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IN SERVICE

Pvt. Alton A. Abston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston of Thalia, is stationed at Camp Hood and writes that he is well and doing fine.

Lieut. Charles Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch, is somewhere in the Philippines, according to the last letters received by his parents. He says he is well and fine.

Pat McDaniel Jr., an apprentice seaman in the Navy, is now taking his boot training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel and enlisted in the Navy Dec. 25th.

S-Sgt. Earl E. Short, 27, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines in France and Germany, according to a news release from the 2nd Infantry Division in France. He is the son of Grover C. Short of Thalia and has been in the service for six years.

Guy Whitfield, A. M. M. 2-C, of the Naval Air Base at Dallas left Sunday after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitfield.

Sgt. Reid W. Pyle of the 276 Ordnance Maintenance in France received severe and painful face injuries when struck by a hydraulic jack in an accident behind the lines in Germany on Dec. 27. He has been released from the hospital according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Pyle.

Pvt. Daniel F. Brisco has been admitted to the Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco, have been advised. He has entered the hospital for observation and treatment, and his condition is reported satisfactory. Pvt. Brisco, a paratrooper, was injured in Holland on Sept. 30.

Sgt. Edward Brisco recently landed safely in England, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco. He is in the medical department of the Army.

Pfc. Alfred E. Matysek, son of Mrs. Charlie Matysek, has been awarded the Bronze Star for breaching a mine field under heavy machine gun and mortar fire in Germany.

With the 12th Air Force Service Command in Italy—Sgt. Thomas A. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter of Margaret, Texas, is now serving with the Army Air Forces in Italy. Overseas sixteen months, Sgt. Porter is on duty as a cook in an aircraft service squadron. His brother, Seaman 1st Class John W. Porter, is serving with the U. S. Navy and stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Duane Capps, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Capps, over the week-end.

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Doyle V. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of Vernon, ordnance worker in a B-24 Liberator bomber squadron, now wears two overseas battle stripes as a veteran of 12 months service in the 15th Air Force. A member of a veteran group which has flown more than 170 combat missions since last January, Sgt. Gibson also wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with one cluster for the two presidential citations the group has received. He is a graduate of Crowell High School, entering the Army on Oct. 19, 1942. His wife also lives at Vernon.

Pfc. Rudolph Matus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, from Friday until Monday.

S-Sgt. Thomas Callaway, son of Tom Callaway of Foard City,

recently graduated to do combat duty with the Army Air Forces at the Davis-Monthan Field at Tucson, Ariz. He will soon go overseas as aerial engineer of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He entered the service in October, 1940, and he and his wife are here visiting his father and family.

Capt. Lebert Swaim and two little daughters of San Antonio, spent several days of last week visiting in the home of Capt. Swaim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim. Capt. Swaim has sick leave until February 1.

Lieut. Fred Allen Beverly, Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Beverly, former residents of Crowell, and were en route to Beaumont to visit Mrs. Beverly's parents, Lieut. Beverly has been on active duty in the South Pacific for the past twenty months. This is the first visit he has had with his young son. He will report to Boston for reassignment on Jan. 30.

Miss Bonnie Schroeder, former resident of the Riverside community and daughter of Mrs. Otto Schroeder of Vernon, was among the group of United States cadet nurses who arrived at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple the first of the year to begin training at the large Army medical center in the Eighth Service Command, according to an announcement made by the hospital. After six months' training at the Army hospital in Temple, she will be eligible for service with the Army, the Navy, or civilian hospital. Miss Schroeder is a graduate of Five-in-One High School. She received her beginners' course in nursing at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She is interested in surgery and anesthesia, but hasn't decided which branch of the service she will enter.

S-Sgt. J. W. Tarver was seriously injured on Leyte on October 24, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finney Tarver. He has now rejoined his unit.

Pfc. Billy J. Cox has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal, at Avon Army Air Field, Avon, Fla., according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox. He is training as a gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Mrs. Crockett C. Fox has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Captain in Italy. Capt. Fox received the promotion on Dec. 29, his birthday.

Mrs. Harold Cody received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Harold D. Cody, this week, the first letter she had gotten from him since he was wounded in Germany on Nov. 29. It stated that he was recovering satisfactorily, but would be in the hospital for some time. Mrs. Cody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillburn.

Jim Cook Seeks Office As Mayor of Crowell

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Jim Cook for the office of Mayor of the City of Crowell in the election to be held Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. Cook has served as alderman on the City Council for 18 months during which time he demonstrated his ability to serve the City in a capable manner. He has been solicited by a large number of Crowell citizens to seek the office of mayor and he has decided to make the race and, if elected, he promises to serve the city to the best of his ability in every way.

Upon his past record, he respectfully solicits the vote of every citizen of the town.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients In:
Mrs. Garnie Strunk
Mrs. Wilson Myers
Edward Akers
Troy Fleming

Patients Dismissed:
Bobby Joe Dunn
Rita Genelle Wheeler
Pauline Booker (col)

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

APPOINTED DIST. DEPUTY

J. A. Stovall has been appointed district deputy Grand Master for the 90th Masonic District of Texas. He attended a meeting of district deputies in Waco last week. Mrs. Stovall went with him and visited their daughter, Miss Modena, in Austin.

Parents Receive Purple Heart for Pfc. Gerald Branch

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch have recently received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Pfc. Gerald M. Branch, who lost his life on August 1, in the service of his country in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch have received several awards from the government due their son for military merit during his period of service.

Reduction in Use of Non-Hiway Gasoline Urged by Officials

The "over-optimism" which swept this country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home. J. H. Kultgen, district OPA director in Fort Worth, thinks.

C. R. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price and Ration Board, said today that he had just received this opinion from the OPA director in a memorandum calling on the board to reduce gasoline ration allowances again. Mr. Seale, in revealing that the gasoline panel has been requested to reduce non-highway allowances by 10 per cent and B and C rations by 5 per cent, appealed to the people of Foard County to help.

"The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men, and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum," Seale said. "The panel members have demonstrated, I think, that they want the people of Foard County to have all of the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However, the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40 per cent of the total rations issued," he said, "and that seems like too great a percentage to me."

Information received from the district OPA revealed that the Ft. Worth district (of which Foard County is a part), had issued more gasoline in November, in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance, than any other district in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, the chairman revealed. "We are not interested in getting into contests with other counties or districts," Seale remarked, "but we are interested in getting the use of any scarce war commodity to the absolute minimum, and I believe everybody will agree that gasoline is scarce and is one of the most important war commodities."

Camp and Hospital Committee Report for January

The Foard County Camp and Hospital committee sent its January report of quotas to Sheppard Field Hospital at Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Foster Davis solicited the cookies and the Homebuilders' Class of the Methodist Church made them. Twenty-six dozen cookies were sent.

The Foard County Federation donated 9 books. The following ladies sent gifts: Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Lewis Slow, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Diggs, Mrs. Earl Manard, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Crews Cooper, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. Mason Brown, Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs. Grady Magee, and Miss Jane Roark.

Other gifts sent were 10 decks of cards, 3 boxes of dominoes, 6 jig-saw puzzles and 5 flower pots for the greenhouse given by Mrs. Roy Steele.

RICHARDSON VISITS

T. C. Richardson, field representative of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, in Oklahoma City, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in Crowell. He spoke at an assembly program at the high school auditorium Wednesday morning and also visited in the office of County Agent D. P. Eaton. The heavy rain Wednesday kept Mr. Richardson from taking a trip to the country to look over the crop situation.

Mr. Richardson lived here with his mother when a small boy and learned to set type in the office of The News under the direction of N. J. Roberts. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Farm & Ranch magazine in Dallas for a long period of years before going to Oklahoma City about two years ago.

Final election returns from all states gave Roosevelt 25,610,946 and Dewey 22,018,177, a margin of 3,592,769 votes.

G.I.s and Jumbo Make Good Team



Capt. Stanley R. Hall, post exchange officer of the South East Asia command, moves a 2,600 pound electric refrigerator into the PX with the help of a group of G.I.s and a 35-year-old elephant, Jumbo, or Karunavathi, was rewarded with a quarter stalk of bananas and a few slices of bread. The G.I.s will share contents of refrigerator.

fold Italian Mule Lottery



Italian farmers, in liberated areas of Italy, who had lost much of their livestock as a result of the war, are being afforded a chance to acquire mules and horses. Drawings are held and the lucky winners are given a chance to purchase the livestock. The drawings are held under the direction of the Allied armies.

Pfc. Harry Harwell Card Received Missing in Action by Husband of Since December 21 Mrs. O. R. Boman

Word was received here Friday that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, former residents of Crowell, now of Lawton, Okla., had received a telegram from the government stating that their son, Harry, had been missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 21. W. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick went to Lawton Friday and spent the day in the Harwell home. Harry received his education in the Crowell Schools with the exception of a few months before his graduation and has many friends here.

Homer Johnson Has Been Appointed Agent for Full-O-Pep Feeds

Homer Johnson of the Johnson Produce on the east side of the square has recently been appointed dealer for Full-O-Pep Feeds manufactured by the Quaker Oats Co. of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Johnson has already received a carload of the feeds which includes laying mash, starter and growing mash for poultry, and a large number of especially prepared feeds for dairy cattle and hogs.

The first of a series of advertisements is printed in this issue of The News.

Capital Stock of Crowell State Bank Raised to \$50,000

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Crowell State Bank held on Jan. 9, 1945, the capital stock of the bank was raised to \$50,000.00, and the certified surplus was set at \$25,000.00. It was announced this week. This move is in keeping with the growth of deposits for the last few years.

The increase was accomplished by transferring reserves from the certified surplus and undivided profits accounts.

This action on the part of the stockholders and directors of the local institution was approved by the State Banking Department on Jan. 12, 1945.

B. & P. W. Club Will Sponsor March of Dimes

The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor the March of Dimes campaign for the furtherance of the Infantile Paralysis annual drive. They will seek the co-operation of all the people of the county.

Definite plans for the campaign have not yet been announced. The campaign will start on January 24 and extend through January 31.

Any donation toward the worthy cause will be accepted at any time. Jars will be placed in the local business houses for the collection of dimes or for any amount which may be donated by anyone. Or, any member of the B. & P. W. Club will be glad to receive a donation and will apply it to the cause, even before the date of the opening of the drive.

Boyce House Is Heard by Large Crowd Tuesday Evening

Boyce House, Texas editor, author and commentator, spoke to a large crowd Tuesday evening at the High School auditorium when he was sponsored by the Adelphean, the Columbian and the Rotary Clubs.

The program opened by the singing of "America" and "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," led by John Rasor and accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Rucker. The "Oath of Allegiance to the Flag" was given, with Bobbie Cooper and John Calvin Carter leading. Supt. Grady Graves introduced Mr. House.

Mr. House's appearance was in the capacity of "Good Will Ambassador" of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth on March 9-18. The main part of his speech, however, was given to the history of various Texas towns and to Texas, in general. He told a number of Texas jokes, and in a more serious strain, he paid tribute to the Texas men and women in service, and stated that the state should make definite plans for the advancement of their interests while they are gone.

Knox County 4-H Club Livestock Calf Show to Be Held Feb. 17

The Knox County 4-H Club Livestock Calf Show, which is to be held at Knox City on Saturday, Feb. 17, is getting off to a running start.

Finance committee composed of G. N. Reed, O. L. Jamison, Claude Reed and C. A. Richardson, state that practically all the premium money is in the bank and that all premiums will be paid immediately following the calf show.

The Luncheon Committee composed of Roy Baker, T. E. Holcomb and Guy Steen are working hard and report that most all details for the lunch have been worked out and are making a special effort to feed out-of-county visitors.

Right now the arrangements committee composed of O. L. Jamison, Lee Smith and G. T. Hardburger are making a special effort to find a convenient place to hold the show, and to be able to proceed with the show regardless of weather.

An additional feature of the show this year will be an opportunity for 4-H Club and FFA boys, who will compete in the District Show at Wichita Falls, to have a practice workout. Official placings will be made on one class of four heavy weight steers and four light weight steers.

