. Lindsey and family in Truscott Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Foard City visited their daughter, Mrs. Buster Ryan, and family last week-end.

VIVIAN  
(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. S. J. Hall visited relatives and friends in Chillicothe several days last week.  
Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon.  
Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden.  
Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and small son, John Edward, of Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self, while Pfc. Davidson is on a 10 day furlough from Camp Barkeley.  
Allen Fish and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulkey and daughter of Paducah, Wednesday evening.  
J. W. Klepper is visiting in the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, and wife of Crowell.  
Durward Benham of Pampa and Mary Beth Whitman of Thalia, spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling and family.  
Sgt. Harvey King of the U. S. Marines, has returned to his station in California after spending a leave with his father, A. J. King, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman and family have moved to Crowell where they will make their home.  
Mrs. John Bowley and baby daughter, Betty, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Riverside, spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and daughter, Benny Ann, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishman and small son, Keith, who have been living at Ogden have moved to this community to make their home.  
Miss Myrtle Fish visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Parris Rashberry, of Paducah Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.  
Miss Bernita Fish of Five-In-One spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.  
Mrs. B. W. Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, recently visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Burleson and family, of Quanah.

RAYLAND  
(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

"Uncle" Bill Abston, who is ill, was moved from a Vernon hospital to his daughter's home at Thalia.  
Mrs. Gertie Levellen was brought home from a Vernon hospital after a minor operation.  
The Thrifty Club met at the home of Mrs. B. P. Abston. There were two new members added to the club roll.  
Buck Clark had the misfortune to get his hand hurt while working at the Rayland Gin.  
Mrs. Taylor Shaw and daughter of Weatherford are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.  
Pvt. and Mrs. Ira Martin of Sheppard Field spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.  
Herman Schoppa and daughter, Netta, of Farmers Valley visited in Rayland Thursday.  
Z. O. Faughn of Fort Knox, Ky., was here visiting Mrs. Juanita Faughn and daughter, Hazel, Tuesday. He was given a medical discharge from the Army.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sick spent the week-end in Frederick, Okla., visiting friends.  
Pat and J. T. Sisk returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with their brother in Arizona.  
Mrs. Virginia Nichols of Frederick, Okla., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sisk.  
Mrs. J. T. Sisk and daughter have returned home after spending several days with her parents at Weatherford.

The Wildcat—

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He was tearing around wild-eyed, happily waving a paper over his head. A joyous grin overspread his features. Finally, when he had calmed down a bit, he gently placed the paper in his notebook and stood back gazing fondly at it. It was a Chemistry paper marked "90." (Can you blame him?)  
**HOMEMAKING DRESS REVIEW**  
About twenty freshman girls were all dressed up Wednesday morning in their first (and only-one-made-by-me) dress about 11:30 a. m., waiting for the judge, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, to come to select the winners. The following girls were the luckies this time: Highly Superior (95-100), Ruth Barker, Tommie Eaton, Joann Meason and Sharon Haney; Superior (90-95), Marie Porter, Pauline Nason, Orville Mae Davidson, and Yvonne Clifton; Excellent, (85-90), Doris Cox, Geraldine Davis, Kathryn Eddy and Mildred Morris; Good (80-85), Irene Pechacek, Lula Mae Rutherford, Glenna Self and Janet Roark.  
Thanks to Miss Kirkpatrick for helping on this occasion.

ORGANIZED

The High School Junior Red Cross Council, composed of the students who were chosen from the various home rooms, elected officers the past week and discussed several important ways to begin the year's work.  
The council is composed of the chairman, Roy Joe Cates; Ada Jane Magee, secretary; Mrs. Kenner, sponsor; and Betty Johnson, LaRue Graves, Delmar Paul MacBeath, C. D. Campbell and Vandolyn Browning.  
**BITS OF HUMOR**  
1. Patent Pendlin's Inventions:  
Stockings to match the skin

so that the runs won't show.  
Sandpaper bananas so that the citizens won't slip.  
Radio teachers so that you can turn them off.  
A pass that will work for all the teachers.  
2. How to find if the paint is wet:  
Put your finger on it.  
Lean against it.  
People who have brown clothing lean against yellow paint and vice versa. If in doubt, ask the teachers.  
3. Tricks to play on people in bed:  
Sew up sleeves of pajamas, nightshirts, etc.  
Put pepper on the pillow.  
4. Table etiquette:  
Never put over six peas on your knife at once.  
Do not raise your elbow too far above your head when cutting meat.  
5. Advice to chickens:  
An egg a day keeps the butcher away.  
6. Definition of a nightmare:  
A milkman's horse.

YOUR PERSPIRING REPORTER

Question: Why are you running in the halls?  
Hardy Sanders: It feels so good when I quit.  
Puss Erwin: I want to catch up with someone else who is running.  
Edith Blevins: Because I want to get there before I run out of breath.  
Rose Raso: Because I have no roller skates.  
Helen Jo Callaway: Because I am hungry and want to get my usual place at the cafeteria.  
Miss Motley: Who's running?  
Billy Fred Short: Because I'm just naturally naughty.

WHAT'S BUZZING

Happy day! Happy day! We all came back to school for another week to get more education.  
To start in with the romance interest of the week, we find "Babe" Sandlin and Helen Callaway making those kind of eyes at one another. What could this mean? Thos must be losing out!  
As all of the students of CHS know, Bob Gobin, is now in Uncle Sam's services. As most of you did not know, he was co-editor of this certain "Scandal Column." We will all miss him, and so we say, "So long, Bob, and don't take anything off the Sarge." Oh, Yea!  
Saturday night, as usual, was a big night in the lives of CHS students here in Crowell. Many were seen with "dates," and many better get busy and rustle up some dates.  
After a would-be "bust up," John Carter and Ann seem to be on speaking terms. This seems to be one of these lasting romances.  
Ceil Parkhill and John Thos. Raso made a trip to Thalia last Sunday night. As usual Ceil was with Clarence Roberts and Thos. was with his own heart throb, Mary Adkins. (Draw your own conclusions.)  
Another ex-senior of CHS has arrived in town on a furlough. He is Harold "Zupe" Canup. He was seen with Miss Tommy Eaton last Saturday night. He seems to be enjoying his stay immensely.  
Clarence Orr and Leta Jo Carroll are "that way!" At least it looks "that way."  
Mildred Marlow and Delmar McBeath are doing O. K. They too make a cute couple.  
The Wildcat wouldn't be the Wildcat without some mention of Doc and Polly and Bill and Margaret.  
Guess whom we saw early Sunday night? Bobby Cooper and Sue Jones with Puss Erwin and Jenny Mabe. Well, what do you know?  
De Alva Thomas and Buddy Gobin seem to be the Sophomores about town. Yes, yes, we know this isn't news, but it is interesting anyway.  
Vernon Garrett was with Joan Baron Sunday afternoon. This can't go on forever, or can it?  
Welcome back, Lowell—G'Bye, too. As you know he's here now—and how!  
Bill Cox was riding high with Betty Johnson Saturday night. Nice going, Bill and Betty.  
Information, please! Why is Mary Adkins so interested in the Air Corps?  
That's all for this week, so next time, keep up the good work.  
Yours,  
The Cuzzins.

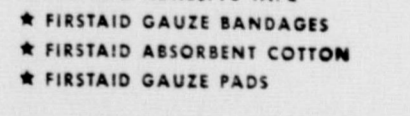
ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).  
1. New Britain.  
2. Russia.  
3. The Scharnhorst.  
4. England.  
5. He is Chief of Staff.  
6. Italy.  
7. Southern California Trojans and University of Washington.  
8. 29 to 0, Southern California Trojans.  
9. In golf.  
10. Baseball, bowling, fishing.

