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## Arthur's Shop



Arthur MacArthur, son of Douglas MacArthur, accompanied his mother on a shopping tour in the city. The bashful lad, who just celebrated his sixth birthday, is seen with his mother, Mrs. MacArthur.

## In Service

Sgt. L. G. Simmons, who is attached to the Army engineers, has arrived safely in the South Pacific. Sgt. Simmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons, has been in the Army one year and took his training at Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Camp Forest, Tenn.

Pfc. Maurice R. Naron of the U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron, has arrived safely overseas and is somewhere in the South Pacific, according to letters received by his parents last week. Pfc. Naron has been in the Marine Corps for more than a year and received his training at San Diego, Calif.

Charlie Rodgers, who has been at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., since his induction into the service, was transferred March 22 to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Allen Whitley of Crowell has been at Great Lakes and was also transferred to Williamsburg. Mr. Rodgers' wife and two children reside at their home in Crowell.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee. They were en route to Fort Sill, Okla., where Capt. Magee will be stationed for some time.

Cpl. Joe Mark Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, has been sent from Texas A. & M. College at College Station, to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will attend Officers' Candidate School.

Sgt. Jack W. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Dalhart, spent from Saturday until Tuesday here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Mrs. T. L. Collins.

Chaplain T. J. DuBose, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church when he entered the service in December, 1942, has recently been promoted from 1st lieutenant to captain at the Army Air Forces Training Center at Miami Beach, Fla. It was announced in the Saturday edition of the Wichita Falls Daily Times. Mrs. DuBose lives in Wichita Falls.

News has been received by Mrs. J. S. Smith recently to the effect that her son, Pfc. Edgar L. Smith, has been moved from Australia to some island in the Southwest Pacific. He had been in Australia for the past eight months. Pfc. Smith is a military policeman.

Word was received inadvertently from one of Foard County's boys recently. Sunday's Wichita Daily Times carried the story of Marine Pfc. Allen L. Reid, an Electra boy, who had expressed his appreciation to the Red Cross for a kit bag which had been given him and in the letter he says, "As Maurice Ray Naron of Crowell and myself are the only North Texas boys in our outfit, we join in expressing our thanks and appreciation to you. Keep up the good work." The two had been in the Marshall Islands campaign.

Wayne A. Greening, S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greening, has been placed in a training school in electricity, San Diego, Calif. He will remain there for the next four months.

Lieut. Banks Campbell of the Army Air Corps, who has been stationed at San Antonio, spent Monday night here visiting his father, A. D. Campbell, and his brother, Archie Campbell, and family. He was en route to the West Coast.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Spears and son, Larry Don, of Camp Campbell, Ky., recently spent a 10-day furlough here visiting in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. T. A. Spears and Mrs. P. H. McLean. While here, they and Mrs. Spears visited in Abilene in the homes of Mrs. Ernest Spears' sister, Mrs. Jack Spears, and Mrs. T. A. Spears' sister, Mrs. Allie Henson.

Pvt. Bob Gobin, who is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, recently.

Pvt. Lee Echols, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, who was recently inducted into the armed forces, is now located at Camp Fannin, Texas. Mrs. Echols is here with her parents.

Pfc. Howard Lee Black spent two days visiting his wife and baby son, before leaving for Goldsberg, N. C.

## CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The Sanders Cafe on the west Highway has been sold to Miss Louise Greening and she has taken charge and will be open for business on next Monday morning. She plans to have a modern, clean cafe and to give her customers good meals.

## Ammer L. Johnson Succumbs at Local Hospital Friday

### Last Rites Held for Pioneer Citizen Saturday Afternoon

A. L. Johnson, a pioneer resident of Crowell and Foard County, passed away in the local hospital at an early hour on Friday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor of the church, Rev. O. H. Strickland, officiating. A quartet composed of Messrs. John Raser, A. Y. Beverly, Ebb Seales and J. P. Davidson, sang, "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" and "Have Thine Own Way." The choir sang, "Blessed Assurance." Mrs. A. L. Rucker played piano accompaniment for all numbers.

Pall-bearers were Jimmie Ashford, Childress; Elton Vernon, Levelland; Joe McClellan, Chillicothe; and Carvel Thompson, Floyd Ferguson and Virgil Johnson, Crowell. Flower bearers were Mesdames Joe McClellan, Chillicothe; Midge Adcock, Truscott; Lawrence Wisdom, Lockney; Obert Stevens, Childress; J. B. Langford, Quanah; Alvin Vernon, Lockney; and Virgil Johnson, John Rader and Roy Ferguson, Crowell, and Miss Mary Alice Thompson, Vernon.

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

Ammer Lafayette Johnson was born in Lafayette County, Ga., on Oct. 20, 1873. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Johnson and the family moved from Georgia to Denton County, Texas, when he was a small child. They came to Foard County in the fall of 1889.