Pioneer Vivian Woman Succumbs in Fort Worth

Funeral Held Here Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

Mrs. H. Young a pioneer resident of the Vivian community, passed away at a hospital in Fort Worth, Thursday, Jan. 11, after an illness of a month. The body was brought to Crowell and funeral services were held at the Womack Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

A special song number was rendered by Mrs. Crockett Fox, who sang, "Does Jesus Care?" She was accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Pall bearers were Wayne Dishman, Oscar Fish, Benny Fish, Allen Fish, Arthur Sandlin and R. L. Walling. Honorary pall bearers named were Gus Patton, Albert Fish, Egbert Fish, R. N. Beatty, Herbert Fish and Ransom Haskeew.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Mary Y. Tucker was born in Odessa, Mo., April 23, 1868. She came to Foard County with her mother and brother, John Tucker, in 1890. She was married to Hilary Young in March, 1892. He passed away on June 29, 1929. They resided on a farm in the Vivian community where Mrs. Young continued to live after his death until about 2 years ago when she moved to Crowell. In November, 1943, she moved to Fort Worth to make her home in the home of a son, Roy Young.

She was the mother of four children, two of whom passed away in infancy. Surviving are the two sons, W. A. Young of Houston and Roy Young of Fort Worth, eight grandchildren, four boys and four girls, and one brother, John Tucker, of Denison.

Mrs. Young had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, and had lived a consistent Christian life. She had many friends in Foard County.

Lieut. Tom A. Andrews Reported Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews have been notified by the War Department that their son, Lieut. Tom A. Andrews, has been missing in action since Dec. 17. He was serving in Belgium at the time he is reported to be missing. Lieut. Andrews was attached to an Artillery Division.

Good Rain Falls Here Wednesday

Rain began falling in Crowell early Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day. The rain was general over the county.

MOVE TO DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Greenlee, who had been residents of Foard County for many years, living on the Bird farm east of town, have moved to a farm they bought some months ago in Wise County, near Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee have many friends in the community, who regret that they decided to make their home elsewhere.

Nazi casualties since the first of May are estimated at more than 3,500,000.

Hand Grenade Yank



Trained for rough hand-to-hand battle, this conscientiousman of the rugged Greenland patrol, yanks the fuse of a hand grenade with his teeth and prepares to let it fly at the enemy. Even on Greenland he secured practice against Nazis.

Mike's Life Saved



The dollars and dimes contributed to the March of Dimes, January 14-21, will help to save others as they did two-year-old Michael Sullivan at St. Louis hospital, operated for his infantile paralysis case.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

J. C. Jones visited in Rotan, Abilene and Roby last week. Houston Adkins and family have gone to Fort Worth where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby and Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel visited their sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones, who is ill here last week. Mrs. Percy Taylor and daughter are visiting relatives in San Francisco, Calif. L. H. Hammonds, Avis Whitman and Mr. Newell visited in New Mexico last week. Mrs. Joe Skipworth and grandson, Billie Joe Brock, and Mrs. Crawford of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones here Sunday. Pfc. Duane Capps of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Capps, here last week-end. Mrs. T. R. Cates was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with ten ladies present. Miss Onita Cates of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here last week-end.

Hugh Jones and family of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here Sunday. K. W. Chism and Mrs. Virginia Thomas were united in marriage in Vernon Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited J. Y. Lindsey and family in Truscott Sunday. Jack Mints and family of Five-One visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Crowell were visitors here Monday. Mrs. C. H. Wood was hostess to the Methodist Ladies' Society in her home Monday afternoon. A miscellaneous volunteer program was enjoyed by eleven members. Mrs. Robert Long was welcomed as a new member. A lovely refreshment plate was served.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Miss Wanda Adams of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish and family. Mrs. H. Young, formerly of this community, passed away in Fort Worth Thursday, Jan. 11. Funeral services were held in Crowell Saturday afternoon and a large crowd from this community attended. Miss Bernita Fish of Five-One spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezzert Fish. Miss Neoma Fish is visiting her sister, Miss Myrtle Fish, and other relatives in Abilene. Jimmy Fish spent from Saturday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Simpkins and family of Broadmore. Miss Mildred Fish spent Friday night with Miss Wanda Adams of Crowell. Miss Evalyn Evans returned Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, and family of Carlsbad, N. M. Several from this community attended the picnic and social at the Ogden School house Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family visited Mrs. H. H. Fish

FRUIT TREES

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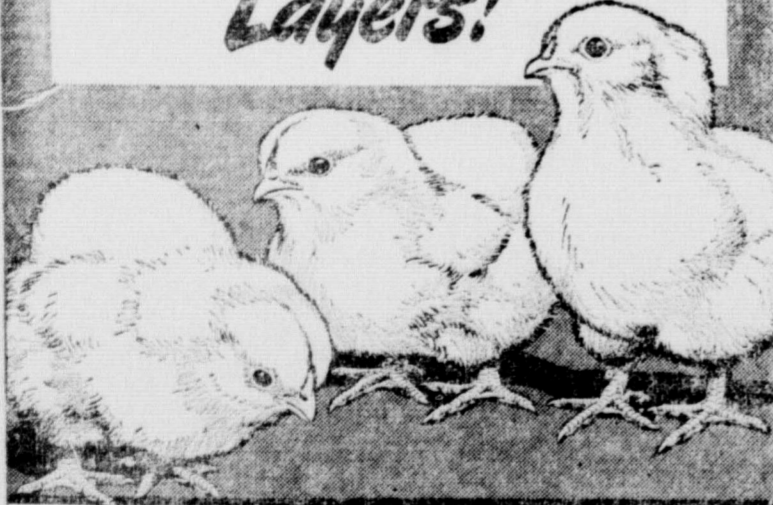
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PHONE 230-J

East Side of the Square

and Mrs. Parris Rasberry in Paducah Saturday evening.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Kempf of Farmers Valley and Miss Lorane and A. L. Goodman of Vernon visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wharton and daughter, Sharon Sue, were visitors in Goodlett Sunday. Pvt. Jack Phillips of Fort Sill, Okla., and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Pruitt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and sons, Billy Marion and Earl, visited her brother, Pvt. Jack Phillips, in Crowell Saturday. Miss Lorane Goodman and T. A. Goodman of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, and Allen Taylor spent Sunday in Fort Sill, Okla., with Glen Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce, visited relatives in Lawton, Okla., over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Starnes of Knoxville, Tenn., and brother, Travis Starnes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz. Mrs. Harry Black has returned to Amarillo after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison. Mrs. Eskridge Kenner spent last week in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. Earnest Lilly. Mrs. Bill Murphy went to Dal-last Wednesday to take care of Mrs. Jess Webb and baby. Mrs. Webb was before her marriage, Miss Lillian Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison spent Saturday in Quanah visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle. Mrs. Clois Orr has returned from Camp Roberts, Calif., after an extended visit with her husband, Pvt. Clois Orr. Mrs. Buddy McCroary of Goodlett is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell, and other relatives. Miss Leota Murphy has returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins in Fort Worth. Miss Earline Moore of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, and attended church here. Edward Akers and Troy Fleming, who live at the P. D. Chaney farm, were burned from a powder explosion Friday.

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. Wyndel Fannin)

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collier of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Joline Lanier of Crowell visited her father, J. H. Lanier, and family over the week-end. Mrs. Lee Blevins of Margaret, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack and children Monday night. Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and daughter, Mrs. Edward Ratliff, left last week for San Angelo. Mrs. Chilcoat is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barton Abbott, and family, and Mrs. Ratliff will make her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Edd L. Turner of Abilene were here on business part of last week. They also visited his brother, Ozzie Turner,

Bombing Plays a Strange Trick



One of the freak effects sometimes achieved by high explosive bombs is seen in this photo, of a town in France, on the U. S. Third Army front. The big building at the end of the street took a direct hit and was split down the center. One-half of the building disintegrated into rubble, the other remained standing firm.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What was the number of the Congress just adjourned?
2. What position in the Cabinet is held by Francis Biddle?
3. What was the national quota for the Sixth War Loan?
4. Where is the area known as Greenwich Village?
5. Who originated the idea that Santa Claus travels with a sleigh and reindeer?
6. Where is the U. S. Naval Academy?
7. In what country in Europe is the port of Antwerp?
8. In what European country is the town of Sedan?
9. How many upper and lower teeth does the average human being have?
10. What is the home state of Vice President Truman?

(Answers on page 3).

and family. Many people will be interested in hearing that Mrs. John Jones has purchased Mrs. S. S. Turner's house. Mrs. Lewis Holmes and son, Robert Gerald, of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones and family, Sunday. Mr. Rutherford of Knox City was in town on business Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hubert Chowning and daughters, Lynette, and Mrs. Bill English, of Ackerly are visiting her father, Dr. J. E. Stover, and family. Joe Edd Gillespie is visiting his uncle, Marion Chowning, of Abilene this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City transacted business here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adeock and small daughter, Genna Lee, Mrs. John Black visited Mrs. Black's mother and sister in Knox City Saturday. J. H. Lanier, Wayne Turner, Dutch Young, George McNeese, Rusty McNeese and Bob Haynie were in O'Brien Sunday afternoon. Miss Ann Haynie visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Whitaker, of Stamford Saturday. Mrs. Whitaker accompanied her sister home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson and

THE MAGIC TOUCH

OF AMERICAN GENIUS CHANGES



INTO PRICELESS MEDICINES FOR OUR WOUNDED MEN AND INTO THOUSANDS OF WAR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO HASTEN VICTORY. TURN IN USED FAT FOR CASH AND EXTRA RATION POINTS

AVIATION MEDICINE

CANADA has trained more than 200,000 air force personnel under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. This tremendous contribution to allied hitting power has been the result of energy and intelligence applied in a constant yet successful race against time. Royal Canadian Air Force personnel—whether air crew, ground crew or instruction staff—has to have the best equipment and the most important part of that equipment is physical and mental health. Aviation medicine then, while assuming the role of a new medical specialty, is in its most practical form simply the practice of medicine applied to the selection and maintenance of personnel engaged in the business of flying aircraft. Selection begins at recruiting centers and, particularly in air crew, continues throughout the service career. All air crew trainees are re-examined approximately 10 weeks after initial entry. In addition, re-examination of air or ground crew personnel is carried out on every occasion where there is a possibility the medical category may have been altered. However, selection of air crew goes far beyond this single stage of medical examination and includes many special selection steps. The navigator, pilot, air gunner, wireless operator, all have specific duties to perform in the air. Hence standards vary for different air crew trades. For instance, one man might be able to sustain high altitudes well but be low in night vision capacity. Thus selection within previously selected groups must be carried out. Vision in the Air Force. In the selection of air crew, eye characteristics are more important than any other single factor—whether the airman be pilot, gunner or navigator he must meet certain minimum requirements after which his particular job in air crew is determined by his visual qualifications. Night Vision. Night flying being such a vital part of the airman's actual war par-

AVIATION MEDICINE



ticipation, a great deal of research has been carried out. The problem was to select an area where such authentic night conditions existed and where there was no sky lumen from nearby cities. Thus a range was set up at Domane d'Estel, high in Quebec's Laurentian mountains. Following these experiments, which are still going on, night vision training and testing have been in practical use in the Royal Canadian Air Force for more than a year. Immunization Program. All Royal Canadian Air Force personnel are given the Dick and Schick tests for scarlet fever and diphtheria. Those showing positive reactions receive immunization inoculation. They are also immunized against smallpox, typhoid, and tetanus. Personnel who are posted overseas to theatres where cholera, typhus or yellow fever are prevalent receive inoculations for these diseases. Nutritional Studies. The highly successful nutrition program now being carried out has been the culmination of research, experiment and constant revision since the war began. In 1939 the ration used was the same as had been in effect since the last war—a diet adequate for filling a vacancy—but woefully lacking in nutritional value. Especially was this true in the case of air force personnel who do not expend a tremendous number of calories in actual physical movement. Accordingly in November, 1939, a special committee was formed within the National Research Council to study the problem and in January of 1940 the new ration went into effect. Protective Clothing. After the best available air crew

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



Don't deprive your husband of the pleasure of doing the dishes whenever he can be wheedled into it, but be sure that he saves all meat and fat scraps for fat salvage so you are not cheated out of your extra ration points.