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TOMATO SOUP	3 Cans	25c	WHEATIES Large Size		10c
Green BEANS No. 2 can No Pts	2 Cans	25c	RALSTON Corn Flakes or Bran Flakes	3	for 25c
PEAS WISCONSIN No. 2 Can	2 Cans	25c	CAKE Flour SWAN DOWN	3 Lb Pkg	27c
SPINACH WAPCO No. 2 Can	2 Cans	25c	KRAFT DINNER	Pkg	7 1/2c
MILK White Swan	3 Large or 6 Small for	25c	MUSTARD	Qt. Jar	10c
HONEY	2 Lb Jar	49c	Pure Grape JAM	2 Lb Jar	39c
PEANUT BUTTER	24 oz. Jar	29c	SALAD Dressing Miracle Whip	1/2 Pint	14c
FLOUR TULIA'S BEST	50 Lb Sack	\$1.89	DRESSING	Pint	25c
POTATOES No. 1 White	10 Lbs	39c	MATCHES ROSEBUD	Carton	19c
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NOTICE

A special meeting of all members of the Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 has been called by the president to be held in the district court room, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1944, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
The purpose of this meeting is to vote upon renewing and extending the Charter of the Corporation which has expired.  
You are urged to be present.  
GLENN JONES, Secretary,  
Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1.

Foard County News

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And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord God.—Ezekiel 34:31.

Recruiting Officers for M. C. W. R. to Be in Vernon, Quanah

Marine Captain Charles W. Scaling and Marine Staff Sergeant Virginia Rosenbaum will be in Vernon Tuesday and Quanah Wednesday of next week recruiting volunteers for the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in a special anniversary platoon honoring General Tom Holcomb, recently retired commandant and the first full general of the Corps.

At Vernon they will be at the Wilbarger Hotel, and in Quanah at the Quanah Hotel. Women who can qualify, and are interested, are urged to contact them at one or the other of the above places.

Women between 20 and 36, with normal health, sight and hearing, either married or single but not married to a Marine Corps officer, with no minor dependents, and with at least two years of high school and some business experience, are eligible to volunteer.

"With Texans making up nearly thirty per cent of the total strength of the fighting Marine force," Captain Scaling has said, "it is only proper that Texas women be given similar opportunity to express their patriotism. In no other way, it aptly has been said by civic, church and business leaders, can a woman do so much for the war effort in support of the men on the battle front, as by volunteering in the armed services."

"Women who can qualify really owe it to themselves to investigate," the captain said. "We will welcome inquiries."

HISTORY

St. Valentine's Day—February 14: The origin of St. Valentine Day and the practice of lovers sending tokens to each other on this day is not definitely known. There are frequent references in early English literature to the fact that the day is sacred to lovers. Others believe that the observance of the day grew out of certain practices in vogue at the time of the early Roman feasts. Out of the maze of uncertainty surrounding the real origin of the day general belief is inclined to the theory that February 14 is the time when birds mate. With the establishment of the post office the practice of sending valentines by mail grew rapidly until at the present time thousands and hundreds of thousands of them are mailed every year throughout the country. With the advent of the Valentine bearing the tender message of love and tenderness there came also the so-called comic valentine. These were brightly colored caricatures emphasizing traits and idiosyncrasies. They were intended to be funny, but in most instances were not. These caricatures are the same today that they were when they first appeared. They are brightly colored, printed on the cheapest kind of paper and have undergone no noticeable change in the past fifty years. In the early part of the present century the Chicago post office rejected 25,000 of these comics on the ground that they were not fit to be carried in the mail. The custom of sending valentines has in recent years extended to children who employ them as tokens of friendship. Children in schools throughout the country have valentine exchanges in which most of the valentines are of their own making. While most of the tokens sent on Valentine Day consist of folders ornamented with paper lace and containing a verse, the custom has grown among adults of sending flowers and candy as Valentine Day tokens. Candy manufacturers have prepared special type boxes suggestive of the day.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian C. R. Adamson of Ft. Worth, and Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah, were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club.

J. A. Stovall was in charge of the program and the first part of the program was given by Rotarian A. L. Davis, county tax collector, who gave figures on assessed valuation of property in Foard County and the amount of taxes collected in the years 1942 and 1943. In 1942 the assessed valuation was \$4,248,485 which

Political Announcements

- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. L. DAVIS
For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
For District and County Clerk: J. A. STOVALL
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. S. CARROLL, RUTH MARTS TATE, MARGARET CURTIS
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: A. B. WISDOM
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON
For Commissioner Precinct 3: VIRGIL JOHNSON
For Commissioner Precinct 4: OTIS GAFFORD
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON

yielded \$78,388.97 in taxes, \$63,716.13, or 87 per cent, of which was paid, leaving an unpaid balance of \$9,672.84.

In 1943 the assessed valuation of Foard County property was \$4,174,080, yielding taxes to the amount of \$72,740.08, \$63,281.34 or 87 per cent, being collected, with a balance of \$9,458.74 not collected.

Mr. Stovall also gave statistics on the number of births and deaths in the county during the years 1942 and 1943 and other matters of interest to the Rotarians.

From 1933 to 1939 the number of births increased from 16.6 to 17.3 per 1,000 population. Then war influence became a factor and by the end of 1942 the rate had jumped to 20.9 per 1,000 population. When the records are completed for 1943 the rate is expected to be 24 per 1,000.

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

One of the most delightful affairs of the season, was the luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, in honor of Mrs. Wade O'Neal of Texline. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly, and Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Benson.

G. G. Crowell of this city announces this week for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for a second term.

J. W. Wishon and family and J. A. Johnson are at Henrietta this week at the bedside of Col. W. B. Worsham, who is critically ill.

J. Gordon Witherspoon made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday.

The strange animal killed last week on the Brian place, an account of which was mentioned in last week's News, was a huge lober. The big wolf measured six feet and two inches from tip to tip.

W. D. Logan of Dunlap was here last week greeting old friends. Mr. Logan was on his way to Goree to visit his aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson gave a dinner Saturday in honor of "Grandma" Ferguson, this being her 80th birthday.

The two night trains have been put back on the Orient, taking their former schedules. This will restore the former service.

The first meeting of the Adelphean Club for 1944 met with Mrs. A. S. Hart on Jan. 14.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Several million citizens have received their new income tax forms. A few have gone over them in a preliminary sort of way to discover what it will be necessary to do to fill them out.

I do not desire to be too critical of the acts of Congress as a rule. I realize this body has a great many difficult problems to work out, but sometimes it appears that when common men are subjected to the luxurious atmosphere of Washington for a time they lose their touch with the common people. Evidence of this is to be found in the new income tax law. Had the law been written for corporations who have an expert legal staff to handle such matters there might be some justification for it, but it isn't written for this group. It is written for the common people, the worker, the country store keeper and the farmer. This should have been kept in mind and the law written so that these groups and others like them could understand it.

In my opinion the idea of farmers and business men paying taxes on an estimated income is silly. It is more than silly, it is indefensible. I do not believe that any group of rural school teachers, average farmers and small cross roads business men, had they been called together to prepare an income tax law would have been guilty of such a grotesque abortion.

Obviously, and one doesn't have to possess any noticeable amount of intelligence to recognize it, the income tax form should be simple. The method of computing taxes by the average person should be such that it could be readily understood. The assumed purpose of the income tax is to secure from those who have earned money during the past year a certain per cent of it for government needs. In as much as it is a fact well known to everyone that not one person in a thousand, who is called upon to pay income tax by a specialized accountant, it is nothing short of asinine folly that they be presented with a blank upon which to compute their tax, that both puzzles and baffles expert accountants.

I do not believe that any member of Congress who voted for the present income tax law should escape criticism. Members of Congress should know that the present law is unnecessarily obtuse and difficult of interpretation. If they don't know this they are out of place in a law making body with the authority to impose the law upon the people.

Had the members of Congress been concerned about the income taxpayers they would have required, before permitting its passage, that the law and the forms be simplified to the point that the person who approaches the median of intelligence could understand them.

To say that such simplification is not possible is in my opinion an absurdity of the most obvious type. It is an indefensible admission of futility and unfitness. I feel that most people in this country are willing to pay an income tax. They want to pay their share, but there is no valid reason why the determination of the amount they shall pay should be clouded by unnecessarily complicated and ambiguous forms and instructions.

Congress may have other tasks before it, but its first act should be to simplify its income tax law so that taxpayers can determine to a degree at least what it is

TOWN and FARM

(A weekly news digest prepared by the OWI rural press section.)

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane Sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, Far West, and South remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East and Far West, and through February 21 in the South. Period 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V is good through February 26. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H and J in book four are good through February 20.

More Coffee, Cocoa in 1944

Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration. Four pounds more coffee and one-half pound more of cocoa beans have been allocated for each civilian.

Extend Sale of Ration-Free Shoes

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5. OPA has announced.