Mr. Johnson was converted and joined the Baptist Church in the Cottonwood community as a young man and has been a member of the church since that time. He was married to Miss Lee Thompson in 1904. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, early settlers in the Good Creek community where Mr. Johnson taught school for several years. To this union three children were born: Miss Susie E. Johnson, Livingston, Texas; Homer Johnson, Crowell, and Mrs. Ben F. Witt of Shreveport, La. The mother died in 1912.

Mr. Johnson was married to Mrs. Martha Stephens in 1918. He was married to Mrs. Madge Cauthan in 1930. To them two children were born, Alton and Bertha Johnson, who reside at the family home.

He bought the Lone Star Hotel and Wagon Yard in 1913, and had remained in business in Crowell since that time. He served five terms as Alderman on the City Council. For the past several years he had been in the feed and produce business here in connection with his son. Mr. Johnson had many friends in this section, having been just and fair in all business dealings with his fellow-men.

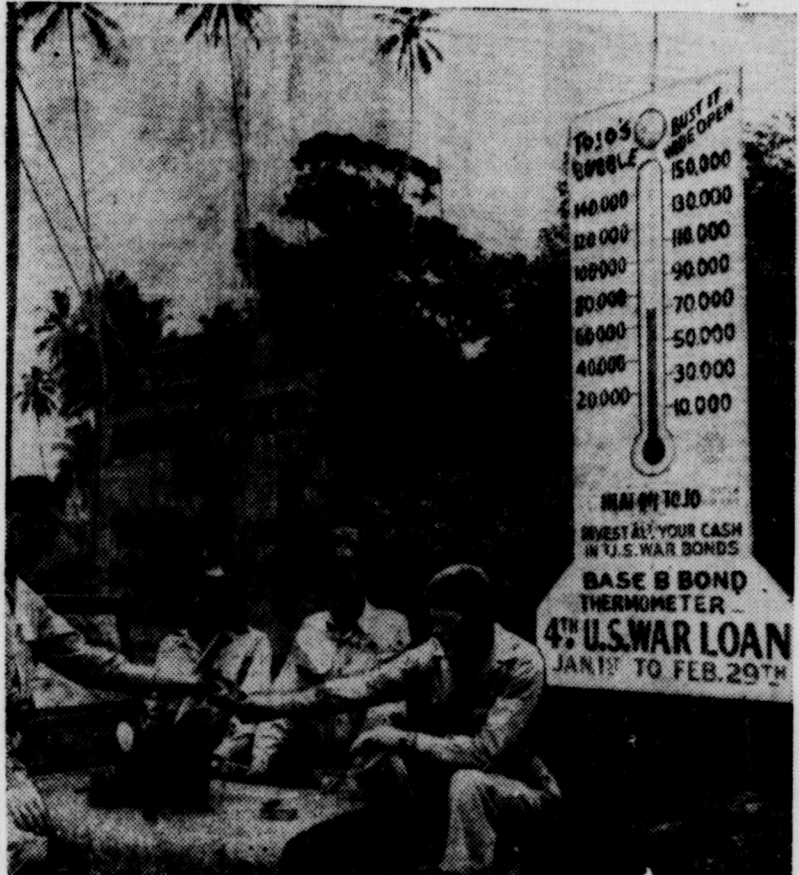
Survivors include the wife, the five named children, all of whom were present during his illness, and at his death, and four grandchildren, Larry and Melvin Ray Johnson and Dan Franklin and Suzanne Witt. He had four step-children, as follows, Mrs. Edward Stone of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Guyton Sikes of Quanah, Pvt. De Witt Cauthan, England, and Blanche Ruth Cauthan, Crowell.

Mr. Johnson also is survived by two brothers and five sisters: W. W. Johnson of Chillicothe and Tom Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Jim Vernon of Morton, Mrs. J. W. Beatty of Quanah, Mrs. Sam Morris of Corpus Christi and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Crowell. With the exception of one brother who was unable to be here, all the brothers and sisters visited him during his illness. A large number of nephews and nieces also survive.

The following relatives and friends from out-of-town were present for the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vernon, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McClellan and son, Joe, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon and family, Lubbock; Audrey Johnson and sons, Ward and Calvin, Abilene; John Johnson and family, Plainview; Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom, Lockney; Alvin Vernon and daughter, Mildred, Lockney; Mrs. Jack Ivey and daughters, Lubbock; Mrs. Obert Stevens, Childress; Mrs. J. B. Langford, Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty and Nancy Ruth, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson and family, Chillicothe; O. E. White, Haskell; Miss Mary Alice Thompson, Mrs. H. E. Gribble, Mrs. P. E. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Mrs. C. O. Holman and Mrs. Paschal Belew, all of Vernon; George Carter, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford and family,

## Overseas Men Support U. S. Bond Drive



Proof that U. S. servicemen in the forward areas are also taking a financial interest in the war is shown here. T-1 Robert Ross of Hammond, Ind. (right), buys a bond from Pfc. Julian Will of Pawnee, Okla. War bond officer Lieutenant Harnes of New York (second from left) supervises, and Sgt. Harry Eller of Knoxville, Tenn., awaits his turn to make a purchase.

## Annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club Project Show Will Be Held at Self Motor Co. Building All Day Saturday, April 1

The annual FFA and 4-H Club project show, to be held in Crowell at the Self Motor Co. Garage on Saturday, April 1, will consist of projects entered by the following boys: Gordon Erwin, Herman Wright, Ray Tamplin, Kenrick Joy, Carlos McBeath, Travis Veece, Joe Mason, O. C. Wharton, Kenneth Payne, Glen Taylor, R. E. Johnson, Bobby Cooper, J. V. Cunningham, J. L. Brock and Howard Bell.

Other new boys that did some excellent blocking. Boys that saw service for the Wildcats in this scrimmage were: Pat McDaniel, John Carter, Ray Tamplin, Kenrick Joy, Carlos McBeath, Travis Veece, Joe Mason, O. C. Wharton, Kenneth Payne, Glen Taylor, R. E. Johnson, Bobby Cooper, J. V. Cunningham, J. L. Brock and Howard Bell.

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## Sister of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson Died in Waco Wednesday

Miss Hattie Darrow, sister of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson of Crowell, died suddenly in a Waco hospital Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Darrow took sick Tuesday night and was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Ferguson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, left on an early train this morning for Waco to attend the funeral which will be held in that city this afternoon.

Miss Darrow has taught in the Waco schools for many years and has been a frequent visitor in the home of her sister here.

## School Trustees for Crowell District to Be Elected April 1

An election has been ordered by the board of trustees of the Crowell Independent School District to be held in the office of the secretary in the court house, on Saturday, April 1, for the purpose of electing trustees to succeed G. V. Walden, J. T. Cates and F. C. Borchardt, whose terms expire on that date.

Mr. Walden and Mr. Cates are candidates to succeed themselves and R. C. Johnson is a candidate for the other vacancy.

G. A. Mitchell will be in charge of the election.

## E. M. KEY WRITES

E. M. Key of Mission, formerly a farmer of the Rayland community, writes The News that "the farmers of the Valley are too industrious." He says, "I have been discing up some perfectly good cabbage and broccoli, and I have some carrots I can't sell. We have a great acreage of tomatoes and here's hoping. I know you folks can't understand that, neither can I. Corn is about waist high and cotton is being planted and some of it up." This paragraph in his letter is also hard to understand, which says, "you know sometimes I would like to see a good sand storm."

Mr. Key closes his letter by asking that The News give his regards to the folks here. For a number of years Mr. Key has formed the habit of sending The News family a basket of oranges and grapefruit from the Valley about the time his subscription to the paper expires.

Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Sikes, Quanah; Mrs. Eva Ashford, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, Wichita Falls, and Jimmie Ashford of Childress.

## Red Cross Blood Plasma Campaign Now in Progress; Mrs. Mack Edens, Thalia, County Blood Donor Chairman

The Foard County Red Cross chapter is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Plasma drive, according to A. Y. Beverly, Red Cross County Chairman. Chairman Beverly has appointed Mrs. Mack Edens of Thalia as Red Cross Blood Donor chairman for the county. Mrs. Edens is urging the co-operation of everyone in order that Foard County may do its part in this very important phase of Red Cross work.

Mrs. Edens has selected chairmen in each community to aid her in the undertaking and has mailed letters of information to each chairman so that she may transmit this information to her donors.

The move was started in Foard County when a number of ladies from the Service Club at Thalia offered to donate blood more than a month ago. Recent information from officials in Wichita Falls, where the blood unit will visit and remain for one week, beginning April 17, states that those who offer to donate blood must, necessarily, be present at the time they are slated, because a strict schedule must be made and adhered to in order for the unit to function efficiently.

## 2nd Week Spring Football Training Ends with Victory

The Wildcats ended their second week of spring training in football with a 33 to 0 victory over a group of exes and seniors. Every member of the backfield figured in the scoring, but the outstanding performance was the downfield blocking of the '44 prospects. O. C. Wharton and Kenneth Payne should make the best pair of guards that Crowell has had in several seasons. J. V. Cunningham at end and Ray Tamplin in the backfield were other new boys that did some excellent blocking. Boys that saw service for the Wildcats in this scrimmage were: Pat McDaniel, John Carter, Ray Tamplin, Kenrick Joy, Carlos McBeath, Travis Veece, Joe Mason, O. C. Wharton, Kenneth Payne, Glen Taylor, R. E. Johnson, Bobby Cooper, J. V. Cunningham, J. L. Brock and Howard Bell.