New Type Armaments Now Being Produced in Great Quantities

Dallas, January 12.—Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito—Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before. United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa., works of National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage. One of the World War II pioneers in developing and mass-producing new type armaments, National Tube now is pouring out rocket motor tubes and "war heads" in great quantities for the Navy. Recently the Navy reported it had developed a small rocket carrying ship which has two and a half times the firepower of a 45,000-ton battleship. \$100 First Prize for Junior Historian Has Been Announced. Austin.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1944-1945 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also. Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depreda-

tions, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects. "Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans. April 1, 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas. It looks now as if the biggest golf handicap of 1945 will be getting enough gas to drive to the links. An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

Wise Americans Now Fight COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritations Due To Cold —With Buckley's "Canadiol" Almost instantly you get the surprise of your life—coughing ceases—right away it loosens up tight, choking phlegm—opens up clogged bronchial tubes—makes breathing easier. There's real economy in Buckley's—All medication—no syrup. Half a one teaspoonful will convince the most skeptical. Get Buckley's "Canadiol" made in U. S. A., the Cough Mixture that out-sells all others in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and many other countries on merit alone. At a good drugstore.

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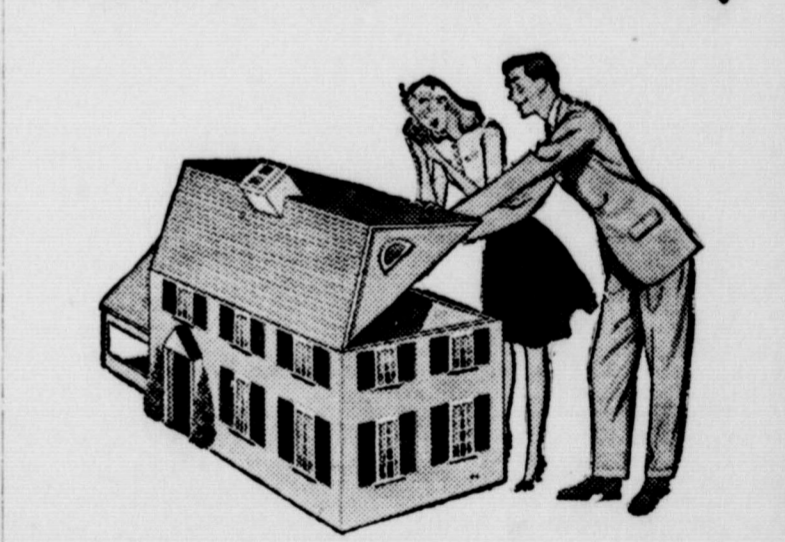


Table with 2 columns: Appliance/Service and Checkmark. Items include AIR CONDITIONING, TELEVISION, FM RADIO, FLUORESCENT LIGHTING, FROZEN FOOD STORAGE, ELECTRIC COOKING, ELECTRIC WATER HEATING, AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY.

When you check over the things you want to buy with those War Bonds you're tucking away, you'll probably find that many of them are Electric. Electricity will run the machines that make 'em—and run 'em after they're made. We had plenty of electric power for every war plant and we'll have plenty for expanding post-war production. We kept the price of electricity low, in spite of war, and you can be sure it'll stay low in peace. The sooner we win the war the sooner we can all enjoy the comforts of electric living. Let's win the war first.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

West Texas Utilities Company

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross spent last week-end in Terrell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin and Don, Mrs. J. D. Dean of Crowell, Mrs. Nina Newman and W. L. Beazley, and Misses Hazel Faughn and Frankie Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Longan and children of Amarillo spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Nina Newman. They were on their way to Hous-

ton. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Noel Sitz of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and family over the week-end. Mrs. S. T. Raines left Saturday for Dallas to visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, Mrs. Nina Newman and W. L. Beazley, Sunday.

Word has been received that Steve Clark of the U. S. Navy has landed in San Diego and will be home in a few days. Steve has served many months overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Noel and family have moved from this com-

munity to Plainview. Misses Norma Jeanne Beazley, Hazel Faughn and Frankie Clark visited Miss Nurrell Cook Sunday. Mrs. Jack Lassiter of Oklahoma City visited here last week en route to Paducah. C. J. Tuggle has returned from Corpus Christi where he was employed. Mrs. A. T. Beazley, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons attended the missionary program at Crowell Thursday. Lt. J. J. Ross Jr. of the U. S. Army Air Corps spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make our shoes out of leather again.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son, Tony, left the past week for Fort Bragg to join their husband and father, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and Mrs. Mary Richter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machach of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and children of Idalou spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward. Christine Ketchersid of Vernon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alton Farrar, and family.

Rev. Lewis and wife of Brownwood were dinner guests of A. L. McGinnis and family Sunday.

Pvt. Ellis Wilson left for California Thursday after a visit with his brother, M. Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and family of Vernon were dinner guests of Dave Shultz and family Sunday.

Pfc. Rudolph Matus of McKinney, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.

Mrs. M. Simmonds of Bowie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jokel of Vernon spent Sunday with John Matus and family.

Mrs. Hugh Sollis and children, Evelyn Pyle and Zelma Pope Sunday with Mrs. Sollis of Vernon.

Mrs. Cox of Portales, N. M., is visiting her son, T. J. Cox, and family.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother, Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter, visited Mrs. O. P. McGee and family of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and his mother of Portales, N. M., left Monday to visit their brother and son, who is stationed near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Duwick left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Whitesboro.

Mrs. C. B. Davison of Gainesville spent Saturday night in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter of Thalia were dinner guests in the Dave Shultz home Sunday. They left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he has employment with Consolidated Air Craft.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Glen Shook left Wednesday for Kentucky to join her husband, Pvt. Glen Shook, who is stationed at Fort Knox. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Shook of Crowell, who will visit her son a few days.

Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. They were accompanied to Jackboro on their return to Mineral Wells by Mrs. W. L. Johnson and children, Dale and Kay, who will visit relatives at that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, and Mrs. Laura Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Johnson and family at Abernathy and other relatives on the Plains.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler was taken to Crowell Thursday night for medical treatment and is in the hospital there at this writing.

Sgt. Bascom Callaway and wife of Denver, Colo., are visiting his father, Tom Callaway, and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Sunday were: Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock and daughter, Fena, of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billie John and Jimmy, of Crowell; Floyd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Lee Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. The 78th. 2. Attorney General. 3. Fourteen billion. 4. In New York City. 5. Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, professor of languages and literature in his famous poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas." 6. At Annapolis, Md. 7. Belgium. 8. France. 9. Thirty-two. 10. Missouri.

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AGRICULTURE (D. F. Eaton, County Agent)

FOOD PRODUCTION AND TRIPLE A MEETINGS

During the week, beginning January 22 and ending January 27, four meetings will be held here in Foard County at which time the new Triple A program and the War Food Production program will be discussed.

The Triple A will ask that every farmer in the county execute an intention farm sheet for 1945 on which he will indicate his proposed plantings and number of livestock.

This is very necessary as these farm sheets will indicate the actual acreage and number of livestock involved in production in 1945. The local office will announce its plans soon.

When this information is in, it will indicate the trend in production so that it can be pretty definitely determined if requested goals are to be reached and if necessary changes may be suggested.

Meetings will be held at Foard City on Tuesday, Jan. 23; Margaret, Wednesday, Jan. 24; Thalia, Friday, Jan. 26; and Crowell, Saturday, Jan. 27. All meetings are to be held at night except the Crowell meeting, which will be held Saturday evening at 2 o'clock.

The soil conservation meeting and the other meeting will be combined.

These meetings were planned jointly by the Extension Service and the County Committee of the Triple A.

Men and women are invited to attend these meetings as the County and Home Demonstration Agents will assist in the program.

Local community committeemen are expected to be active in securing attendance and a place for the meetings.

Everyone should be intensely interested in these meetings and in the programs as these are problems that are our immediate concern in the war effort and in which we all have a part.

So, we who participate in these programs, ask your hearty cooperation and presence in the various meetings.

PRIZES WON BY 4-H CLUB BOYS IN FOARD COUNTY IN 1944

The county Gold Star Award goes to Harold Fish, of Vivian. This is awarded to the outstanding club boy in the county for the year.

The Wilson Meat Production Award goes to Floyd Borchardt.

In Farm Safety, the following will receive awards: Wayne Lindsey, Margaret; Marion Gobin, Crowell; Jim T. Cates, Crowell; Billy R. Davis, Crowell; Charles Steele, Crowell; Lewis Hunter, Margaret; Ginger Johnson, Crowell; Leon Pechacek, Crowell; and Marion Bailey, Crowell.

In Soil Conservation, only one award was made and that goes to Glenn N. Jones Jr., Foard City.

In Victory Garden Production, the following will receive awards: Charles Hudgens, Riverside; Wayne Lindsey, Margaret; Charles Wishon, Crowell; and John Sanders, Crowell.

The Turkey Production Award has not yet been announced.

These awards will be given to those eligible to receive them soon.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON SUPERVISOR

Remember all land owners living east of the Benjamin-Quanah highway are expected to vote on a supervisor for that area here at Crowell on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Please consider some active person who is interested in the work 2 p. m.; just two weeks off.

Of the soil conservation work to be carried on in the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, who, when elected, will act in cooperation with four other supervisors in the district.

At this meeting, the new Triple A program will also be discussed.

CONTROL OF HOG LICE AND MANGE MITES

Lice and mange mites, more or less dormant in summer and early fall, multiply rapidly and do the greatest damage to hogs during winter. It happens that lice are seen readily, but mange mites feed under the skin they are invisible.

The specialists say that control of hog lice is simple and easy if a concrete wallow is available. One application of either crude petroleum or used crankcase oil will destroy them completely. Pour the oil on the water in the wallow, using about one quart for a hog and about a pint for a pig, and allow the animals to wet themselves thoroughly. If a wallow isn't available any means of wetting the hog thoroughly with oil will control lice.

Although more difficult to control, mange mites may be destroyed by three or four treatments at seven day intervals with lime sulphur dip. The mixture should be 100 degrees Fahrenheit if the hogs are dipped, mopped, or sprayed; but experience has taught that artificial heating is not important if the dip is used in a concrete wallow. The wallow makes the treatments easy, but dipping vats also are recommended. The hog should be wet thoroughly with the dip at each treatment. Hand application may be necessary if only a few are to be treated.

Instructions on the container of lime sulphur should be followed for making proper dilution with water. Most lime sulphur dips require one gallon to 14 to 18 gallons of water.

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Mange may be cleaned up, so it will not return to a farm by using lime sulphur in the concrete hog wallow during the summer. But all hogs on the farm must have a chance to dip themselves at least one day weekly for four consecutive weeks. Mature sows and boars usually carry the mange mites through the summer and the owner does not notice their presence until young pigs are badly infested.

There is very little change requested in production from last year here in Foard County as indicated in the recently announced goals by the War Food Administration.

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In livestock also a decrease in beef cattle and poultry; about the same production of hogs and an increase in dairy cows. There seems to be a shortage of milk and there has been a huge decrease in swine production.

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Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Adjoining Counties, and Outside County.

Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

The Nobel prizes awarded each year are made possible because of a fund left by Alfred Nobel, the Swedish chemist and engineer.

A suggestion to Chambers of Commerce is not to have their sights set too high when it comes to the matter of other industries locating in the community after the war.

Announcements

City of Crowell

For Mayor: JIM COOK

about the same as it has been in the past. The towns that appear to offer advantages to certain types of industry will get them and the towns that offer no advantages will be passed up by industries seeking a new location.

The story is told of Mrs. Mary Siachaczynski, a scrub woman in the La Salle Street railroad station in Chicago.

In our opinion the profession of linotype operator is going to continue to be good for some time to come.

As of June 30, 1944, there were about 500,000 persons in the United States who were receiving old age and survivors benefits under the Social Security program.