To Fight Gas Black Market

A plan whereby gasoline ration coupons are mailed to individual motorists from carefully guarded central issuing stations is now being established by OPA. The plan is expected to eliminate thefts of ration coupons, give OPA a check of issuance, and eliminate a great load from local boards. To further fight black markets, about February 1 OPA will issue a notice urging endorsement of coupons to be inserted in newly issued gasoline ration books.

Pork From Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in book four which are numbered "8" and "let" are used for buying pork and may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fair price amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in book three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

See Where War Bond Money Goes

Employees of the Department of Agriculture were the first government group to inspect the U. S. S. American Mariner, new Liberty training ship for the U. S. Merchant Marine, and see how the war bond money was being spent. This ship is the largest ever to sail up the Potomac river to Washington. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, told the employees he expected them to achieve their fourth war loan goal of \$4,779,602 and pointed out that they had over subscribed their third war loan quota by almost 25 per cent.

Steel Springs For Furniture

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

Returned War Dogs Repossessed

When the war dog comes home,

Optometrist Will Lecture in Wichita Falls, Jan. 27-28

A. M. Skeffington, O. D., director of the Graduate Clinic Foundation, whose pioneering in modern thinking in optometry has introduced a new era in visual concepts, will lecture in Wichita Falls on Jan. 27 and 28 in the Holt Hotel.

Optometrists of Texas and Oklahoma will have a rare privilege of receiving first-hand reports of scientific advances on topics of the visual rehabilitation of men for the armed forces; the technique of near-point optometry, which is visual effectiveness for near-point concentration; and the training of visual skills necessary for the efficiency now vitally needed in war industry, according to Dr. W. P. Baber, of Vernon, chairman, Optometric Research Council.

that their government desires of them. The second act should be to repeal the impractical and foolish provision of the law requiring farmers and business men to pay income taxes on estimated income. This feature so obviously unsound that even the government's dire need for money does not begin to justify it.

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he will return in his pre-war state of docility with an honorable discharge certificate and service record, the War Department has announced. Dogs are "reprocessed" to assure their welcome return to the community, and are taught to be friendly with all rather than the few to whom they were officially detailed for war duties. Dogs are given a thorough physical examination before being sent home and are returned at government expense.
Price Down On Some Peas
Retail prices of whole dry peas should be about one and one-half cents a pound less, and of split dry peas about two cents a pound less, under a recent operation, effective January 27.
Ease Restrictions On Consumers
Consumers who wish to purchase plumbing, cooking and equipment in most cases need authorization from the War Relocation Authority. Some of the items which are priority rated are: lavatories, toilets, laundry sinks, showers, shower enclosures, gas water heaters, drinking fountains, tanks, grease interceptors, scullery sinks, and fountains. Unrationed and heating stoves also purchased without WPB authorization.

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SARDINES Tall Can 11c
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JAM Pure Grape 2 Lb Jar 45c
35c Dozen in Trade for EGGS
Kraft's DINNER 3 Pkgs 25c
DURKEE'S OLEOMARGARINE Lb 22c
JOWLS Dry Salt Lb 14c
Pork ROAST (Shoulder) Lb 25c
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EGGS 35c In Trade
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Women of America IT'S UP TO YOU!



OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!



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LOCALS

Mrs. Claude Callaway is in herman this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Fuller, and family.

Mrs. Frank Hofues of Dallas was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Frank Meason returned home his week from Big Sandy where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Meason, and other relatives.

Miss Frances Woods left Sunday for Marfa where she will be employed in the postoffice. She has been visiting in the home of her parents for several weeks.

Pvt. Charles Dickerson of Brooks Field, San Antonio, has been here this week visiting his wife, owner and operator of the Premier Hotel. Mrs. Dickerson will return to San Antonio with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly will live in the hotel until she returns.

Mrs. Virgil Smith of Borger was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown, who has been ill.

Rev. H. A. Longino of McLean, former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ella Rettig, student in Drury College, Springfield, Mo., was here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig.

Mrs. Florence Powers returned to her home in Hobart, Okla., Tuesday after a visit of ten days here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Adams, and family.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Childress visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Loyd, and her brother, Rawleigh Loyd. Mrs. Reynolds returned home Saturday and was accompanied by her mother.

A baby son was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Don V. Weber in San Antonio Sunday morning. Mrs. Weber is the former Miss Bette Miller. Mrs. J. D. Miller is in San Antonio with her daughter and family.

Bill Norman of Dougherty was in Crowell Wednesday.

Plenty of floor covering. Genuine inlaid and felt type, 9 feet wide.—W. R. Womack.

For Sale—Upright Gulbranson piano in good condition. See Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Sr.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moncus, in Harlingen.

Plenty of felt rugs, 9x12, and some very much larger.—W. R. Womack.

Kids with air guns! Plenty of "BB" shot for your air gun.—W. R. Womack.

Just received a large shipment of picture moulding, glass and backing. Bring in your pictures to be framed.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. H. Alexander, and sister, Miss Lois Alexander.

J. L. Short and Jerry Caldwell left Wednesday for Olton where they will make their home with Mr. Short's daughter, Miss Johnnie Mae Short, who is a teacher in the Olton schools.

Buster Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson of Crowell, has accepted a position in the laboratories of the Brandiff Air Lines at Dallas, taking up his duties there Saturday.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper has returned to Amarillo following a visit of several weeks here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, and family.

Miss Beverly Hughston, who attends Texas State College for Women at Denton, arrived at home Tuesday for a short visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston, while her brother, J. T. Hughston, of the Navy, is here on leave.

Lowell Campbell, who has been a student at the University of Texas at Austin is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell. Lowell has been accepted in the Army Air Corps and will soon leave for training.

Representative Claude Callaway, who had been in Austin for a week, spent the week-end here, returning to Austin Monday.

Just arrived two Victory model gas (four burner) cook stoves. First come, first served.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr. and children moved to the Lanier farm in Knox County Tuesday, where they will make their home.

Lots of beautiful upholstered living room suites and studio couches, some with spring filled cushions.—W. R. Womack.

Ladies! Scissors, 35 cents, 69 cents and \$1.75 each. Leather machine belts, 40 cents. Sewing needles Tube 3, 10 cents.—W. R. Womack.

Chas. M. Smith of Plainview, representing the Dallas Union Trust Co. of Dallas, R. D. Maxley of Lubbock, head of the Panhandle Construction Co., and H. N. Roberts, engineer of Lubbock, were here this week in the interest of an adequate supply of water for the City of Crowell.

Going to paint? Let us show you Pittsburgh Plate Glass & Paint Company's line, for every need. Sun Proof, utility for outside use.—W. R. Womack.

Farmers and workers: We have both long and short handle, round and square point dirt shovels, sharpshooters, grain and gravel scoops, hand saws, hacksaw blades, nail saws, jack planes, chisels, rules, carpenter pencils, carbon-undum whetstones and hones. Hatchets, plane and double bit axes, hand axes, hammers, hoes, files, levels, mattocks, water hose and fittings.—W. R. Womack.

Former Margaret Man Decorated After 51 Missions

Capt. Garrett Middlebrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, of Springtown and formerly of Margaret, was featured in a recent news story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

He is now in San Antonio as an instructor-trainee in the Central Instructors School at Randolph Field. He was at one time a star basketball player at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He also played basketball while attending High School in Crowell.

In 14 months of service in the Southwest Pacific, Capt. Middlebrook won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He flew 51 combat missions as pilot of a B-25 medium bomber, which was officially credited with three confirmed victories over Japanese Zeros and three probables, as well as the destruction of grounded enemy aircraft gun emplacements and other installations. A big enemy ship received a direct hit from Middlebrook's plane in the harbor of Wewak, New Guinea, last September and was later seen sinking.

Middlebrook received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism during a spectacular attack on the Dagus airfield near Wewak, on August 17, 1943. Bad weather and motor failures forced most of the bombers from two full squadrons to return to their bases. Middlebrook's plane was one of three Mitchells that managed to get through to the target without fighter escort and staged a hit-and-run attack that destroyed 17 Japanese bombers on the ground and damaged three others.

On the return flight, the three Mitchells were ambushed by 15 Zeros. In a running fight that lasted 40 minutes and ended with the Japanese turning for home, three of the enemy fighters were downed, one by Middlebrook's gunners.