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A broken appointment without notice means the loss of a pint of blood, so, it is most important to keep the appointment when made. The Red Cross is doing one of its most important services in supplying blood plasma to the Armed Forces and it is Foard County's opportunity to have a part in the project—that of saving lives—probably of the home boys.

## ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club, George Self in charge, consisted of a discussion of soil conservation and the pending organization of a soil conservation district in Foard and Hardeman Counties, by County Agent D. F. Eaton.

Rotarians invited farmers as their guests to hear Mr. Eaton's talk and there were fourteen visitors present. They were: Sam Gamble, John Welch, Eldon Crossnoe, R. L. Taylor, Glen Jones, Frank Cates, Homer Zeibig, Frank Orr, E. R. Roland, Alton Bell, Ed Manard, Leslie McAdams, Monroe Karcher and C. P. Sandifer. Max Sanford of the West Texas Utilities Co. office at Abilene was also a visitor.

J. A. Stovall, secretary of the club for several years, who has resigned because he is moving to Abilene, was presented with a gift from the club by John Raser. In presenting the gift Mr. Raser paid tribute to Mr. Stovall for his faithfulness to the club and expressed the sentiments of the members when he said that the loss of Mr. Stovall as a citizen would be felt by the entire community.

## Home From China

Mrs. T. B. Masterson, chairman of the Red Cross Membership and War Fund drive for Truscott, reports that the drive was a complete success. The quota for Truscott was \$445.00 and the amount donated was \$583.75.

Mrs. Masterson desires to thank her helpers in the campaign: Mrs. Seth A. Woods, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. W. O. Solomon and Mrs. Tom Masterson Jr.

The chairman states that all of Truscott felt sure that they would go over the top and are gratified at the result. She expresses appreciation to each one who had a part in making a success of the campaign.

The East is short of its normal needs 5,000,000 tons of anthracite coal. The situation is described as being on a "hand to mouth" basis, with many without heat. Shortage of labor and transportation facilities is given as the reason.

"China needs entertainment more than any other place in the war zone," said Joe E. Brown on arrival here from his third trip overseas. Shown with him is his granddaughter, Cynthia.

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby C. B. Graham became owner of the M. O'Connell brick buildings, buying them from Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell. Included in the trade was the cafe and fountain fixtures in the building in which Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell have operated a cafe and soda fountain for a long period of years. The other building is occupied by the Kane Bakery.

Mr. O'Connell has not announced his future plans.

## Ray-Razor Grocery Reaches Twentieth Birthday on April 1

Twenty years ago on April 1, 1924, T. S. Haney and T. S. Ray, formed a partnership and entered the grocery business on the north side of the square. After enduring and coming to this community in the past twenty years, these young men are still operating a high-class grocery store on the north side of the square.

## Unusually Warm Weather Forecasts Over Foard This Week

This week has brought various kinds of weather, sunshine, wind, sleet, snow, freezing weather and more sunshine. Monday was a moderate day, sunny and light. A stiff norther blew up after dark and Tuesday was a snow day in all respects. Snow fell to the extent that the ground was lightly covered. The temperature went down below freezing and on Wednesday morning it seemed that all fruit and vegetation was killed. However, winds vary and it remains to be seen whether there is any fruit left unscathed by the effects of the wind. People have different notions as to whether the wheat is damaged by the cold, also.

## Navy Mother, 1944

Pvt. Lee Echols, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, who was recently inducted into the armed forces, is now located at Camp Fannin, Texas. Mrs. Echols is here with her parents.

## Nellie H. Twele of Baltimore, Md., Selected as Mother of 1944



Nellie H. Twele of Baltimore, Md., who was selected by a committee of officers' wives as the Mother of 1944. She has a husband and six sons in service.



News from Neighboring Communities

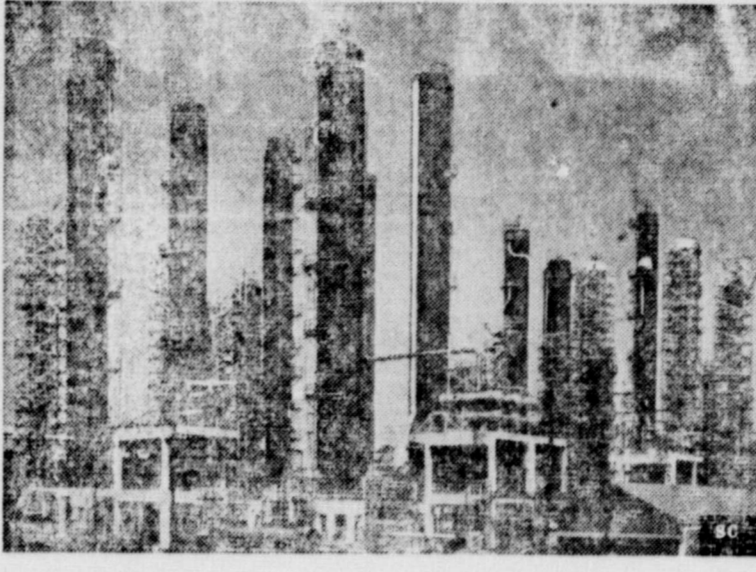
THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Mrs. Milburn Gibbs and family visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Ruby Craig, Misses Jo Ann Perry, Bobbie Jean Black and Jack Weems of Vernon, Okla. visited her parents here last week.