The arm chair strategists got badly fooled when they predicted that the war was about over—and so did some of the swivel chair boys.

At the beginning of 1940 there were 9,090,000 persons in the United States 65 years old and older.

HISTORY

Lincoln's Birthday—February 12: Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 12, 1809, and died as the result of an assassin's bullet on April 15, 1865.

Remember when we used to get a premium with everything we bought—and another when we paid the bill? Nowadays the only premiums we seem to hear about are the insurance ones.

You can always depend on a street car having seats vacant, when it's coming back from where you are going.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny old maid in a strapless evening gown.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

She claimed he married her for her money... and he claimed he earned it.

Gen. Arnold Welcomes Bong Home



Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. army air forces, is shown as he welcomed Maj. Richard Bong, who has just returned from the southwest Pacific.

What We Think

In the first book of James in the Old Testament the story is told that when Rehoboam was made king of Israel that the people came to him with the request that he lighten their tax burdens.

If you are interested in pursuing further the results of the king's action it is dealt with in detail in the first book of Kings.

A striking example of this is the new income tax law. For some time past the people have been promised a simplified income tax law.

It is also evidenced by the fact that practically every town of any size now has one or more "income tax experts" who advertise that they will help taxpayers make out their forms for a fee.

The complaint is not in the amount of taxes required. People realize that large taxes are necessary and are willing to pay them, the thing they do resent, however, is that in order to discover how much of their income the government wants they must call in expert assistance in order to figure out a "simplified" tax form.

After twelve long years experimenting with it we are still not converted to the daylight saving time. We can't see where it saves anything.

Straw, which used to be piled up and burned by farmers, or allowed to rot in great piles on the farm, now sells for from \$15 to \$20 a ton baled in many parts of Kansas.

A survey made by Army survey forces showed that about 60 per cent of the men in the armed forces hope to engage in small business when discharged.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

The big item in Congress this week was the President's submission of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Congressional committees are now going over the President's proposal for a universal draft of all manpower.

Notwithstanding a marvelous production record many war industries have hoarded labor.

Administration leader Representative Sabath of Chicago, who has served in the Congress for more than 35 years, this week attacked the Army, Navy and other government agencies for over-staffing and manpower wastage.

Another supposed Presidential edict of this week which many of us agree is that we quit talking about peace terms until the war is won.

Some say that Secretary Morgenthau's declaration of what we were going to do with Germany has been won many divisions to the German Army in boosted morale and fighting determination.

In a book I have just finished reading, entitled "People On Our Side," I find some most interesting data concerning some of our allies.

One of our biggest problems in the conduct of the war is the lack of shipping. As European countries are liberated, it becomes necessary to use ships to supply them with food and raw materials.

France wants locomotives and freight cars to rehabilitate her transportation system. Belgium, Italy, Greece, and Poland are in a similar condition.

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IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Jan. 22, 1915, J. L. Martin, editor:

"Grandma" Ferguson celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of her son, T. J. Ferguson, Sunday. Her sons, eight in number, were all present.

Mrs. Holthausen and son, Ernest, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, for several weeks left Sunday for their home in New York.

Lee Allan Beverly drove over to Paducah Sunday in the Buick automobile which the News man recently traded to G. Y. Bowman, the piano man of that place.

Messrs. Self & Bell have recently sold a car load of Ford's and have placed their order for another car load which will arrive here in about twenty days.

J. R. Coffman and T. L. Ward, who live over in the sand, the best country on earth, almost were here Wednesday.

C. B. Williams and Decker Magee went to Sweetwater last week to meet a traveling man for the purpose of buying a stock of up-to-date shoes for the Crowell Grocery Co.'s store at Foard City.

Miss Ora Bell left for Austin Sunday where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer are spending the week at Dallas and Plano.

Miss Inez Bonar left Saturday for Chickasha, Okla., where she will attend school the rest of the term.

Judge Brookreson, one of the leading legal lights of Knox County, was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell returned Friday from a visit at Waco and other places in the locality of that city.

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754 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 37,612 compared with 32,045 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 32,463 cars in the preceding week.

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TIMBER STAGES A COMEBACK

Canada's vast forests have contributed greatly to the war needs of the United Nations. These two lumbermen are cutting a tree that might find its way into a boat, cargo, training vessel, seaplane float, wood planks, or one of the many other ways that wood has gone to war.



Even though lumbering is hard work, and an especially important part of Canada's war effort, these lumbermen keep up their proficiency in the art of "burling". Here three men burl a log, making it roll in the water by their short fast steps.

HISTORY is turning a full circle. Once again civilization is on the threshold of an Age of Wood. Taken for granted at the outbreak of war, wood has always been looked upon by Canadians as a plentiful raw material, rather old-fashioned but useful for such things as barn doors, porridge ladles, or newspaper. Today, it is no longer plentiful in relation to the demand. Its war uses are legion. Its prime importance in the post-war world is assured.

Under the wand of the plastics chemist, wood now becomes anything from a bullet-resistant windshield to a rayon parachute, a shell case, a machine gun drum, or perhaps a sponge. In peacetime, it will become fire-resistant wallboard, an automobile part, or any one of thousands of articles.

As plywood, it is being shaped into the body of a speedy Mosquito bomber, a motor torpedo boat, or

an invasion barge. When the war is over, such wood may be used for gasoline cans, hand luggage, automobile body parts, book covers, furniture, fluorescent lighting troughs, refrigerator shells, canteens, moulded walls, lifeboats, and myriad other items.

More prospectively, but in greater quantities, it is packing universal carriers, tanks, shells, and other war supplies. It is propping up British, as well as Canadian, mine shafts. It is forming beds of ties for the rail movement of an unprecedented flow of war materials. It has gone into the construction of enough hangars to fit into a single arch

structure 112 feet wide and more than 30 miles long. It has been used in the construction of hundreds of barracks, docks, wartime houses, and other war buildings. It is replacing steel in more than 700,000 feet of airport drainage pipe. It is being used—more of it than ever before—in the construction of naval craft and merchant ships. In short, it is performing thousands of tasks for war which will be paralleled in peacetime.

Because of this great and growing importance of wood, Canada's 500 million forested acres take on a new significance, and the work of the logger and the sawyer ranks in importance with that of the miner, the farmer, the munitions maker, or the transport worker, as a major contribution to the United Nations, not only in the war program, but in the era of reconstruction which will follow.

LOCALS

See R. R. Magee Plumbing Co. for new plumbing or repairing of old plumbing.

A few bath room fixtures and water heaters available. See R. R. Magee Plumbing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ferguson of Medicine Mound were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Owens has returned home from Lubbock where she visited her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Connell, and family.

Mrs. Frank Land of Houston returned to her home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, for a week.

The Crowell National Farm Loan Association has recently been moved to an office two doors north of the old location in the Crowell State Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd and sons, Horace and Leroy, spent Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting their son and brother, Pvt. Perry Todd, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jekel and daughter, Miss Mary, of Lockett were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera. They subscribed for The News a year while here.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and small daughter, Sandra Kay, of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Davis' brother, Hollis Barnicoat, and wife. They came home with Mrs. Barnicoat, who had been visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Allee, who has been in Lubbock and Sudan for several weeks came home Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter, who will visit in the home of her father, G. W. Mitchell.

Otto Dockins returned Monday to Long Beach, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, and other relatives. He is employed in the Craig Shipyard and was accompanied back to California by his brother, Glenn Dockins.

Mrs. S. T. Crews returned Saturday from an extended visit with two daughters, Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston and Mrs. Lee Crews and family in Newburg. Miss Mary Sam Crews returned with her mother and will visit here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd of Chillicothe were guests Sunday in the home of W. E. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick. Miss Mary Frances Green of Lawton also was a guest in the home.

It is reported that Menonites all over the country are planning on moving to Paraguay if a compulsory military training law is passed by Congress.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—New baby buggy, \$20.00, cost \$37.50.—Irving Fisch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson spent last week-end in Brownfield visiting their son, Buster.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dale Grimes and little daughter in Edinburg.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the regular luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon were Rotarian H. L. George of San Angelo, and Miss Ruth Thompson, new district home demonstration agent for this district of Texas, and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, county home demonstration agent. Miss Thompson was introduced by President Herbert Edwards at which time she made a short talk.

J. A. Stovall attended this meeting as a new member for the first time since he has moved back to Crowell from Vernon.

The club voted to buy a new piano to replace the one destroyed by the recent fire at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Nat'l. Public Health Nursing Day to Be Observed Jan. 26

Austin.—Hundreds of communities throughout Texas are planning to celebrate the first National Public Health Nursing Day on January 26 as proclaimed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The purpose of the day, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is to focus attention upon public health nursing as a service for everyone and to increase public understanding of the part by the public health nurse in helping to build better health for family, community and nation.

Many communities in Texas are planning to give special recognition on this day to the value of the public health nurse in the community.

From the beginning thirty years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family including sickness, care of disease, prevention, and health protection.

In setting aside January 26 as Public Health Nursing Day for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should dedicate themselves to the extension of public health nursing services so that there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people.

The Army has set up a demobilization center for discharged dogs used in the war at Fort Robinson, Neb. The dogs which have been declared surplus property will be sold for from \$15 to \$25. In order that an applicant can get a dog his application must be approved. To be sure that each dog gets a good home, Dogs for Defense, has been given the job of handling applications. Address 22 E. 60th Street, New York 22, New York.

Campaign for March of Dimes Launched Sunday, January 14

With more events scheduled than ever before in the history of the March of Dimes, the annual Fund-Raising Appeal of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was launched Sunday, Jan. 14, by Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation. The appeal will be climaxed by hundreds of Birthday Parties and other celebrations on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, and will conclude on January 31.

The official opening of the 1945 March of Dimes was made by Mr. O'Connor and J. Harold Ryan, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, on a coast-to-coast broadcast (Columbia Broadcasting System, 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. Eastern War Time) Sunday p. m. Mr. Ryan is Chairman of the National Radio Division of the March of Dimes. Sunday, the fight against last summer's infantile paralysis epidemic in North Carolina was dramatized over a coast-to-coast network (Blue Network, 10:30-11:00 p. m. E.W.T.) with Greer Garson as the star.

For the first time the initial rally of the March of Dimes drive in New York City was a national affair. This rally took place at Rockefeller Center from 10 to 11 p. m. until 1:00 p. m., January 15. Participating were stars of radio, stage and screen, as well as other celebrities. They include the Broadway star, Frank Fay, who was master of ceremonies, Jack Benny and his troupe, who are making a special benefit tour for the March of Dimes; Margaret O'Brien, Basil O'Connor, Mary Pickford, who is chairman of the Women's Division of the National Foundation, the 581st A.A.F. Band from Mitchell Field, the Coast Guard Port Security Command Glee Club, and others. Mayor La Guardia and Governor Dewey were invited.

Many March of Dimes events are scheduled in all parts of the world where American service men and women are fighting a global war. Many of these events are adapted to the particular locale, such as the "Kilometre of Dimes" in Italy, and a March of Rials (an Iranian coin worth about 8 cents) in Iran instead of the March of Dimes. Card parties, shooting contests, dances, and other events are being planned by various American posts in foreign lands.

The Fund-Raising Appeal throughout the United States will be marked by more diversity than ever before. While New York, Washington, Boston and many of the other large cities will have their big Birthday Parties as usual, the fund-raising events in other sections of the country range from cake walks and pie suppers to concerts, theater parties and benefit sports events.

To help provide funds for the thousands of new victims of infantile paralysis who were added last year to the long polio casualty list, the motion picture industry again is lending its full support.

The week of January 25-31 has been set aside as Motion Pictures March of Dimes week and more movie theaters than ever before will participate. During that period some 14,000 theaters throughout the nation will make audience collections.

Rome, Wisconsin, scheduled the first of the Birthday Parties, setting it for Saturday, January 13, the day before the drive opens and 17 days before Mr. Roosevelt's birthday.

In Kansas 100 traveling salesmen are arranging a Birthday Party and selling tickets as they go about their rounds. That state also will have auctions, cake walks, pie suppers and Bingo games among its many activities.