Refusal to leave the target, even when his ship had been crippled by enemy fire, won Middlebrook the Silver Star for gallantry. It was during a mission against the Japanese air base at Salamaua in June 11 that his plane was hit by an enemy shell in its first low-altitude run over the target. The air cooler system and Plexiglass nose of the plane were shot away, but Middlebrook calmly wheeled his ship around, made another run over the target and unloaded the rest of his bombs. He landed later at an American base with a propeller feathered and one engine out of operation as a result of the second run.

Capt. Middlebrook took part in the sensational bombing attacks last March 24, which resulted in the sinking of an entire 22-ship Japanese convoy in the Bismarck Sea. For his part in the epochal battle, during which 64 enemy planes were shot down for certain and damaged, he was awarded the Air Medal. Middlebrook braved heavy anti-aircraft fire to make a bombing run on a Japanese destroyer. Two hits and two near misses were scored and anti-aircraft guns were strafed with excellent results, according to his citation. He was commended also for making a safe beach landing after running out of gas in a tropical rainstorm hundreds of miles from his base. The landing gear was wrecked but his crew escaped injury. The landing was described as a "masterpiece of skillful piloting."

Capt. Middlebrook has four brothers in the military service. The family has many friends in this vicinity, they having moved

Large Per Cent of Subscribers Have Renewed for Paper

A large per cent of the regular readers of The News have renewed their subscriptions for another year and a large number of new subscribers have been added to the list. Those who have not set up the date on their papers for another year should do so and not miss a single issue. If the figures opposite the name are 1-44, it means that your subscription expired Jan. 1, 1944.

Owing to the fact that all newspapers are forced to conserve newsprint, it will not be possible for The News to carry subscribers who are not paid in advance.

Price of the paper in Foard and adjoining counties and in zones one and two is \$2.00 per year. Outside of this territory, the price is \$2.50 per year, and \$1.35 for a half year.

Renewals and new subscriptions received since January 12 follow:

- Rex Traweck, Truscott; John Matus, Thalia; Joe Johnson, Thalia; Mrs. Ramona Fogie, city; R. Moore, Amarillo; Sgt. Claude S. Adams, Camp Claiborne, La.; Sgt. Woodrow Johnson, Florida; Jim Gamble, Alpine; O. B. Davis, Rt. 2; Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, Wichita Falls; Donald Norris, Rt. 1; J. C. Jones, Thalia; Martin F. Jones, Texas Tech, Lubbock; J. M. Barker, Foard City; J. C. Taylor, Thalia; W. J. Long, Thalia; W. S. Carter, Rt. 2; Mrs. R. E. Tedford, Abilene; Mrs. W. A. McMillan, Olden, Texas; R. M. Fox, city; L. J. Todd, city; Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Freer, Texas; Mrs. W. W. Clark, Truscott; Pvt. Wm. F. Mapp, Hondo, Texas; E. D. Howard, Haskell; Mrs. Laura Johnson, Foard City; Mack Edens, Thalia; Pvt. Alvin E. Barker, Postmaster, New York; Raymond A. Bell, Rt. 2; Lt. Richard Vecera, West Palm Beach, Fla.

- A/S Paul D. Vecera, Austin, La.; Mrs. Mattie Erwin, Galveston; Leslie McAdams, city; Mrs. Gussie Adams, Austin; T. V. Rascoe, city; Y. I. C. C. R. Thomas, Postmaster, New York; Robt. J. Thomas, S. K. 1/C, Naval Station, Astoria, Ore.; J. L. Bradford, city; Mrs. Belle Bulkeley, Los Angeles; Mrs. Bill Barrett, Paducah; Mrs. J. W. Owens, city; Mrs. Bessie Payne, city; Pfc. Ralph H. Bradford, Postmaster, New York; T. F. Welch, Foard City; Jack Welch, EElorado, Texas; J. E. Norris, city; Mrs. D. H. Scott, Lubbock; David H. Scott, M. M. 1-C, Fleet P. O., San Francisco; Mrs. T. B. Masterson, Truscott; Shamburger Ranch, Rt. 1; J. T. Billington, Fort Worth; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough, Lubbock; Mrs. Dale Grimes, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. T. Simpson, Henrietta; Mrs. Ura Orr, city; Deulah Bowley, city; A. C. Pechacek, Eddy; Pvt. Daniel F. Bigsco, Postmaster, New York; E. F. Dunn, McLean; Mrs. Doyle Kenner, city; Charley Gwynn, Truscott; O. B. Gwynn, Fort Worth; Sam Powers, Rule; Carl Ivie, Denver, Colo.; Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., Seymour; Mrs. Reid Pyle, Thalia; Mary Frances Bruce, Washington, D. C.; Jeff Bruce, city; Ike Everson, Vidor; Mrs. I. M. Gates, Rt. 1; S. H. Ross, city; Dale Jones, Foard City; Gordon L. Taylor, Los Angeles.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the thanks we feel to our friends for their thoughtfulness in our time of grief at the passing of our wife and mother. The flowers were so beautiful, the doctor and the nurses were so attentive, the funeral directors so kind, we would pray God's richest blessings upon them and all others who ministered to us in any way. D. M. Shultz, Sr. Silas Shultz, Allen Shultz, Will Shultz, Lee Shultz, Hugh Shultz, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Haney, Dave Shultz, Jr.

Proper Ventilation Helps Remove Danger of Asphyxiation

Austin.—Several recent deaths in the state, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes, has brought a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, upon the importance of proper ventilation.

It is never safe, the doctor stated, to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated, and harmful fumes will be inhaled into the lungs.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room which is properly ventilated."

Dr. Cox said that he was prompted to issue this warning by the fact that thousands of new residents in the state have formerly lived where wood and coal are burned, and they do not know the actual danger of burning gas.

to Springtown after the children had all attended Crowell High School.

GENERAL INSURANCE

There's No Rationing of Insurance

However there has been no Rationing of Hazards! In fact, it appears that many of them have increased since the war.

If insurance is worth buying, it's more than worthwhile to carry an Adequate amount. Drop in for a chat. We'll gladly discuss your insurance problems with you.

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and failing to provide good ventilation. "Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and keeping the room tightly closed may prove disastrous the first time tried," Dr. Cox said. "It's better to take no chances. Always be sure your room has plenty of fresh air."

Mrs. Julian Wright of Vernon, formerly of Crowell, is reported to be improving from a major operation to which she submitted last week in a Vernon hospital.

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

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TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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Vanilla WAFERS Package 10c

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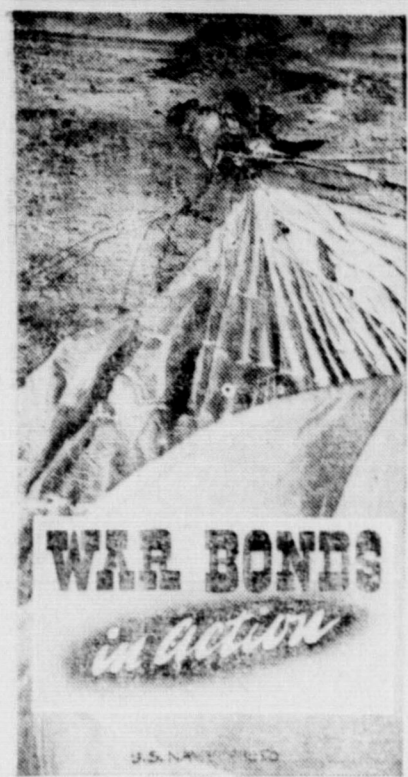
This product is made by Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Paint Company. You may not know who Pittsburgh is, but every building that has plate glass windows and doors has Pittsburgh Plate Glass in them.