Dean and Lonnie Gene. Mrs. Effie Nash of Houston is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Sims, who is seriously ill.

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis) Mrs. T. C. Davis and children, Tommy and Karron, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Raines, of Farmers Valley Sunday.

Rubber For Essential Tires



PORT NECHES, TEXAS—Synthetic rubber for such vital products as essential tires is on the way! In these huge towers here on the Texas plains the butadiene, chief ingredient of man-made rubber, will be manufactured for 28,000 tons a year.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Some time in June. 2. In Washington, D. C. 3. Michigan. 4. Honshu Island. 5. He is chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

The word "candy" in India means a 500-pound weight. Some dieting ladies are of the opinion that it means about the same thing here.

A college professor says that plain girls are clever. But professor, are clever girls plain?

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SANITATION SAVES CHICKS

Systematic sanitation in the brooder house and poultry yard at the present time may save a lot of chicks for the 1944 laying flocks.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paducah is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family.

Mrs. L. V. Parkhill of Five-in-One spent Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, in Vernon.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and daughter, Dolores, and son, Ronnie, and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited in the home of Mrs. Allen Holley of Ozden, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Fish spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden of Crowell.

Dorothy Louise and Berny Ann Fish spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Harold and Bill Fish spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of Harold's parents, Mr. Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Mrs. Joe Pate of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah visited in the home of their son, Berny Fish, and family Sunday afternoon.

Fly-Borne Diseases Take Thousands by Death Each Year

Austin.—Thousands of children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.

Science note: "Four years after a small shell had been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a small snail emerged." Looking for a stone, no doubt.

Birds effected are droopy and listless with sagging wings, and behave as if sleepy.

The disease originates with a one-celled organism called coccidia, and its spread rises with the advance of warm weather in early March. The reason is that the coccidia depends upon warmth and moisture for development.

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Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—1 Timothy 6:17.

The warden at the Kansas State penitentiary resigned when faced with the task of administering capital punishment to a prisoner. It calls to mind the case of Lewis E. Lawes, who served as warden of Sing Sing prison from 1920 to 1941. During that time he was officially the executioner of hundreds of criminals, but he steadfastly maintained that capital punishment is wrong.

Wendell Wilkie is the first candidate for any office that we have ever heard of who has come out for increased taxes. It is a new thing in American politics. The old pattern, worn threadbare through much use, is to promise reduced taxes and increased old age incomes.

Now is the time to begin to plan that Victory garden. Victory gardens will assume a new importance this year since the announcement that civilian allotments of canned foods will be cut 43 per cent this year. As a result, if you want to eat canned food this year you had better raise it.

Buying War Bonds now is the best way to prepare for the period after the war. If you don't need the money for anything else you can buy that new car, build that new house, or take that vacation that has been deferred for several years.

The name of the island upon which Tokyo is located is Honshu and not Japan as is commonly supposed. The name Japan does not refer to the single island upon which Tokyo is located but to all the islands and territory under Japanese dominion.

An Englishman visiting a session of Congress for the first time wrote home concerning his visit, saying: "Congress is strange. A man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens, and then all agree."

People forget quickly but its our guess that it will be some time before Americans buy many trinkets and gadgets bearing the label "Made in Japan."

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HISTORY

Arbor Day—April 22: The observance of Arbor Day began in Nebraska in April, 1872, when the State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution on motion of J. Sterling Morton, member of the state board. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, that April 10, 1873, be and the same is hereby especially set apart and consecrated for tree planting in the State of Nebraska, and that the State Board of Agriculture hereby name it Arbor Day, and to urge upon the people of the state the vital importance of tree planting hereby offers a special premium of \$100 to the Agricultural Society of that county in Nebraska which shall upon that day plant properly the largest number of trees and a farm library of \$25 worth of books to that person who on that day shall plant properly in Nebraska, the greatest number of trees." At that time Nebraska was almost without trees. Mr. Morton believed that trees were needed as wind breaks and to conserve the moisture of the soil. On the first observation of Arbor Day in the state 1,000,000 trees were planted. Within sixteen years 100,000,000 trees had been planted and within twenty years 100,000 acres of waste land had been planted into forest reservations. For several years governors of the state named the third Wednesday of April as Arbor Day. In 1888 the legislature passed an act fixing the date of April 22, the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Morton. At the same time it was made a legal holiday. The Arbor Day Memorial Association has erected a monument in honor of Mr. Morton on the grounds of his old home, Arbor Lodge, north of Nebraska City. Arbor Day is observed at different times by different states, the southern states observing it earlier and the northern states later. Georgia observes Arbor Day on the first Friday in December, while Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin observe the first Friday in May. Other states observe days between these two dates. The day is generally observed throughout the country with exercises in the schools and with the planting of trees.