One of the most unusual celebrations will be an old-fashioned community party at Utica, a small town near Jackson, Miss. It will include not only games and cake walks, but also a museum exhibit made up of relics and souvenirs brought or sent back from the war zones by members of the Armed Forces.

Oklahoma is going in strong for basketball games in all communities and a "Penny Parade" for schools throughout the state. In South Carolina the Parris Island Marine Base will hold a big dance, while in other parts of that state a chain party idea called "polio Prevention Parties" has been arranged. Six women are invited to each party, paying a dime, and each in turn holds her own party. In Utah there will be a celebration in every county in addition to sports events, such as basketball and boxing. In Idaho country dances, box socials and parties will be held in rural areas.

Social Security Office Releases Important News

R. L. Surlis, manager of the local office of the Social Security Bureau—Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance states, that many wage earners who are 65 years of age or older are now leaving employment covered by the Social Security Law. In order that their rights may be protected, and that they will not lose possible benefits, or suffer a reduction in monthly benefits, which many of them are entitled to, they should call at, or write to the Social Security Board Field Office at 412 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, and request an explanation as to their status under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program. This also applies to survivors of wage earners who have died before reaching age 65.

Qualified personnel will discuss with potential claimants their rights under the law and will assist them in filing claims for monthly benefits.

The object of this service is to protect the beneficiary against possible losses and to render prompt and efficient service to the public serviced by the Wichita Falls Field Office.

The wife says that if it isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the boys neck or the bathtub.

Will Freedom Survive Victory

Another year of war has drawn to a close. Volumes of rhetoric will be written about the awful destruction of the past twelve months. Puny efforts will be made to describe the suffering of the men of the armed forces, who face death day after day, year after year, far from home and loved ones. Actually, there are no words that can adequately sum up 1944, the most critical year in American history.

The astounding thing about the home front is the fact that except for the families of service men, it lives normally and has no conception of the horrors of war. Communiques from Washington on the price of toilet paper or some trivial item fill countless columns in the press. Social security planning, "full" employment and dizzy talk of a contented post-war world, with all the worries assumed by a benevolent government, arise from the American scene like a haze from an swamp. Clear, unqualified thought on the subject of personal freedom, is almost totally lacking.

As the war moves on, country after country sees the spectre of oppression and government by small cliques loom larger and darker over the world. The United States is no exception to this trend. Much of our postwar planning is a crazy mixture of individual initiative and bureaucratic paternalism. The conflict between those who believe in state socialism and would have the government take over basic industries, and those who believe in the superiority of privately owned enterprise, has led to rash promises. Many on both sides apparently believe that the crux of the

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issue is a full stomach, with the result that a material value has been put on freedom. Each side has striven to outpromise the other until it has become rank heresy to suggest that there may at times be lean going in the future.

Millions expect government to furnish them jobs, to guarantee peacetime prices, to protect them from the insecurity of competition. They should remember that the more they ask of government, the less freedom they will have. If government ends by owning most of industry and employing most of the people as well as regulating the lives of the remainder, freedom will become a mockery. As Robert S. Henry, eminent writer and historian, observes:

"The right of nonconformity is ultimately the most important of human rights, but I doubt if it can long exist independently of the right of private property. After all, the man who owns nothing, and has no hope of owning anything for himself, is under a terrible handicap in expressing untrammelled individuality. He is without a place for his foot to stand upon, in opposition to the

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We wish to express heartfelt thanks to the many friends who spoke words of comfort and assisted us in any way at the death of our beloved mother. Such deeds of friendship will ever be cherished by us.

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Roy Young and Family.
J. W. Tucker.

Girls used to wear unmentionables. Now they wear nothing worth mentioning.

Now-a-days neither the price nor the dress is modest.

conforming forces of the collectivist state."

Our people could lose everything of material value as the price of victory in this war and still have a bright future. However, let too much government destroy the freedom and hope of the individual to build again and there is no future. The right of ownership is more important than ownership itself.—Industrial News Review.

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	VEAL LOAF lb 24c
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BEFORE the war the pulp and paper industry occupied a top place among all manufacturing industries in Canada in respect to amount of capital employed and amount of salaries and wages paid. In 1941, both volume and value of production exceeded all previous levels. The exceptional demand for pulps made necessary the installation of additional manufacturing facilities, and exports were twice as large in 1941 as in 1939. Labour shortages made it very difficult to maintain this spectacular increase, but as a result of the exceptional measures taken and strict limitation of domestic consumption, Canada's total export of wood, wood products and paper have steadily increased.

When, toward the end of 1941, United States demand for Canadian pulpwood, pulp, and papers, rose to abnormal heights, and at the same time Canada was facing an increasingly serious manpower shortage, pulpwood operations were brought under Timber Control.

The first step was to place exports of pulpwood to non-empire countries on a permit basis, but it was provided at that time that mills in the United States, which customarily relied on Canadian raw material, would continue to receive supplies based on average purchases during the previous seven years. The deficit between supply and demand continued to grow bigger, and about a year ago the U. S. War Production Board called for a reduction in newspaper consumption of about ten per cent. The effective reduction is estimated at much less than this, although supplies from Canada have been reduced to 210,000 tons a month as compared with an average of 232,682 tons in 1942. WPB recently said Canada will maintain exports at the current 200,000 ton a month rate during the first 6 months of 1945.

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A FAMOUS QUOTATION

The great Greek philosopher said, and we quote: "Know thyself." Now I am no philosopher, neither am I Greek, but I am going to make a famous statement. I mean it will become famous. The statement follows in the next line. In fact, here it is: "Study hard this semester so that if you are a Senior you can pass your work and graduate, and if you are not a Senior you can still pass your work and not have to go back and make up work when you become a Senior." This famous statement could be boiled down to "Study."

But all kidding aside, it certainly would be a fine thing if all the students in Crowell High would set as their goal better grades for this last semester. Come on, let's all buckle down and see if we can't bring up those low grades.

THE "EXES" OF C. H. S.

The following "brilliant" people have graduated from "Dear Ole CHS." Polly Davis, "Cotton" Thomas, Benny Brown, and Ruth Cates. Benny Brown and Polly Davis have enrolled for the next semester at Texas Tech at Lubbock and will leave the 23rd of this month.

Ruth Cates is also leaving then for California and her Jimmy Portis. Cotton will soon be in the armed services—So to each of them we—the "left behinds" wish the very best of luck and happiness.

VOLLEY BALL GAME

Victory at last! We knew all the time that we really had a team, but not until Friday night had we seen them do their "stuff." They were competing with the Seymour Volley Ball team, and they really played a nice game. The Seymour girls won the first game, but the Crowell team won the last two games by playing as hard as they knew how. This just goes to show you that they can win, so let's all back them and hope they beat Chillicothe next Friday night.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 10, Rev. T. W. Preston addressed the student body who had gathered in the study hall. Rev. Otis Strickland offered a

prayer and the speech followed. Some of the high points of his speech are the following questions: Who are you? What are you? What do you possess? What do you need? If we can answer these questions, we will take another step in proving that "may be so, hope so, probably so, is not so." This illustrated speech was very interesting and educational and ended, "Lest you forget, girls, be ladies, and, boys, be gentlemen."

BASKETBALL GAME

The Crowell Wildcats won another conference game last Friday night from the Seymour Panthers. At the end of the first quarter, the Panthers had the Wildcats 7 to 5. At the half they still had the Wildcats on the small end. This time the score was 17 to 13. At the end of the third quarter the Wildcats had begun to click. The Wildcats had the Panthers 24 to 22. The final score was 28 to 26 in favor of the Wildcats. McBeath and Joy were high point men for the Wildcats. They each had 9 points. Brock came next with 6 points. Cole was high point man for the Panthers with 10 points.

FRESHMAN BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Name: Carol Cato.
 Nickname: "Buck."
 Organization: None.
 Favorite Radio Program: Hit Parade.
 Favorite Actor: Errol Flynn.
 Favorite Actress: Lana Turner.
 Best All Around Boy: J. Y. Lindsay.
 Best Dressed Boy: Jimmie Johnson.
 Best Dressed Girl: Virginia Mabe.
 Best Personality for Boy: Louis Pyle.
 Best Personality for Girl: Jimmie Swan.
 Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Manard.
 Favorite subject: General Math.
 Favorite color: Blue.
 Favorite song: "Don't Fence Me In."
 Likes: Flirt with girls.
 Aversion: Ignorant boys (like me).
 Childhood ambition: Have the car to myself and loan it to mother and dad.

SOPHOMORE BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Name: Sharon Haney.
 Nickname: "Shaney."
 Organization: F.H.T. Pep Squad.
 Favorite Radio Program: "Kay Keyser College."
 Favorite Actor: Van Johnson.
 Favorite Actress: June Allyson.
 Best All Around Boy: J. L. Brock.
 Best All Around Girl: "Jenny" Monkhouse.
 Best Dressed Boy: Bobby Cooper (Thalia).
 Best Dressed Girl: Betty Seale.
 Best Personality for Boy: James Browning.
 Best Personality for Girl: "Bootie" Barker.
 Favorite teacher: Wouldn't you like to know?
 Favorite subject: English.
 Favorite color: Red.
 Aversion: Conceited boys and hamburgers without onions.
 Likes: Lime cokes.
 Favorite song: "Together."
 Childhood ambition: Journalist.

JUNIOR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Name: DeAlva Thomas.
 Nickname: "Dee."
 Organization: Junior.
 Favorite Radio Program: Bob Hope.
 Favorite Actor: Van Johnson.
 Favorite Actress: Betty Grable.
 Best all around boy: J. L. Gobin.
 Best all around girl: Evelyn Barker.
 Best dressed boy: John Carter.
 Best dressed girl: Ruth Barker.
 Best personality: J. L. Gobin (boy).
 Best personality: Sharon Haney (girl).
 Favorite teacher: Any of them.
 Favorite subject: Civics.
 Favorite color: Blue.
 Favorite song: "My Buddy."
 Likes: Gobin.
 Aversion: Girls that smoke.
 Childhood ambition: To be a school teacher, but I have given up now.

SENIOR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Name: Howard Bell.
 Nickname: "Prune."
 Organization: Senior class, football.
 Favorite Radio Program: Kay Keyser.
 Favorite Actor: Errol Flynn.
 Favorite Actress: Betty Davis.
 Best All Around Boy: Ray Tamplen.
 Best All Around Girl: "Bootie" Barker.
 Best Dressed Boy: J. L. Brock.
 Best Dressed Girl: Betty Seale.
 Best Personality Boy: Travis Veebera.
 Best Personality Girl: Sharon Haney.
 Favorite teacher: Yeow!
 Favorite subject: "Heh"—English.
 Favorite color: Brown.
 Favorite song: "Swinging on a Star."
 Likes: Anything cooked with salt.
 Aversion: Loud mouthed girls.
 Childhood ambition: To be a fireman.

EX-SENIOR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Name: Ruth Catherine Cates.
 Nickname: "Cathy."
 Organizations: Senior class, Pep squad, Red Cross.
 Favorite Radio Program: Bob Hope.
 Favorite Actor: Van Johnson.
 Favorite Actress: June Allyson.
 Best all around Boy: Bobby Cooper.
 Best all around Girl: Polly Davis.
 Best Dressed Boy: John Carter.
 Best Dressed Girl: Ada Magee.
 Best Personality for Boy: John Carter.
 Best Personality for girl: Frances Ann Ayers.
 Favorite teacher: Purvis.
 Favorite subject: Home Economics.
 Favorite color: Blue.
 Favorite song: "You'll Never Know."
 Likes: Dancing, picnics, a certain sailor.
 Aversion: Conceited people.
 Childhood ambition: To be a nurse.

STAMPS AND BONDS

Mrs. Davis	\$15.70
Mrs. Nichols	7.95
Mrs. Sloan	93.75
Mr. Wilkinson	45
Mrs. Manard	11.75
Mrs. Kenner	7.95
Total	\$144.45

The total amount bought in Grammar School was \$108.50.