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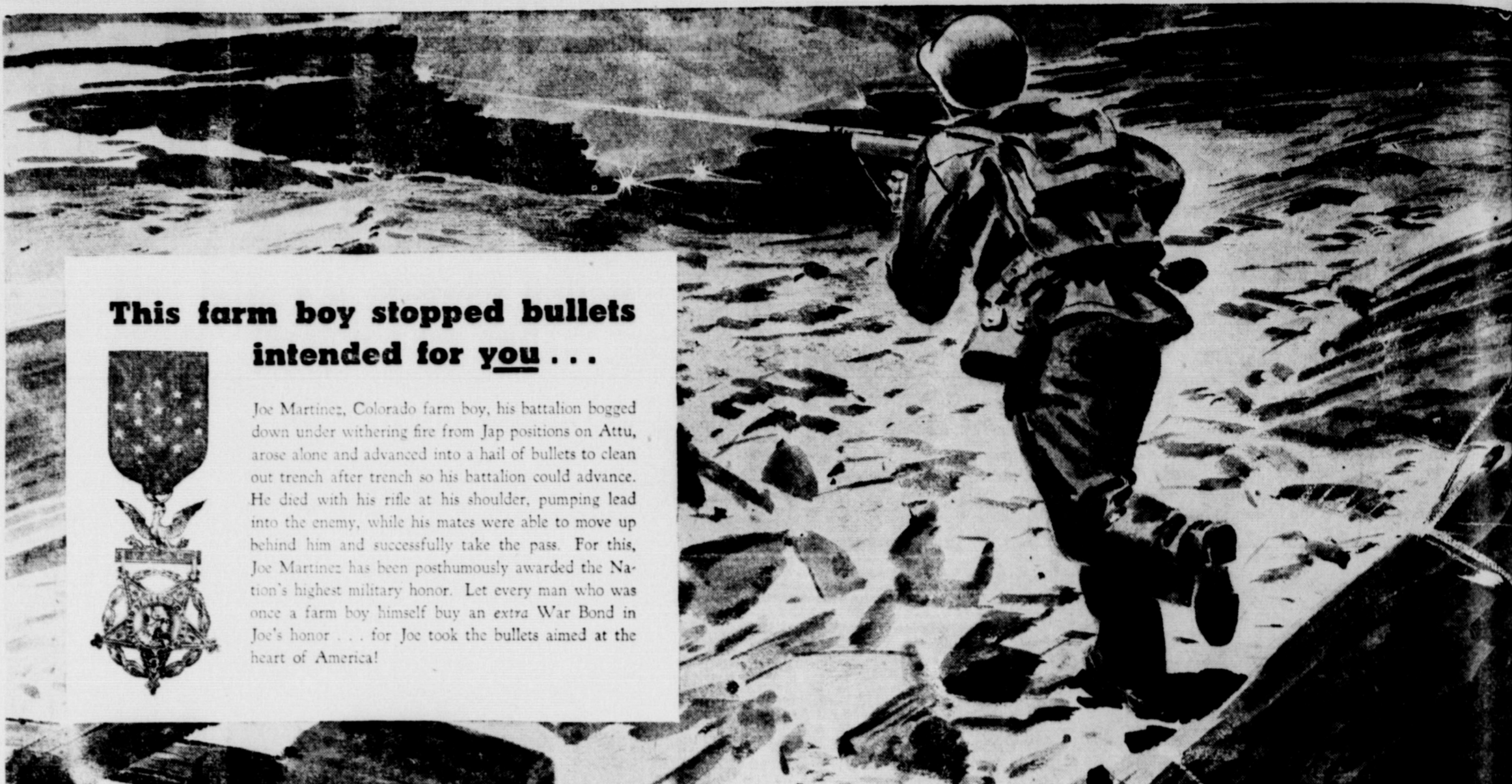
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Let me talk it over with you before you buy elsewhere. We have everything that anyone else can show you, if you want good, honest quality products that are well proven over and over again.

W. R. Womack



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties. Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps. U. S. Treasury Department



**This farm boy stopped bullets intended for you . . .**



Joe Martinez, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Attu, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an extra War Bond in Joe's honor . . . for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

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**It's Time to Take the Offensive.** Your Government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the money it needs, by a long way. That's your job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you take the offensive now! Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Think! You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

**When Your Boy Comes Home**

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the Bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!

**You Never Get Less Than You Lend!** And you get 1/3 more than you invest. When held 10 years, War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

**Cash When You Need It.** If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

**Facts About War Bonds (Series E)**

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
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For America's Future, For Your Future, for Your Children's Future Invest in EXTRA War Savings Bonds



This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today.

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FOR SALE—Few seed oats.—M. S. Henry. 30-1tc

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at a bargain.—Mrs. Lula Walthall. 30-1tc

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FOR SALE—3 cows and calves, 3 fine springer heifers, a read saddle mare, safe for women and children; also a fine filly colt.—J. W. King, Knox City, Texas. 27-4tp

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. 23-10tp

Notice

FOR SEWING see Mrs. J. E. Minor. Phone 77-W. 30-2tc

NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 28-3tp

NOTICE—If you need a new adding machine, several models are now available. Write Dennis Typewriter Service, Box 422, Vernon, Texas. 26-4tp

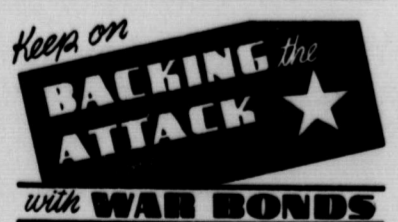
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LOST—One brown and one bay saddle horse. Reward for information as to where they are.—E. J. Jones, phone 906, Truscott, Texas. 29-2tp

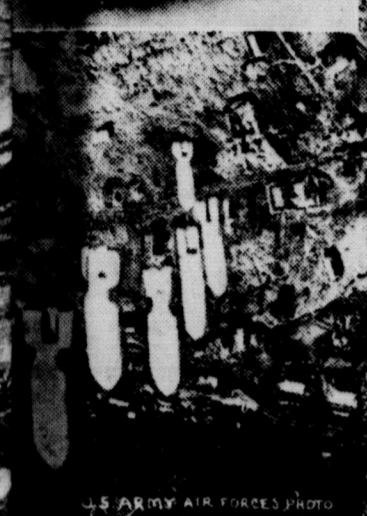
Given Highest Award



Lieut. John C. Morgan as he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He returned his plane to England while the pilot and all gunners were unconscious from injuries.



WAR BONDS



Bombs Away! These bombs leaving an American "fortress," nowhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them for us.

Back To The Bible

"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." Jn. 1:9

Much is said today about an abundant life. Both political and religious leaders are laying plans for the establishment and guarantee to the American citizen of more abundant life. This abundant life is always being defined in terms of dollars and the material things which money will buy. The abundant life promised by our Lord can only be defined in terms of human character and it is obtained fully by those who possess none of the goods of this world. Selfish people may be in control of much of the earth's goods but are by nature unable to truly enjoy that which they possess. Only those who are unselfish, honest, just, pure and have developed habits and traits of character that endear them to their fellow-men know the meaning of abundant life.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To clean sharp knives, put the caning powder on a large cork rub the knife. This will reduce kitchen casualties. A spoon screwed to the scrub brush in such a position as to fit between the thumb and the index finger will greatly reduce the gripping required.

The European monarch who reigned the longest was Louis XIV, who reigned for 72 years.

J. E. ATCHESON

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Advertisement for ALKA-SELTZER and NERVINE with various health claims and product images.

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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, January 30, 1944. Subject: "Love."

First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 30, 1944. 10:00 Sunday School. Scripture: Mark 4:35-5:43. 11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. Rufus Strickland, brother to the pastor. 7:00 Training Union. 8:00 Evening Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. Rufus Strickland. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ Sunday Service: Bible Classes, 10:00 a. m. Worship and communion 11:00 a. m. Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Margaret Baptist Church Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Services, 12 m. Evening Services, 7:30 p. m. Our W. M. U. will meet next Monday for a social hour. Every lady is cordially invited to be present at this social. The time will be 2:30 p. m. A. C. Hamilton Jr., Pastor.

First Christian Church If Christ were to come to Crowell next Sunday, in person, and "as was His custom" decide to attend church, what church would he attend? What kind of service would He expect? Would you be there?

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Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Feb. 5. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JOE JOHNSON, W. M. JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.



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

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Special meeting on Friday, Jan. 28. Work in the Master's degree. T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics during November 2,825,000 man days were lost because of strikes. This is three times as many days as were lost in October and twenty-five times as many days as were lost for the same reason in 1942.

The New Year's strike in the steel mills cost 170,000 tons of steel. It is estimated that Brazil which has a population of 42,100,000 might support 900,000,000 and that the United States which has a population of 130,000,000 might support 500,000,000.