The more bonds that are bought now, the bigger backlog of cash this country is going to have after the war is going to be. Consequently buying bonds now will help win the war and help the individual and the country get straightened out after the war.

Chairman Robert Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee, in speaking in favor of the lower tax bill said: "You can shear a sheep year after year, but you can only skin him once."

A good motto for the duration is: "Wear it out, eat it up, make it do." In this way man power and materials may be saved for the war and your money saved for after the war.

We have heard a lot about "civilian sacrifices" but so far we have never seen any. Compared to what the men at the front are putting up with we haven't even begun to sacrifice at home.

A good way for a man to get ahead is to save his money and put it to work. The best way to put money to work these days is to buy War Bonds.

An unpleasant job becomes more unpleasant the longer it is put off. The best plan is, to do it now. Get it out of the way and get on to the less unpleasant tasks.

As we understand it, when the Marines and the Navy and the Air Force finished with the island of Truk that is what it was, a bunch of truck.

Some one has figured it out that this war is costing every four days as much as it cost in four years to fight the Civil War.

Political Announcements

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IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of March 27, 1914:

D. E. Redmon and W. W. Hurley, both of Seymour, were poisoned at the Will Wyatt place Tuesday afternoon with arsenic. Mr. Redmon recovering, Mr. Hurley becoming a victim of his own mistake. He died in the night. The arsenic was used to kill prairie dogs on the Waggoner Ranch in the east part of the county, and the men were there to put the poison out. Mr. Hurley, by mistake, used the arsenic instead of baking powder to make biscuits.

The public schools of this city will close today, and the graduating address will be given at the school auditorium Tuesday evening March 31. Although it is deeply regretted that our excellent school has to close on account of lack of funds, we can congratulate ourselves on having had one of the best schools in West Texas, if not in the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill received from Covina, Calif., this week a box of fine oranges from their friend, C. D. Bost.

A large number of Vernon business men came over from Vernon yesterday to confer with the people of Crowell in regard to the proposition of building an interurban road between the two places.

Editor's note—The road was finally built, but it turned out to be a concrete slab instead of steel rails.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers ground off in a feed chopper one day last week.

Dr. H. Schindler, wife and baby and Beaty Andrews went to Vernon Sunday.

Duke Wallace has opened a barber shop in one of the buildings north of the Ringgold building.

Mrs. Charles Hunt of Ocheleta, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell.

Miss Leona Young spent the latter part of last week in Elmer, Okla., the guest of Mrs. Warren George.

T. F. Lambert orders The News sent to Mrs. Florence Marr, Kirkland, Texas. Mr. Lambert is another subscriber who has the right idea of standing by a town and a home paper.

Burks & Swain have had to increase their force in their department in which they make their Subradius for Ford Automobiles. They are now turning out something like 125 a day and the demand for them is so great they may be compelled to install modern machinery to manufacture them.

George Graham and family, who have been at Corpus Christi and other places in South Texas for

Headed for the Stratosphere



several months, returned to Crowell Tuesday, having come through in a wagon. Mr. Graham's health has been greatly benefitted by his stay in the south.

Something like twenty car loads of cattle left Crowell this week, about thirteen to the Kansas City market, and the rest to Oklahoma where they will be fed for future market. Crowell is one of the best shipping points in this part of West Texas.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I desire to continue in this article my article of last week in regard to post-war planning in the small communities.

In last week's article I brought out that most of the plans that are going to provide employment after the war are going to have to be worked out by the small towns and communities throughout the country. The exception will be those towns which already have a big industry or a branch of a big industry in operation in their midst.

If one looks at the average small town industry it appears simple enough. It appears that all that is necessary is to get a building, the necessary equipment, hire a few men and go to work. Unfortunately it is not that simple. It requires a great deal of work and experience before even a small industry can operate successfully. If it were merely a matter of a building and equipment every county seat town in the country could raise the funds in a few hours necessary to buy a building and the needed equipment.

In my opinion the best plan is to build an industry around a man who has the knowledge and experience necessary to manufacture a product commercially and to sell it after he has manufactured it.

It is my opinion that the average small town community would do far better to look about within its own confines and find a small industry that is already operating that has already solved the production and selling problem of its particular line and see if there was not some way it could be developed and given the necessary boost that would put it over

Faces Treason Trial



Hans Max Haupt, whose son was executed on a treason conviction in Washington more than a year ago, was ordered to stand trial on a 29-count indictment charging treason, in Chicago's federal court. Haupt (right) has been in the county jail for 18 months.