COMING SOON

Because there have been a few changes made, we shall reprint the list of characters in "Arsenic and Old Lace." Don't forget the date of production—February 8—but, of course, we won't let you forget that. The admission will be fifteen and thirty cents. Now for the characters:
 Abby Brewster, Betty Seale, Rev. Dr. Harper, Billy Jo Taylor, Teddy Brewster, Morris Johnson, Officer Brophy, C. D. Campbell, Officer Klein, Larry Woods, Martha Brewster, Doris Jeanne Breedlove, Elaine Harper, Ada Jane Magee, Mortimer Brewster, John Calvin Carter, Mr. Gibbs, Bill Breedlove, Jonathan Brewster, Bobby Cooper, Dr. Einstein, H. A. White, Lieutenant Rooney, Joe Harris Scales, Mr. Witherspoon, J. L. Brock, Officer O'Hara, Kendrick Joy.

WILDCAT PURRS

What a relief to have those mid-term exams over! I guess they weren't so bad because they did not seem to affect the social life of the students of CHS.
 Broken hearts! Jo Ann and M. W. seemed to have them. What's the matter, kids?
 We wonder what happened to the acquaintance of Julia and Louis Pyle. They were both seen "stag" Saturday night.
 My, my, what's this? Also seen stag at the preview were Virginia, "Bootie," and Janet. Where were "Prune," Ray and "Buzzy?"
 What's this? Kathleen was seen around with Larry Dan the other night. Kathleen, what would Marion say?
 The McBeath-Callaway couple are O. K., at least it looked that way Saturday night!
 We haven't had much luck with our new "scandal locker," but we still have hopes. Please surprise us next week with a locker full!
 What has happened to the affair of Robbie and Joe? Watch him, Robbie, he's plenty "cute."
 Everything went wrong Saturday night. Kendrick and Kenneth seemed to have a hard time. Too bad that Quannah has to be around.
 Betty and Brock seem to have enjoyed the show Saturday night. They went along with Bobby and Mary Jo Brock.
 A new name for Gobin and DeAlva are "The Twins," because they are always together.
 Prune, make up your mind and tell us which Ruth it is.
 Virginia was seen with Horace the first part of Saturday night and later in the drug store she was talking to Ham. Could the connection be Ray?
 Evie and Travis enjoyed the preview Saturday night with Sharon and James—plus the stags.
 Edna Lee still has a flame in her heart for Ross.
 There are a lot of boys on the loose around here. We wish the girls would take notice. The Thalia bunch plus Joe Mason, right?
 It looks like "Anchors Aweigh My Boys" for Ray and Kenneth sometime in February. We will all miss them very much.
 It seems to me "Bootie," "Betty," "Jenny," and "Shaney" had one swell time in Vernon Sunday afternoon and night. We wonder what happened? Wrong! Guess again!
 Well, Jenny and Ray seem to be doing O. K.
 Well, Horace, you caught up with Jenny Sunday night, didn't you?
 Bob Haney (Truscott) is making an all out effort to get Joyce

JOKES

back—good luck!
 Be seen' you, Sneaky Kittens.

The man who boasts that he runs things around his house usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage and errands.

Wonder why it is that they always talk about a doctor practicing.

As told to the reporter: "The happy couple will make their home at the old man's."

Presley: "How did you find the weather while you were away?"
 Billie Roy: "I just stepped outside, and there it was."

Mrs. Manard to English I class: How should I correct this, "I didn't have no fun at the seaside?"
 Joe: "Get a boy friend."

Filling station attendant: "Here comes another W. W. customer."
 Patorn: "What's that?"
 Attendant: "A motorist who wants only information, wind and water."

A gentleman met a beggar on the street, said the beggar, "Mister, I have not had anything to eat for three days, and I am about to starve to death. Will you please give me a dollar."
 "I should think," replied the gentleman, "if you are in as bad straits as you say, that you cannot be humble enough to ask for a quarter which you no doubt, would be more likely to receive than a dollar."
 "Give me a dollar or give me a quarter whichever you please," said the beggar, "but please don't tell me how to run my business."

A sense of humor does help one over the rough spots of life. There is no doubt about that. There is a story about Calvin Coolidge when he was president of Massachusetts senate, very much to the point. An angry senator complained to him that another senator had told him to go to a very hot place.
 "Did you hear what that so-and-so said to me a moment ago?" demanded the offended one.
 "Yes," replied Coolidge, without the semblance of a smile, "but I've looked up the law, and you don't have to go."
 "Now, ———" said Mrs. Wilk-

inson, "can you tell me what a hypocrit is?"
 "Yes, mum," replied ———
 "It's a boy that comes to school on New Year's with a smile on his face."

Mrs. Davis: "I want some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on them?"
 George Johnson: "No, Ma'am. You'll have to get that at the drug store."

"Can't you pay at least the interest on your bill?" asked the tailor.
 "It isn't to my interest to pay the principal and it isn't my principal to pay the interest."

Evelyn: "Did you see those soldiers stare at that pretty girl boarding the bus?"
 J. L.: "What soldiers?"

"Most people do what they are requested to do; successful people do a little more."
 "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all."

One may walk over the highest mountain, one step at a time.

"How are you getting along in school?"
 "I think I'm doing all right. I am the fastest one in the slow group."

Complaining customer: "I don't like any of these dresses. I think I would like something flowing."
 Tired clerk: "Why don't you jump in the creek?"

Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild!

VICTORY FROM VISION

BORN of the exigencies of war a new Canadian industry is today making history in a field of industrial production never previously exploited in Canada. In the workshops and laboratories of the Government-owned Research Enterprises Ltd., in Toronto, optical glass is being melted, ground, polished and incorporated in Canadian-made optical instruments such as range finders, gun sights and periscopes.

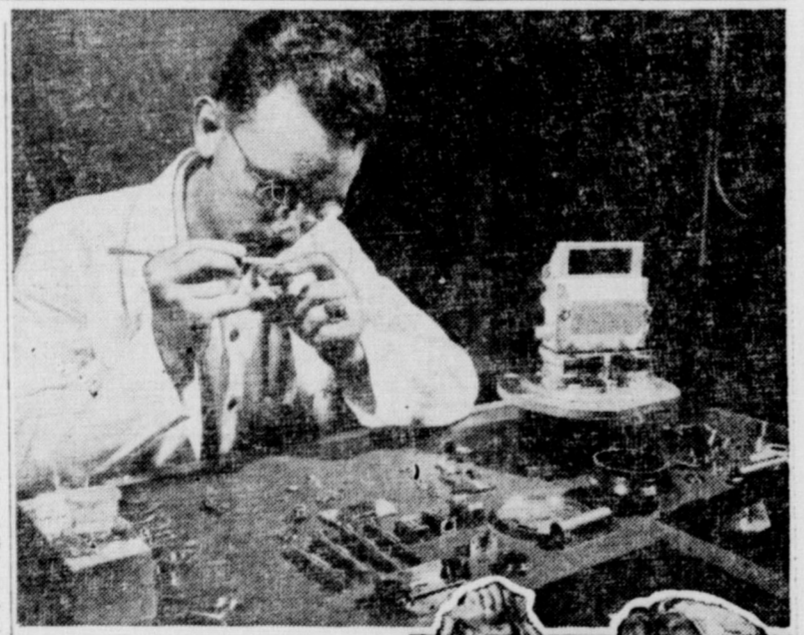
In modern mechanized warfare guns, tanks and aircraft would be helpless were it not for the finely balanced precision instruments used for sighting, measuring distance and aiming. As most targets are out of the eye range of the gunner, the gun itself must have eyes—delicate devices for magnifying the power of the human eye. These devices, called fire control instruments, are as important as the weapons themselves. Usually of the telescopic type, they depend for their almost unbelievable powers and accuracy on lenses and prisms—that is, optical glass.

The modern army must have range finders to measure distance, sighting telescopes to figure out the direction of gun fire, vast quantities of ordinary and binoculars; every big gun needs a dial sight to determine direction; a tank requires a periscope so the men inside can operate it with safety; long range naval guns are fitted with a most complicated firing control measure.

The one-metre range finder used with field artillery requires 27 optical parts which are assembled in such a way that high accuracy is achieved for distances as great as 10,000 yards.

The glass used to manufacture these pieces differs from ordinary glass in such things as bottles, windows and costume jewelry, for it must be absolutely clear and homogeneous. It must be free from bubbles and streaks and marks which are not considered imperfections in ordinary glass. It must also have definite properties with respect to the bending of light (refractive index) and the variation in the refractive index for light of different colors (dispersion). Production of such glass is a difficult and highly controlled process.

In peacetime the manufacture of optical glass is a minor industry. The factories of the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and, since World War I, the United States, could easily supply the world's requirements of glass for such instruments as telescopes, microscopes, binoculars, cameras and a few military instruments. For any



The worker above is engaged in the delicate job of assembling a periscope. A finished periscope can be seen at right.

A piece of rough optical glass is being inspected by the girl at right. In the foreground is a quantity of uncut, unpolished glass ready to be processed.

such manufactured in Canada, optical components were imported. During war, however, an adequate supply of optical glass is of utmost importance.

The United Kingdom could supply scarcely enough for its own needs, and its factories were operating under the constant threat of enemy bombing. In Canada a few universities and the National Research Council have been experimenting with optical glass, but its manufacture was felt to be too difficult for any large-scale production here.

In the first year of the war it was estimated that Canada could manufacture 80% of the munitions needed by Canadian forces, but optical glass and instruments were not included. The same year, however, doubt arose as to the adequacy of existing sources of supply, and Canada decided to venture into the field. A small group of engineers was sent to the United Kingdom to study production methods. They returned with a few trained optical glass workers from British factories, and around this nucleus an entire industry was built.

Less than nine months after the first sod was turned, a modern



plant was in operation and the first pour of glass was made. Two months later, in August, 1941, the first instrument, a prismatic gun-sight, was delivered.

Since the spring of 1941 Canada has produced approximately 2,000,000 pounds of optical glass, 613,500 in the six months ended September 30, 1944. (In World War I all United States companies produced only about 1,250,000 pounds.) At peak production, 65,000 pounds were being turned out each month. It was originally planned that two melts be made every week and glass of nine different types manufactured. The number of melts has increased to 30 a week, and 15 types of glass are produced. In five weeks during the summer of 1944, 203,179 optical pieces were turned out.

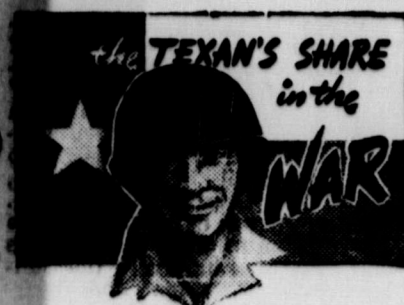
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Tales of fighting Texans continue to come back from all fronts where Americans are battling the Nazis and Nips.

Gray was given the task of bringing in the body of a Jap general from a cave, where he had been killed, so that it might be given proper burial under the rules of war.

With a couple of other Marines, Gray waded in. When the light was over, seven more Nip officers were dead around the general's body.

A Dallas pilot was one of several who celebrated the new year with plenty of noise, dropping bombs on Tokyo.

His mission helped a bit to repay the Japs for the tortures they inflicted on so many American prisoners.

Two other Texas fighting men who have written relatives recently from enemy prison camps are T-Sgt. Douglas Behrens of San Saba and Sgt. Cliff Jones of Lampasas.

When the Lone Star state's legislature met last week, one son was missing. He was Capt. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, veteran senator who is now a member of a bombing squadron based on Saipan.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.

Losing One's Way: I remember one day when I was vacationing in a part of the country that was strange to me, I ventured into a dense growth of timber.

The world's most out-of-date book must be "All Quiet on the Western Front."

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1945 Youth Week to Be Observed on Jan. 28 to Feb. 4

Chicago. — Scholarship awards of a college education for the boy and girl in rural and urban areas of the United States and Canada showing greatest evidence of Christian service and understanding of Christian responsibility will be granted as part of the 1945 Youth Week observance January 28 to February 4, according to the Rev. Isaac K. Beckes, director of youth work for the International Council of Religious Education and executive secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement.