For the first time in twenty-four years the post office department announces that it operated "in the black" the past year. The largest mineral hot springs in the world are located at Thermopolis, Wyoming. The springs flow 18,600,000 gallons of water a day at a temperature of 135 degrees Fahrenheit.

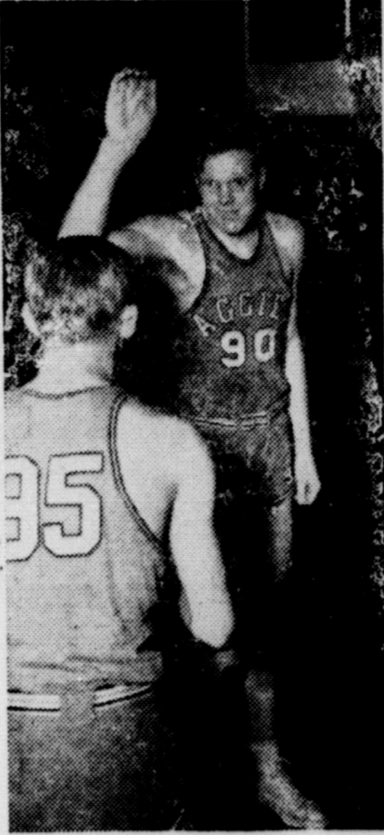
Germany has lost only one-fifth of the territory held a year ago and Japan only one-twentieth.

Ready for 1944 Fight



Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, aspirant to the presidency in 1944, is shown with Mrs. Bricker during a press conference at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

Tallest Basketeer



Bob Kurland (90), tallest player in basketball, covers teammate Bob Hance as the latter attempts to sink a basket. Kurland plays center for the Oklahoma A. & M. team. He is 7 feet tall.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Sucker Never Wins "Never give the sucker a break." That, says Mickey MacDougal, is the slogan of the professional gambler, and he says you can't win.

It has just occurred to me that if this is true with one's dealings with the professional gambler, it is true even more with one's dealing with the devil.

The devil also says, "Never give the sucker a break; never let him win; make him lose every time; have no conscience whatsoever; the sucker ought to have more sense than to play with me."

That is the way the devil does, and that is the way the devil talks, and the proof of it is seen in the human wreckage that one may see almost anywhere in this old world.

Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death." Numbers 32:23 says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Galatians 6:7 says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Billy Sunday used to say, "Chickens come home to roost." It was true in Billy Sunday's day; it is true today. The devil still says, "Never give the sucker a break," and he knows that "the wages of sin is death."

But the devil knows something else that he will not tell, and it is the last half of Romans 6:23: "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris)

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mooney of Seymour visited her father, W. W. Gleason, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Easley and daughter, Fay, of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, Thursday.

George Solomon and A. S. Tarpley visited their daughters, Mrs. Zella Abbott and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and families, in San Angelo, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reed and children, Floyd, Jay and Lena, visited their son and brother, Bill Reed, and family, in Roswell, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford spent the last part of the week with relatives and friends here.

Betty Jean Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Stamford.

La Verne Carroll of Crowell spent the week-end with her aunt, Irene Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughter, Janet, of Crowell visited in the home of Bill Casey, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Jones and children were in Vernon Saturday. They were accompanied by Martha Arp. Pvt. I-C Emmil Navrital, who has been in Africa for the past seven months, is on furlough visiting his parents and other friends and relatives at Gilliland.

Mrs. Wayne Young and children, Billie and Howard Ray, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Edward Ratliff, Dorothy Chilcoat and Frances Jones spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott of San Angelo.

Edgar Jones accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Vernon, to Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. Billy Brown returned Saturday from Vernon after spending last week with friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and son, Jackie, and daughter, Caren Sue, of Sagerton spent the week-end with Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Doris Cox of Foard City spent Sunday night with Peggy Tra-week.

Joyce Jones spent Monday night with Lynette Chowning. Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat was called to Paducah Friday because of the death of her brother there. She

was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, and children, Roy Neal and Beverly Ann, of Goodwell, Okla. Polly Davis of Crowell spent Wednesday of last week with Ben-joyce Brown.

Mrs. Maida Belle Whitaker returned home last Thursday from Lubbock after having an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and daughter, Vandolyn, and Joyce Jones were in Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning were called to Lubbock Thursday because of the illness of Mrs. Chowning's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stoker. They returned home with her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hord and daughter, Ginger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. of Haskell.

Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mrs. A. P. Smartt were in Quannah Saturday afternoon to meet Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls, who came in to spend the week-end.

James Browning was taken to a Quannah hospital Sunday where he underwent an appendectomy. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, here.

Mrs. R. H. Boykin, who has been visiting her father-in-law, Jesse Boykin, returned Friday to her home in Washington, D. C.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Since nothing is settled until it is settled right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless he exercises it fairly and justly his actions will return to plague him.—Frank A. Vanderlip.

Adversity is the trial principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

It is only when the cold season comes that we know the pine and cypress to be evergreens.—Chinese.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Turned down as a blood donor because he weighed less than the required 125 pounds, legless Robert Mayer returned the next day to tip the scales at 126. Afterwards Robert explained: "Easy—I just put some weights inside my artificial legs."

STARTING SECOND HATCHERY

I am starting my second hatchery and will buy setting eggs every Wednesday and Saturday. Bring your eggs to me on these days. I am paying 40c per dozen for setting eggs.

Put your order in early for Baby Chicks. I am in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides, cream and furs.

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CANDIDATE CARDS

The News has a good supply of Candidate Cards in stock now and ready to supply candidates with all the cards they need on short notice.

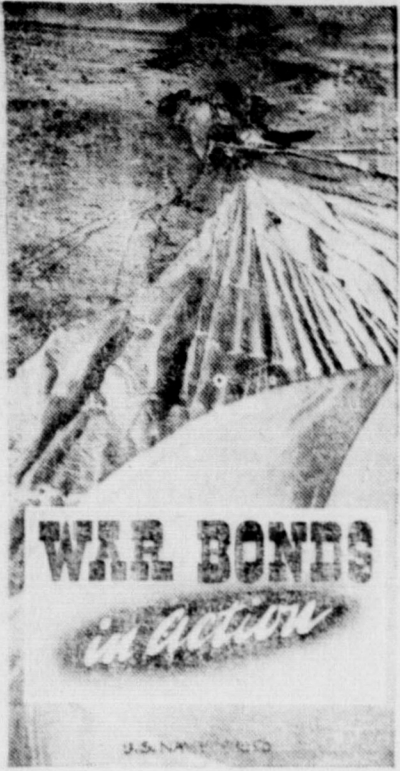
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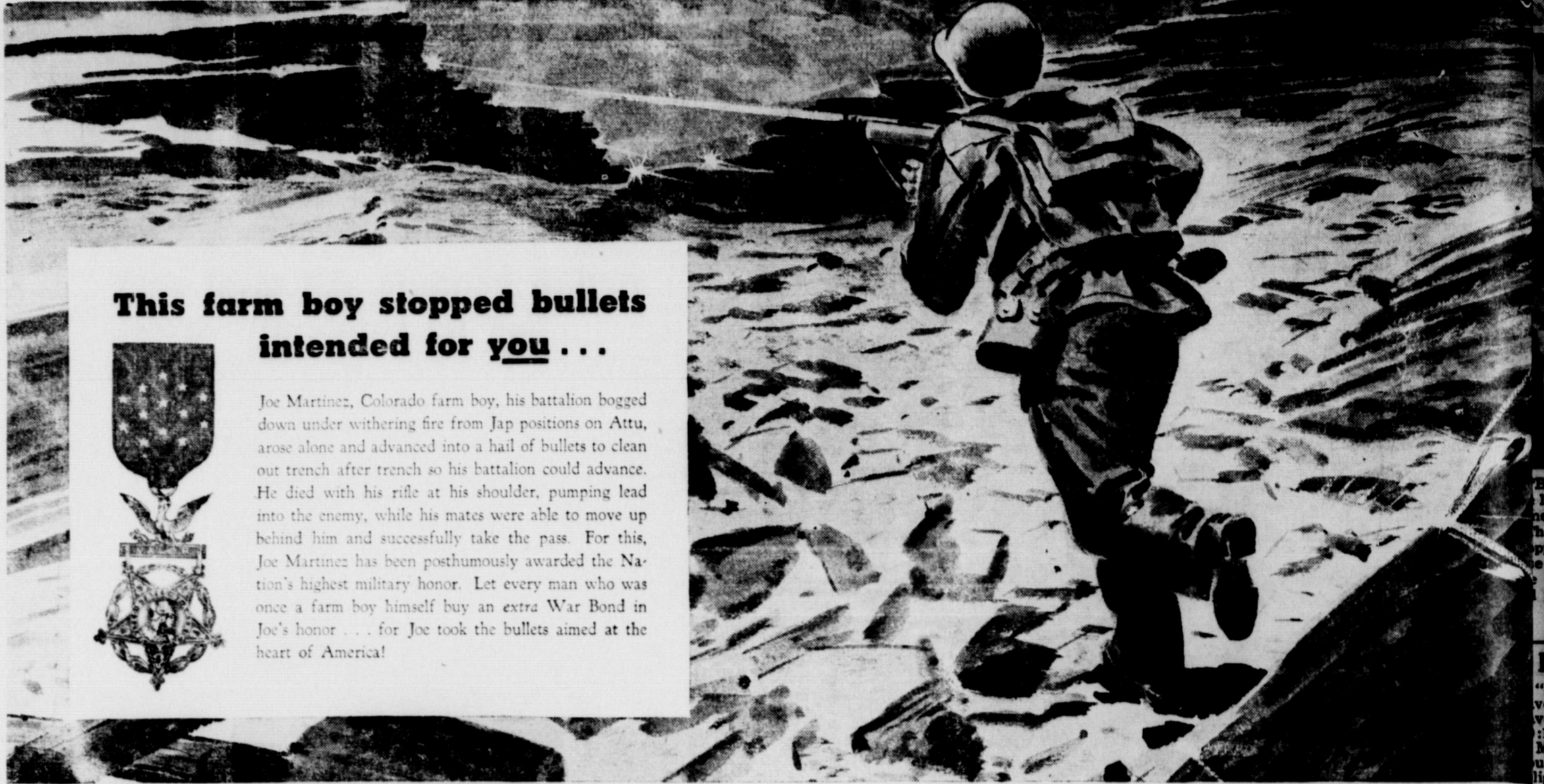
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Lieut. John C. Morgan as he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He returned his plane to England while the pilot and all gunners were unconscious from injuries.