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some one else to get started? What is it to me? Let them work out their own problem and I will work out mine. That is one way of looking at it but it is not to the community's best interest to look at it this way. Like all selfish views it reaps its own reward. My community is no different than others. I think of two or three industries, two of them small local stock companies, that with a little financial help could be put over the hump and placed in a position where they would not only be self sustaining but profit producing for years to come. Those connected with them have worked on their problem for years. They have become familiar with every angle of production and marketing. They have spent their resources learning how to operate the business and now find themselves in a position where they cannot capitalize on the knowledge and experience which has been so dearly bought. Any

Our Twentieth ANNIVERSARY APRIL 1, 1924

Two decades have passed since the Haney-Razor Grocery was established in Crowell and it has been operated under the same ownership and management for that length of time.

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On this epochal date we find that we still do not have words to adequately express the appreciation we feel toward the friends and customers who have made it possible to continue the business we started twenty years ago.

We want sincerely to continue to try to merit your faith and friendship, as well as your business support in the years to come. We have seen drought, depression, tornado and war with you, and are now looking with anticipation to peace. Together let us strive to make it come true at the earliest moment.

A RENEWED PLEDGE

Our pledge made to you twenty years ago —when we established the business among you —was that of having a business policy which would be such as to merit your patronage. That pledge was renewed ten years ago on our tenth anniversary, and we can yet think of nothing we would rather accomplish—than to continue to merit your confidence and friendship—and that we will strive to do with renewed efforts.

At this time, there is no thought in the minds of all of us greater than the desire to see the war come to a victorious close and our boys at home once more to take up again the glorious opportunity to live normal lives among us. Our hats are off to those who are struggling to make that thing possible and our main desire is to stand by them in every way possible.

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LOCALS

Jimmie Ashford of Quanah visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Rev. R. S. Watkins is spending the week in Paducah assisting with an evangelistic campaign.

Misses Mildred and Nancy Cogdell and Eileen Motley spent the week-end in Paducah visiting in the home of Mrs. Allen Cogdell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calvin and two children, Rebecca Ann and Joe, who have been residing in Port Arthur, arrived here Friday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Calvin's mother, Mrs. T. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Abbeok spent Sunday night here in the home of Mrs. Cope's sister, Mrs. T. S. Haney, and family. They went on to Dallas Monday morning and were accompanied by Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and children, Miss Dorothy and Milton, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Hollis Reagan, of Port Worth last week-end. They also visited Mrs. Venson Hall at Denton and other relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mrs. John Kerley of Margaret went to Abilene Saturday to visit her brother, Edward Jackson, and family.

D. N. Bird left Saturday for Camp Maxey, Paris, to visit his son, Pvt. Richard Bird. He also visited in Dallas.

Miss Maxine Johnson of Vernon spent the week-end in Crowell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, and family.

Miss Nancy Cogdell of the Wichita, Kansas, Veterans' Hospital, spent her vacation last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Childress.

Miss Susie Johnson, of Livingston, left Tuesday morning for her home after having been here at the bedside of her father, A. L. Johnson, for some time. She is Associate FSA supervisor for Polk County.

Miss Margaret Long, who attends Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long. Miss Mary Frances Reeves of Iowa Park visited in the Long home Saturday night and Sunday. She is a former room-mate of Miss Long at Tech.

Rev. Otis Strickland is spending the week in Jayton, conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Baptist Church there.

Misses Gusta Davis, Mayme Lee Collins and Lottie Russell spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Eva Ashford of Quanah is spending the week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Mrs. Ashford is ill.

Mrs. Gilbert Lankford and baby daughter returned this week from Houston, where they have visited for several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Land and family.

Misses Fannie Brown and Jamie Eaton of Levelland and Miss Babbs Eaton of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Witt and two children, Danny Franklin and Suzanne, of Shreveport, La., left for their home Monday. Mrs. Witt and children had been here for several weeks on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Witt's father, A. L. Johnson. Mr. Witt came Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson received a message Wednesday announcing the birth of a great grandson in San Antonio Tuesday. The baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherford. Mrs. Weatherford is the former Miss Myrtle Jean Thompson, the daughter of Wolford Thompson of Crowell and Mrs. S. S. Shanklin of Rock Springs. Dr. Weatherford is in the U. S. service and stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville.

Mrs. Fred Rennets of College Station was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston and other relatives in Thalia and Crowell. Her son, Major P. L. Rennets of the Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City, flew to Vernon Friday afternoon and spent three hours visiting his mother and other relatives in Thalia. Major Rennets pilots a P-38 and made 75 missions over enemy territory in the South Pacific before being returned to the States, Sept. 22, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Rennets' other son, Lieut. Clark Rennets, is also a flyer and pilots a C-47 transport plane. He graduated from Bergstrom Field at Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 7, 1944, and is now located in Austin.