"First awards include \$400.00 per year for four years in the college of the winner's choice, and a scholarship each summer at a youth conference," Mr. Beckes announced. "These awards are made possible through the Parish College Scholarships by Mr. Alfred H. Avery of Malden, Mass. Twenty other awards include scholarships to regional summer conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Eligible to participate are young people 16 to 25 years of age who have been active in Christian service in local church and community, Mr. Beckes said, and who present an essay on the general theme of Youth Week, "Youth Serves."

Information can be obtained through local state, city or county councils of churches or religious education, or from the United Christian Youth Movement, 203 N. Wabash, Chicago.

It is expected that more than 3,000,000 young people will participate in the 1945 Youth Week observance. Plans are being made for worship services centered on youth, church and community forums for discussions of youth problems, as well as inter-church sponsored social events.

The observance of Youth Week began more than 30 years ago in the annual celebration of the birthday of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. In later years various church groups have observed an annual youth Sunday or youth week. With the growth of the United Christian Youth Movement since 1934 to a continent-wide, interdenominational organization representing Protestant young people in the United States and Canada, the need arose for a united observance.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.

Losing One's Way: I remember one day when I was vacationing in a part of the country that was strange to me, I ventured into a dense growth of timber. I wandered about for a time and then started back to camp. After a long time I emerged upon a highway and realized that I was several miles from camp and that I had really traveled the wrong direction, not knowing it until I came out upon the highway. I had been lost, utterly and completely lost, but I was not aware of it until the highway appeared and set me right.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell) Losing One's Way: I remember one day when I was vacationing in a part of the country that was strange to me, I ventured into a dense growth of timber.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 15c

For Sale FOR sale—My home and two lots, east edge of Crowell.—Bill Carroll. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—North-Tex Seed Oats.—Clarence Garrett. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats.—Virgil Johnson. 27-4tc

FOR SALE—Seed oats, \$1.00 per bush.—Robt. Long, Thalia, Texas. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, good heads.—Dave Shultz, Rt. 2, Crowell, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Nine full-blood Aberdeen-Angus bulls.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 24-4tf

FOR SALE or RENT—Small house in northeast part of town.—J. R. Ford. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, granary and windmill, to be moved.—Walter Ramsey, Thalia. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—Burkhead seed oats, real good, \$1.00 per bu. 1 mile south of Rayland.—Mrs. T. F. Lambert. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—New 30 barrel galvanized heavy steel water storage tank. Also 6-volt Windcharger, complete.—Ralph McCoy. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—My home and filling station. Would trade for house close in. Priced right.—Mrs. E. A. Fox. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—My place in southwest Crowell, 18 lots, fenced and in wheat, \$20.00 a lot. No house.—J. G. Ford. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Oliver one-row riding cultivators and one mile of hog wire already rolled up.—J. A. Garrett. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—Red seed oats, 8-ft. windmill and tower, good framed sheetiron brooder house.—J. J. McCoy. 27-2tp

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FOR SALE—M. T. A. Moline tractor with 4-row tools complete. New block assembled and almost new rubber tires.—J. A. Garrett, one mile west of Crowell. 26-4tc

WANTED WANTED—A two or three room unfurnished apartment or house.—Mrs. Leo Sanders, Phone 263-W 27-4tc

FOR LEASE—318 acres of land, 66 acres in cultivation, rest pasture.—George Wright. 27-2tp

HOUSE MOVING—I am in position to move houses on short notice. Further information can be obtained at DeLuxe Cafe.—J. B. Roberts, Munday, Texas. 20-8tp

Notice Will grind feed every day, beginning January 22. Your business appreciated.—A. L. Rucker. 28-4tc

GRASS LAND Another little ranch or stock farm in Hardeman County, 45 minutes by car from Crowell. Well improved—fine grass, fine water, small amount in farm. Possession now. Exclusive listing. Price \$37.00 per acre. Also several good farms. Frand Hendrix QUANA, TEXAS

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday, January 21, 1944. Subject: "Life."

Assembly of God Church Everyone is invited to attend the revival that is in progress at the Assembly of God Church. Good singing and special singing every night. Evangelist W. A. Edwards is doing the preaching. Be sure and hear his inspiring message. Warren Everson, Pastor.

First Christian Church Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

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

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

Christian Science Services "Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 21. The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

Conference to Be Held in Amarillo January 24-25 Amarillo.—Program plans are being completed for the first Panhandle-Plains Industrial Conference which will be presented in the Herring Hotel, Jan. 24-25, to acquaint the people of this region with the industrial possibilities now and for the future. The two-day conference is open to the public and is free.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS The yolk of an egg will keep for several days when covered with water. If a pie filling is too juicy, sprinkle over the bottom crust the crumbs of one ground up soda cracker. Pineapple icing: Thicken grated or crushed pineapple to the proper consistency, adding icing sugar. Heat and apply while warm.

Thoughts of Serious Moments Between levity and cheerfulness there is a wide distinction; the mind that is most open to the former is frequently a stranger to the latter.—Blair. The highest wisdom is continual cheerfulness; such a state, like the region above the moon, is always clear and serene.—Montaigne. If good people would but make their goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, how many would they win to the good cause.—Usher.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. P. E. Fitzwater, D. D., Director of the Pastors Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Why Jesus Came There are at least four reasons why Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem.

1. He came to reveal God. "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:19). Christ's coming in a human body was God's point of contact with the race. Human nature was essential in order to reveal God to human beings. We can know God only as He reveals Himself in terms of our own being. Those who ignore and reject Christ are absolutely destitute of any knowledge concerning the Fatherhood of God.

2. To bridge the chasm between God and man (Gen. 3:8). The rebellion of Adam's mind against God was sin. This sin created a chasm between God and Adam. Human history from Adam's time to the present bears witness to the reality of this chasm. "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). Job realized his disadvantage as he exclaimed, "O that I knew where I might find him" . . . For he is not a man, as I am, that I should answer him, and we should come together in judgment. Neither is there any daysman betwixt us, that might lay his hand upon us both" (Job 23:3; 9:32, 33). That need which Job realized has been supplied in Jesus Christ. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5). The incarnation is the bridge which the eternal God threw across the chasm which sin had created between Himself and man, and over which man may pass into the arms of a righteous and yet forgiving Father.

3. To lay hold upon man and save him. (Luke 19:10). "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil" (Heb. 2:14). The coming of the Son of God in human flesh was God's reaching forth to rescue the race from eternal death.

4. To rescue the whole creation (Rom. 8:19-20). Sin brought judgment, not only upon the human race, but upon all the earth. Creation has been groaning under the burden of that divine judgment ever since. The incarnation of the Son of God is the divine method of ultimately delivering the entire creation from its burdens. "For all things in heaven and on earth are to be gathered together in Christ" (Eph. 1:10).

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

More than a million rivets are used in the construction of a B-29 Super-fortress. Arizona is the only state which permits trucks as long as 65 feet to operate upon the highways. The limit in other states is from 35 feet to 60 feet.

The largest trucks operating on the highways of this country measure 73 feet in length. It is estimated that there are 7,310,000 farm homes in this country to which electrical service is not available.

As soon as use for them has passed or in the event of a honey shortage drone bees are put to death by the worker bees of the colony.

The average queen bee lays 50,000 eggs every three weeks during the laying season.

Cuba is the greatest sugar producing section in the world.

Sugar Content of West Texas Beets

Lubbock, Jan. 15.—A report on the sugar content of a car load of commercial sugar beets shipped recently by the Plant Industry department at Texas Technological College reveals that the percentage of sugar is down on this year's crop. The percentage as analyzed by the American Sugar Crystal company of Rocky Ford, Colo., shows only 14.18 per cent sugar content whereas the average content over a period of years has been approximately 16 per cent.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department, said the low sugar content this year was due to leaf spot damage. This experiment has been conducted on the Tech farm since 1938. This year eight varieties of commercial sugar beets have been grown.

Marine Corps Needs 27 Recruits Now

Twenty-seven 17 year old young men are needed as volunteers. Men enlisting now are to be called to duty in March and April and do not have to register with their Draft Boards. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Building, Lubbock, Texas, enclosing birth certificates. Application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly Honored on 25th Wedding Date

On Wednesday evening, January 10, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks were hosts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell to friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Beverly on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to the honor guests.

Games of 42 provided diversion for the guests upon their arrival at the close of which, Mrs. Bell read a clever poem which had been written by Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, which told the story of the courtship and marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly. Mr. Brooks then presented the gifts from the guests, a silver tea service and a silver carrying set.

A beautiful cake centered the dining table and was topped with a pretty silver wedding bell arrangement. The cake was cut by the honorees and served to the guests, to supplement a lovely refreshment plate of creamed chicken in patty shells, fruit salad, olives, crackers and coffee. Other desserts reflecting the silver anniversary thought, were in evidence.

The invited guests for the occasion include, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hurlston, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Belle McKown, Miss Frankie

Kirkpatrick, W. F. Kirkpatrick, Arthur Bell and Raymond Carter. Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Allen Beverly and little son, who were here for an overnight visit, were guests at the party for a short time.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Members of the Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. D. R. Magee on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Mrs. D. F. Eaton had charge of the program and fifteen members responded to roll call. In the absence of Mrs. S. T. Crews, president, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, vice president, presided over the business session.

At the election of officers, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Grady Halbert, president; Mrs. Charlie Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. J. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Carvel Thompson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. S. T. Crews were elected as members of the executive board.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts stressed some outstanding points in parliamentary usage. Mrs. S. J. Ferguson directed the round-table discussion of next year's study.

Following the lesson, the hostesses invited her guests into the dining room where tempting refreshments were served.

CROWELL P. T. A. MEETS

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday, January 16, at 4 p. m. in the Grammar School building. Mrs. H. E. Thomson served as program leader introducing the subject of "Thrift."

The seventh grade pupils presented a very interesting playlet on "Thrift." An article on "Benjamin Franklin, the Father of Thrift," was given by Mrs. Earl Manard.

Mrs. E. C. King, in behalf of Grammar School, expressed appreciation for the books presented them by the Parent Teacher

Association and asked that each member visit the library after adjournment to see the books on display.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Johnson was hostess to the members of the Adelpian Club at the club house on January 10.

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, leader for the program, presented a "Biography of Thomas Jefferson's Early Life" and displayed many interesting pictures of Monticello, the historic and beautiful home of Jefferson and other scenes of the time in which he lived.

Mrs. G. D. Self very ably reviewed the play "The Patriots" by Sidney Kingsley. This is a stirring, eloquent and timely play about Thomas Jefferson. It was designated as the best play of 1943 by the New York Drama Critics Circle, and it also won the annual awards of the Theatre Club, New York Newspaper Guild and New York Federated Women's Clubs. The play deals largely with the period of history of the nation when Thomas Jefferson as Secretary of State and Alexander Hamilton as Secretary of Treasury, carried on a mighty struggle, each to have his own ideas incorporated into the government of the new and growing nation. The play portrays the antagonism and strife between the two influential leaders, Hamilton, who believed the government should be kept in the hands of a select few and Jefferson who worked for progress and order and had great faith in the people to be able to govern themselves.

He sacrificed his home life and all but his own life itself that the new nation might have the freedom of democracy. The play makes the issue as vivid as when taking place. The singing of "America" by the club, concluded the program. Mrs. H. N. Ebern and Mrs. Woodrow Lemons were guests.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown. The following officers were installed; Mrs. J. R. Brown, president; Mrs. S. O. Turner, vice president; Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Stover, Council Representative.

and Mrs. W. R. Owens, reporter. After a brief business session, Miss Lucille King, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Millinery." She displayed several modern-styled hats made from old felt hats. During the afternoon, each lady made or re-styled a hat from an old one she had brought. The demonstration on millinery will be continued at the next meeting on February 8th.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Womack was hostess to the Columbian Club Jan. 10, when the club met in the home of Mrs. Recie Womack.