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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, January 30, 1944. Subject: "Love."

First Baptist Church

Bible Classes, 10:00 a. m.
10:00 Sunday School. Scripture: Mark 4:35-5:43.
11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. Rufus Strickland, brother to the pastor.
7:00 Training Union.
8:00 Evening Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. Rufus Strickland. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ

Sunday Service: Bible Classes, 10:00 a. m.
Worship and communion 11:00 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 p. m.
Tuesday.
Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday.
Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Margaret Baptist Church

Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Preaching Services, 12 m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Our W. M. U. will meet next Monday for social hour. Every lady is cordially invited to be present at this social. The time will be 2:30 p. m.
A. C. Hamilton Jr., Pastor.

First Christian Church

If Christ were to come to Crowell next Sunday, in person, and "as was His custom" decide to attend church, what church would He attend? What kind of service would He expect? Would you be there?

These and other such questions will be answered by the pastor at First Christian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Will you be there? Three adults made the good confession last Sunday. Others are coming into the fold of Christ. Your prayers and presence will help.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Truscott Church of Christ

Sunday Service: Bible Classes, 10:00 a. m.
Communion and preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m.
Thursday.
The Gilliland Church of Christ will meet for worship and preaching at 3:30 p. m.
Martin Kamstra, 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.

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. Walkup conducts the services.

Assembly of God Church

Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m.
Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

Thalia Church of Christ

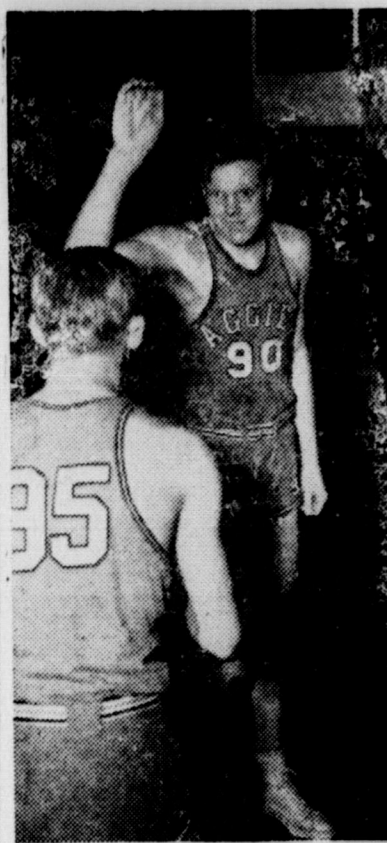
Sunday
10:30 a. m., Bible Study.
11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper.
5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVWC, Vernon.
7:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting.
NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

Christian Science Services

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 30. The Golden Text is: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God" (I John 4:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human hate has no legitimate mandate and no kingdom. Love is enthroned" (page 454).

Tallest Basketeer



Bob Kurland (90), tallest player in basketball, covers teammate Bob Hance as the latter attempts to sink a basket. Kurland plays center for the Oklahoma A. & M. team. He is 7 feet tall.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Sucker Never Wins

"Never give the sucker a break." That, says Mickey MacDougal, is the slogan of the professional gambler, and he says you can't win.

It has just occurred to me that if this is true with one's dealings with the professional gambler, it is true even more with one's dealing with the devil.

The devil also says, "Never give the sucker a break;" never let him win; make him lose every time; have no conscience whatsoever; the sucker ought to have more sense than to play with me.

That is the way the devil does, and that is the way the devil talks, and the proof of it is seen in the human wreckage that one may see almost anywhere in this old world.

Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death." Numbers 32:23 says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Galatians 6:7 says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Billy Sunday used to say, "Chickens come home to roost." It was true in Billy Sunday's day; it is true today. The devil still says, "Never give the sucker a break," and he knows that "the wages of sin is death."

But the devil knows something else that he will not tell, and it is the last half of Romans 6:23: "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris)

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mooney of Seymour visited her father, W. W. Gleason, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Easley and daughter, Fay, of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, Thursday.

George Solomon and A. S. Tarpley visited their daughters, Mrs. Zella Abbott and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and families, in San Angelo, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reed and children, Floyd, Jay and Lena, visited their son and brother, Bill Reed, and family, in Roswell, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford spent the last part of the week with relatives and friends here.

Betty Jean Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Stamford.

La Verne Carroll of Crowell spent the week-end with her aunt, Irene Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughter, Janet, of Crowell visited in the home of Bill Casey, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Jones and children were in Vernon Saturday. They were accompanied by Martha Arp. Pvt. I-C Emmil Navrital, who has been in Africa for the past seven months, is on furlough visiting his parents and other friends and relatives at Gilliland.

Mrs. Wayne Young and children, Billie and Howard Ray, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Edward Ratliff, Dorothy Chilcoat and Frances Jones spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott of San Angelo.

Edgar Jones accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Vernon, to Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. Billy Brown returned Saturday from Vernon after spending last week with friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and son, Jackie, and daughter, Karen Sue, of Sargent spent the week-end with Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Doris Cox of Foard City spent Sunday night with Peggy Tra-week.

Joyce Jones spent Monday night with Lynette Chowning.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat was called to Paducah Friday because of the death of her brother there. She

was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, and children, Roy Neal and Beverly Ann, of Goodwell, Okla.

Polly Davis of Crowell spent Wednesday last week with Benny Joyce Brown.

Mrs. Maida Belle Whitaker returned home last Thursday from Lubbock after having an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and daughter, Vandolyn, and Joyce Jones were in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning were called to Lubbock Thursday because of the illness of Mrs. Chowning's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stoker. They returned home with her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr. and Mrs. A. D. Hord and daughter, Ginger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. of Haskell.

Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mrs. A. P. Smart were in Quanah Saturday afternoon to meet Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls, who came in to spend the week-end.

James Browning was taken to a Quanah hospital Sunday where he underwent an appendectomy. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, here.

Mrs. R. H. Boykin, who has been visiting her father-in-law, Jesse Boykin, returned Friday to her home in Washington, D. C.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Since nothing is settled until it is settled right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless he exercise it fairly and justly his actions will return to plague him.—Frank A. Vanderlip.