Texas is furnishing almost all of the tobacco that is going into the manufacture of tri-nitro-toluene, or TNT, for war purposes, a Minnesota research chemist recently pointed out in a lecture at the University of Texas.

Outstanding Miler Relaxes at Studies



Gil Dodds, Boston divinity student and one of the nation's greatest miler runners, relaxes with a Bible after his spectacular run at Madison Square Garden. Dodds was clocked in 4:08.3 for the mile at the National A. U. Championships. In addition to his autograph, Gil usually gives a quotation about the race of life.

Greater Consumption No-Point, Low-Point Food Encouraged

In co-operation with the War Food Administration's campaign to encourage greater consumption of No-Point-Low-Point Foods, the independent retail dealers of this area are conducting a "Fresh-From-Keith's Week." March 27th through April 1st, calling particular attention to the abundant supply of "No-Point" fresh fruits and vegetables now available from the winter garden districts.

This campaign is intended to help (1) create larger sales of unrationed and low-point value foods and (2) advise the public of the most practical method of sharing the nation's precious food supply by giving emphasis to the nutritional food value of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in the daily diet. By focusing consumer attention on unrationed fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, during the "Fresh From Keith's Week," retailers will be tying in with the "Share and Play Square" objective of the Food Fights for Freedom program launched last fall. Among the fresh foods in plentiful supply now are: U. S. No. 1 grade Washed Idaho Russet Potatoes, America's number-one vegetable; Cabbage, Citrus fruits such as Texas Grapefruit and Oranges, California Naval Oranges and Lemons; Limes from Mexico. The salad bowl standbys such as lettuce, celery and tomatoes are ample for all requirements. Strawberries from Texas and Florida are now available and will soon be followed by berries from Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. Many no-point, low-point foods are also to be found in the retailer's frozen lockers such as oven baked beans, green beans, broccoli, cauliflower, pumpkin pie mix, spinach, apple sauce, and squash. "There is no shortage of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in America. Surplus, not famine, stalks the United States. With many records broken in production of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables," Keith's buyers warned, "there is one thing you should remember here in 1944—there is no famine and there is none in sight. With continued heavy production of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, we will see no famine, provided the consumers take advantage of these surpluses by eating now and canning their families' normal requirements for later consumption, and doing without the scarce, high-point foods that are in big demand by our armed forces."

Babies and Young Children Susceptible to Tuberculosis

Austin.—Speaking of the susceptibility of children to tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week that few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to become infected with tuberculosis if they are kept in rooms with persons who have the disease, use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds, or are handled and kissed by persons who have tuberculosis. "Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles or whooping cough, or of any other of the so-called children's diseases," Dr. Cox said. "But tuberculosis, unlike most diseases, has more than one form. Babies who get tuberculosis may not show the disease in older persons. But the symptoms we associate with the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, although recent studies have shown that if young children are removed promptly from contact with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved." Dr. Cox said that if the presence of tuberculosis is recognized in its early stages and if medical attention is secured promptly, a great deal can be accomplished

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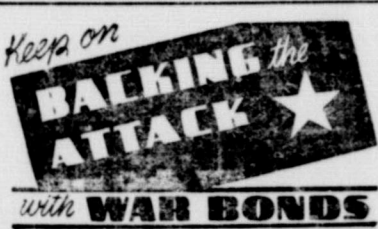
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whenever the disease develops, whether in young or old. "Tuberculosis doesn't just simply happen. Nobody is born with the disease. Everybody who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other source, and children and young people who have been in contact with persons having tuberculosis are especially likely to contract it."

According to Prof. Frances Behm Riggs, of Harvard University, America is gradually producing a race of supermen. There are at the present time about 12,000 men in the United States 6 feet 5 inches tall or over, and the indications are that the number will be doubled within the next generation. Prof. Riggs attributes the increase in size and stature of men to better standards of living and improved medical care.

The first jury system set up to determine the guilt or innocence of an accused person was made by Henry II of England in the 12th century.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many evidences of friendship in kind deeds and offers of assistance during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We are grateful for each expression of sympathy and shall cherish them always. Family of A. L. Johnson. The Gauthan Children. Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Johnson. Tom V. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris. Mrs. Ed Thompson. Mrs. A. R. Johnson.

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The first modern police system was created by Sir Robert Peel in 1829, who then was Prime Minister of England.

The Girl Scout movement was begun in the United States by Mrs. Juliette Low.

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Speaks for Finns



Finland Minister Vaino A. Tanner of Finland, who was quoted by the official Finnish radio as stating that Finland "is disposed to draw from her war with Russia the lessons she obtains acceptable..."

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