During the business period, Mrs. Grady Halbert, president-elect, announced that she had selected Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. D. R. Magee and Mrs. Carvel Thompson to serve on the year-book committee for 1945-46. "Shadow Over Asia" was the interesting lesson subject for the afternoon, with Mrs. Pearl Carter as leader. Mrs. Carter talked about "The Shadow" which was Imperial Japan, often called the "Yellow Peril." Barring her door to the Western world for several centuries, Japan had kept to herself.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson told how Japan's door was opened and of its struggle to do in decades what the West had done in centuries and of the influence of Emperor Meiji's reign from 1868 to 1912 upon modern Japan.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts discussed the part Japan played in the First World War and how her rapid strides during that period had laid the foundation for their present conflict.

Japan's war with China and subsequent events was the subject of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid's discussion.

Sandwiches, candy and spiced tea made the pleasing refreshment feature of the meeting.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts on January 24, with Mrs. Jno. S. Ray as hostess.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout House on January 4. The following officers were elected: Bobbie Abston, patrol leader; Betty Lee Williams, assistant patrol leader; Mary Edna Norman, secretary; Anna Lou Patty, librarian and Marcia Kincaid, reporter. Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick is the Scout leader.

RECEIVES THANKS FROM SOLDIER

Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Vivian has received a letter of thanks for a pair of gloves she had knitted for the Red Cross. George F. Glenn, stationed in the Aleutian Islands has received them and says that the gloves were a good fit and needed badly in the cold climate. He has been in the Aleutians for more than 18 months and says the weather is really rugged. The gloves were knitted in 1942 and he received them in December, 1944.

Baptist Leaders to Meet in Dallas

Dallas, Jan. 15.—Baptist leaders of Texas will meet in Dallas Tuesday, Jan. 23, to study means of advancing the campaign among churches of their districts for the Truett Memorial Building at Baylor University Hospital.

Attending the one-day conference to be held in the Library Building on the hospital grounds will be the moderators of the 110 Baptist Association districts of Texas, all county campaign chairmen in these districts, and the seventeen district missionaries of Texas.

Baptists outside of Dallas plan to raise \$1,200,000 toward erection of the Truett Memorial Building and new building for the Baylor College of Dentistry and the University School of Nursing. They have subscribed \$36,629 to date. Dallas Baptists, assisted by local business and industry, are raising a matching \$1,200,000 for the project and now lack only \$29,727 of completing their goal.

The addition of the new building, in memory of the world-famous Baptist leader, Dr. George W. Truett, will double the present capacity of the hospital and help relieve its critically overcrowded condition.

Directing the statewide meeting will be the Rev. Alton Reed, pastor of the Park Cities Baptist Church, in Dallas, and chairman of the state campaign, and Andrew Q. Allen, state campaign director and business manager of the hospital.

To some people the marriage tie is only a slip knot.

There are nine million pounds of metal in the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

IT TAKES LOTS OF SAVING

TO PROVIDE ENOUGH USED FAT FOR THE MOUNTAINS OF SUPPLIES, MUNITIONS, MEDICINES NEEDED ON EVERY BATTLE FRONT...

TO GET ENOUGH FOR THESE... TURN IN EVERY DROP OF USED FAT FOR CASH AND EXTRA RATION POINTS.

Crowell Basketeers Win Close Game with Seymour Fri.

The Crowell High School Basketeer team won its second conference game last Friday night when it defeated the Seymour High School team by the score of 18 to 26.

The Wildcats were trailing by four points at the half-time and had to come from behind in the last quarter to beat the Panthers out.

Kendrick Joy shared scoring honors with Carlos McBeath for Crowell with nine points each. Joe Mason and J. L. Brock were just as sensational with their defensive playing. J. C. Cole was high in scoring for Seymour with ten points.

The Crowell girls were also victorious in their volley ball, taking two out of three games from

the Seymour girls. The scores were 8-15, 15-9, and 15-12. There were no outstanding stars for the Crowell girls, but all of them played well together in team play. The following girls played for Crowell: Wilma Flesher, Dorothy Pechacek, Billie Morrison, Virginia Mabe, Ada Jane Magee, Betty Seale, Evelyn Barker and De Alva Thomas.

Chillicothe is here this Friday night for another conference game. The Eagles are undefeated in conference play, too. They have victories over Munday and Seymour. The girls of these two schools will also play volley ball.

Box Score table with columns for FG, FT, TP for various players and teams.

Pittsburgh Woman to Be Given Award for 1945 on Jan. 7

Chicago.—Selected by 1,288 church laymen and lay women of the United States and Canada, Mrs. Clifford S. Heinz, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been chosen 1945 winner of the national Russell Colgate Award for Distinguished Service in the field of religious education.

It was announced today by Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education. Presentation will be made February 7 at a fellowship luncheon during the 23rd annual meeting of the Council in Columbus, Ohio.

Awarded for "outstanding contributions to the advancement of Christian education through personal leadership and influence the citation is made each year in memory of the late Russell Colgate, a New Jersey layman who from 1926 until his death in 1944 headed the International Council of Religious Education.

"Mrs. Heinz, a member of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., long been identified with the Sunday School movement and Christian education." Dr. Ross stated. "At present she is a director of the Council of Churches of the Allegheny County and of the Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education; vice president and member of the American Administrative Committee, World's Sunday School Association; and representative from Pennsylvania to the International Council of Religious Education."

Members of the electoral college for selecting winners of the national Russell Colgate award are named by Protestant denominations and state, provincial and city councils of churches and religious education which are constituent and related members of the International Council.

TO GRADUATE Lubbock, Jan. 15.—Eleven young women will complete work for graduation in the Division of Home Economics at Texas Technological College at mid-day Jan. 24 with majors in home economics education. Normally a number of them would teach home economics, according to Dea Margaret W. Weeks, but attractive offers in other lines of work may lure some of them away from teaching, she says.

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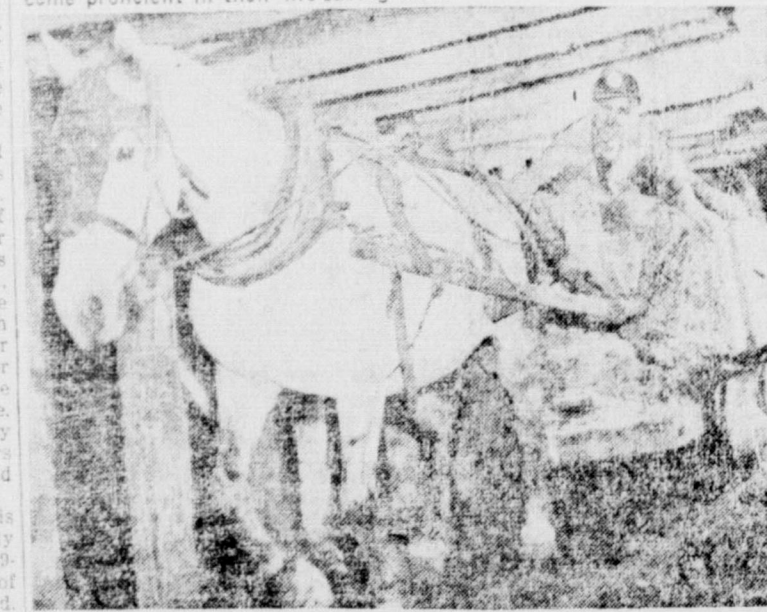
PERGESSON'S DRUG STORE

CANADA INCREASES COAL PRODUCTION



To stimulate the production of coal in Canada, the government established an Emergency Coal Production Board on November 23, 1942. Situated in the same office, and with the Coal Administrator (now also Coal Controller) as its chairman, the board has been able to work hand in hand with those responsible for controlling coal.

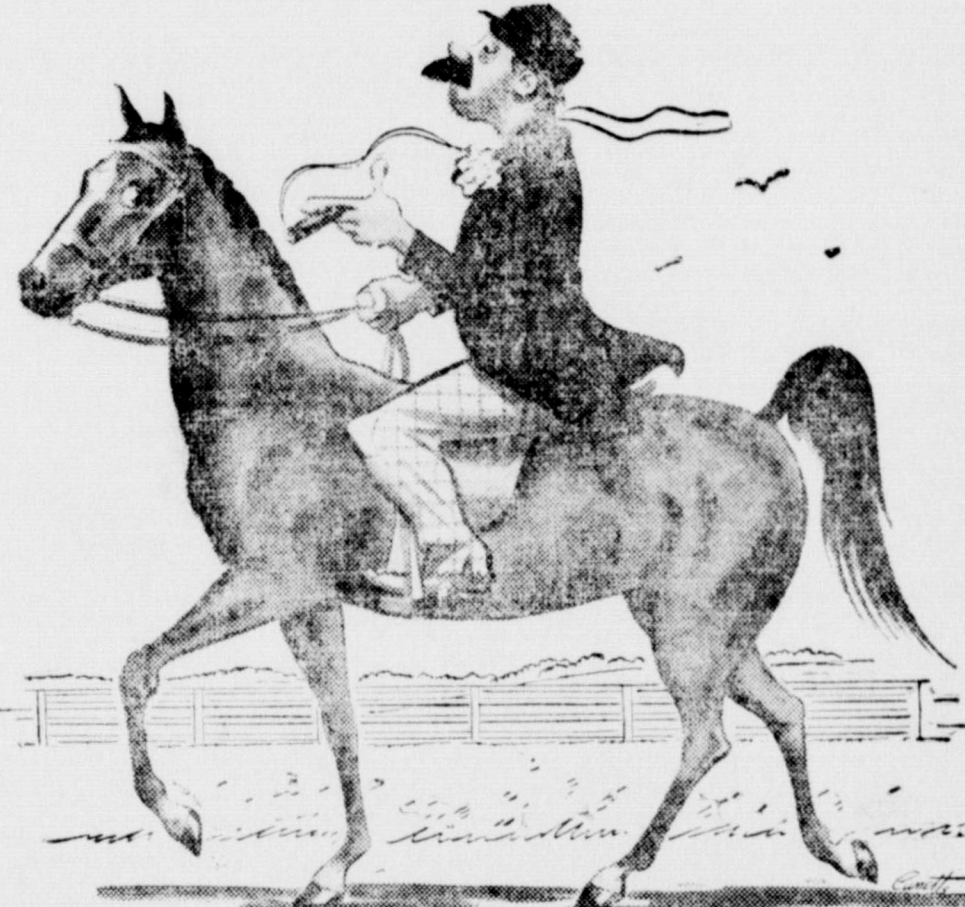
Safety is the key word in the successful operation of a mine and accidents, sometimes disasters of great proportions, do happen. To cut down the human toll, miners form well drilled rescue teams which become proficient in their life-saving work.



While hauling coal in a mine shaft the horses wear a heavy leather head guard to prevent injury from knocks against the ceiling.

Canadian consumption of this vital commodity has risen rapidly since the outbreak of war. In 1939-40 a slightly under-average total of 28.5 million short tons was used. Two years later the total was 41.5 million, and for the last coal year it was approximately 44.4 million. The requirements of the current coal year are estimated at 47.25 million tons. The consumption in excess since 1939 has been approximately 70 per cent.

During this same war period domestic production has risen, but to an extent much smaller than the proportionate increase in consumption. As a result, Canada has had to rely very largely on imports from the United States and such imports have doubled in the past three and a half years. The requirements of the United States itself have risen enormously since the entry of that country into the war, yet in spite of labor difficulties, U. S. production also has increased, and exports to Canada have been maintained at a generous level.



If wishes were horses...

...beggars would ride" goes the old rhyme. Which is just another way of pointing out that wishing, by itself, isn't a very reliable way to get what you want. You're going to want a lot of things a few years from now. And when it comes to getting them, nobody so far has discovered anything more useful than a nice, big pocketful of good hard cash. Put every single cent you can spare into War Bonds now. Hang on to those War Bonds. Let them bring you back \$4 for every \$3 you put in. There's no way to equal that process for getting what you want a few years from now—and for getting what we all want most of all today: VICTORY!

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Saturday, January 20 Gene AUTRY "The King of Cowboy Kings" —and— Shirley BURNETTE "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" —also— TIGER WOMAN, Chapter 12 HELICOPTER

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