Adversity is the trial principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

It is only when the cold season comes that we know the pine and cypress to be evergreens.—Chinese.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Turned down as a blood donor because he weighed less than the required 125 pounds, legless Robert Mayer returned the next day to tip the scales at 126. Afterwards Robert explained: "Easy—I just put some weights inside my artificial legs."

STARTING SECOND HATCHERY

I am starting my second hatchery and will buy setting eggs every Wednesday and Saturday. Bring your eggs to me on these days. I am paying 40c per dozen for setting eggs.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor Phone 43

Marriage of Couple of Margaret Takes Place in Vernon

The marriage of Tom Smith and Jean Harvey, both of the Margaret community, took place Saturday, Jan. 22, in Vernon...

High School in 1942. For the past year, she has been employed as bookkeeper at the West Texas Gin at Margaret.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Minnie Smith of Margaret and the late Jim Sam Smith, prominent Foard County farmer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. B. Russell of Margaret and was graduated from Crowell High School in 1942.

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Date for Marriage of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Verne, to Aviation Cadet Hubert C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 26, in the Methodist Church in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Betty Carlin of Tucson will be maid-of-honor and Air Cadet Joe Bander will be best man for the marriage.

Miss Jay is a graduate of Crowell High School and is now employed at the Headquarters, Eighth Service Command of Dallas.

A. C. Brown attended the University of Texas prior to his entrance into the Air Corps.

Both young people are well known here.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Adelpian Club met Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Club House with Mrs. R. E. Lanier as hostess.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president, conducted a business meeting, appointing the following committees for the coming club year: Calendar Committee, Mrs. Carrie Hart, Mrs. Doyle Kenner and Mrs. M. S. Henry; Constitution committee, Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger.

Mrs. M. S. Henry reported on Adelpian Club War bond buying since October 15.

Mrs. G. V. Walden gave a report on Federation News, urging the club women to encourage the enlistment of girls in the Nurse's Cadet Corps.

The program for the afternoon

was on "Health" with Mrs. Carrie Hart as leader. She gave an interesting and challenging talk on "How to Keep Well," stressing the duty of each person toward himself and his fellowman due to the shortage of doctors and nurses.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, assistant leader, spoke on "Our Unconquered Enemy—Disease." She discussed the three powerful weapons of today and their uses—Sulphur drugs, Blood Plasma and Penicillin.

Mrs. J. E. Long reviewed the book, "Dr. Wassell" by James Hilton. Dr. Wassell was a native of Little Rock, Ark., and started his practice in 1909 and spent 12 years in China as a medical missionary.

Delicious refreshments were served to 22 members by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 2 when Mrs. L. A. Andrews will be leader.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. H. Schindler was hostess for the Columbian Club on Thursday, Jan. 23. At a short business session, over which Mrs. Sam Greaves presided, it was reported that Columbians worked in the Red Cross room on Wednesday.

The committee reported the selection of "Preface to Peace" as a book to be donated to General Federation Headquarters Defense Library in Washington, D. C.

The program for the afternoon was introduced by the quotation "The mighty voice of Canada will ever call to me," and Mrs. B. W. Self was leader of an interesting lesson on "Canada and its War Effort."

Mrs. Self gave a brief history of Canada and discussed travel in the nine provinces while Mrs. R. L. Kincaid spoke of Canada's two territories, the Yukon and the Northwest Territory.

Two interesting features of western Canada are the Alkan Highway and a chain of parks and playgrounds in the Canadian Rockies.

The Alkan Highway is attracting severe criticism now as being unnecessary and expensive.

Mrs. Kincaid pointed out that since the Japs have been driven out of the Aleutian Islands, there is less need for a land route to Alaska but it was built as an emergency in case of an attack on the western coast of Canada and Alaska.

It is considered the greatest feat of engineering since the Panama Canal and will no doubt be a thoroughfare for pleasure travel among the scenic beauty of the Rockies as well as a profitable transportation route for supplies to Alaska and the Northwest Territory.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave a vivid discussion of Canada's part in the World War. She emphasized that Canada was "all out for victory." Her thousands of troops are fighting bravely beside those of the Mother Country, England, and her home industries are on full time war production.

Current events dwell much on war news and home efforts for victory. Announcement was made that the County Federation will meet on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Adelpian Club House, that Mrs. John Ray would be leader and that all were urged to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott will be hostess to the club on Feb. 2.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The T. S. Haney home was the scene of a gay party last Thursday evening when the Business and Professional Women's Club gathered there for an informal personality party. Celebrities of stage, screen and radio were present in profusion and in almost every instance were recognized on sight.

A surprise feature of the evening's entertainment was the impersonation of the various members of the club by Sharon Haney, DeAlva Thomas, Betty Seale and Larue Graves. Their clever skits proved very amusing and let members see themselves as others see them.

La Borchardt and Gusta Davis, as a famous dance team, delighted the audience with their interpretation of an old waltz. Mayme Lee Collins impersonated Gypsy Rose Lee, as she appeared in "Stage Door Canteen." Bevie Brooks gave a very good imitation of Kate Smith, singing Kate's own song, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." Other singers were Sally Archer in the role of "Pistol Packing Mama," Alma Walker as the strong queen, Dor-

Crowell FFA Boys to Enter District Leadership Contest

The Crowell FFA chapter will enter the district leadership contest to be held Feb. 17 at Munday, Texas. The contest will consist of the Munday, Seymour, Chillicothe, Quanah, Paducah and Crowell chapters.

The ones participating from the Crowell chapter are Gordon Ervin, president; Pat McDaniel, vice president; Howard Bell, secretary; Travis Vecera, treasurer; Billy Joe Taylor, reporter; and Donald Louis, watch dog.

These boys are preparing for the contest now with the aid of their instructor, Marvin Myers. After the contest there will be a banquet.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed This Month

Officers for Crowell Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F., have been installed. They are as follows:

Jimmie Franklin, Noble Grand, with C. W. Collins the retiring Noble Grand.

Adrian Thomson, vice grand; Dick Crosnoe, secretary; Henry Ferguson, treasurer; C. C. Fox, right support to noble grand; Jim Harper, left support to noble grand; Ed Hillman, right support to vice grand; Dick Ballard, left support to vice grand; Clyde Clyde Langford, chaplain; Cecil Daniel, warden; Hayden Ford, conductor; Bill Thompson, R. S. S.; Henry Moss, J. S. S.; David Parkhill, inner guard; Dan Briscoe, outer guard.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was enjoyed last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper when all the sisters and brothers of Mrs. Cooper with the exception of one brother, were together for a visit.

On Sunday, there were the following present: Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifford and their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Starkey of Childress; Mrs. Letha Mitchell of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Powell of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boman and daughter, Nina Jo, of Five-in-One.

John Clifford is with the Mounted Beach Patrol, in the Navy, and he and his wife spent several days here. The brother who was unable to be present Sunday, Paul Clifford, was here on the previous Wednesday. He resides in Texarkana.

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FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

The Foard City Home Demonstration Club met on Jan. 25, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Johnson. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Foard County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting talk on "Waste." A few of the wastes found in this country are: In the meats, 2 out of every 5 pigs are lost; an average of 2 pounds of meat from every meat animal killed is lost from the grub worm; whey, a by-product of milk which is mostly poured out, is of value as chicken and animal food, is also used in commercial foods as candy and drink by mixing with fruit juices; one egg out of every 14 is wasted by carelessness; 4 of every 12 tomatoes is ruined; 2 out of every 12 oranges are lost; an average of four slices of every loaf of bread are wasted; when the peel of the potato is discarded, Vitamin C is lost. The suggestion is made that they be fried with the peeling on for a change.

Future Farmers to Sponsor Basketball Game Thursday Night

The basketball game between the Crowell Wildcats and the Foard Field Mechanics, to be held Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. will be sponsored by the C. F. F. A. boys.

The F. F. A. boys plan to finance a father and son basketball team. Tickets are now on sale. F. F. A. Chapter members.

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REEDER'S DRUG STORE

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The meeting of the Crowell Garden Club will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts will give a review of the book, "Legend of Texas Flowers."

Carlsbad, N. M.—"Pennies from heaven" came literally to the Carlsbad Red Cross chapter when a Negro man donated 882 pennies because "I felt God wanted me to do it."

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