

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family spent on Thursday and Sunday with relatives at Santo and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer of Archer City visited in the Cap Adkins home during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. C. Pope and children, Frances and Kenneth, and Mrs. Reed Pyle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Hollister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and sons of Corpus Christi are visiting Lewis Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. Allie Huntley observed Thanksgiving at her home with a reunion of her children. Those present were Joe Huntley and wife and two granddaughters, Mary and Lenore Miller, of Turlock, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and son, Douglas, of Thalia; Mrs. Juanita Hagston and children, Percy and Buzzy, of Yukon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lavell and son,

relatives at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cerveny and daughter, Rosie, of Munday, Miss Lillian of Galveston, Leonard Cerveny and Lucie Meozor of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Richter and Mrs. W. J. Cerveny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter, Jean, of Megargel, and Steve Richter of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lumpkin of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, of Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blocker and family of Ponder spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and small daughter of Santo, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Bobbie Block of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

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WHERE HARD GUYS of the battlefield, men who met the enemy at bayonet point, now spend their time keeping their minds off the horrors of war by weaving so that when ready they can accept training provided by Victory Loan Bond dollars and once again stand on their own economic feet, heads proudly erect and say, "This is America." (Signal Corps Photo.)

Your Horoscope

November 26, 27, 28.—You are strong minded and hate to own up to an error or admit you are in the wrong. You have more enemies than friends but your friends admire your untiring devotion to your duties. You do all you agree to and sometimes more, no matter what the circumstances may be. You are very dressy and your clothes follow the latest fashions and lines.

November 29, 30.—You are quick to do things, and make your own decisions. You are very clever and mix well with your fellowmen. You are broad minded and can adapt yourself to any circumstances no matter how hard. You take care of your own affairs very well and don't bother others about theirs.

December 1, 2.—You are very insistent and daring, and usually follow through whatever you start. You are very reserved but you can be aroused to high pitched excitement. You act on quick impulses but if you are wrong you are always ready to admit it. You make mistakes sometimes and turn against a real friend. You like to have a good time but business comes before pleasure.

Fewer eggs were shipped to and from Texas markets in September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. There were 421 cars of eggs, shell equivalent, shipped during the month, and 1,331½ cars shipped in September, 1944.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bishop and family of Madison, Calif., spent a few days this week in the August Rummel home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family and Juanita Bergt spent Sunday in the A. T. Bodling home of Lockett.

RAYLAND
(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. Robert Burelsmith of Columbus, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Burelsmith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Loyd of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson and sons left Wednesday for Stockton, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Bob Bland and daughter have returned from Austin where they visited Mrs. Bland's mother and other relatives.

R. D. Beazley, F. I. C. who recently returned from overseas service with the U. S. Navy, spent a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey German and daughter, Diane, of San Francisco, Calif., visited last week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family and Mrs. Martha Price and family.

Billy Cleveland went on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam last week.

Mrs. Bernice Pelly and children, Richard and Marie, of Borgert and Mrs. Walter St. Claire of Kirkland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family spent the day Thursday at Northside visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr. and family.

T. F. Lambert Jr. and Joe Poyner were business visitors in Bewte last week.

Mrs. Buck Clark entertained a number of children Friday afternoon honoring her granddaughter, Barbara Lee Anderson, on her seventh birthday.

Mrs. Mary Tom Compagno, P. D. Clark, and Billy Joe Clark visited in Stamford and Sweetwater last week.

Emmet Martin has received his discharge from the Navy and is now at home with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Sgt. Jack Edwards, who has recently returned from overseas, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family recently.

Mrs. Martha Price went to Ripley, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Zep Price.

Miss Earlene Edwards spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with Miss Mary Tom Lawson.

Wayne Price of Richardson, Texas, visited Mrs. Martha Price and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley were visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Jim Bomar and granddaughter, Diane German, of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

J. A. Harrington of Vernon visited in Rayland Saturday.

Samuel Slater established the first textile mill in 1790, in Rhode Island.

Shipments of chickens in the Texas markets during September was lower than in September, 1944, according to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Twelve carloads were shipped in the state last month, compared with 16½ a year ago. Turkey shipments increased, however, from one car in September, 1944, to three cars in September, 1945.

ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).

1. Brazil.
2. No.
3. Jonathan.
4. The crab apple.
5. A. B. (Happy) Chandler.
6. One employed in caring for the hair and skin.
7. Josephine Pinckney.
8. Sonja Heine.
9. Twenty per cent.
10. January 1, 1946.

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LOCALS

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Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Audie Brown, and husband.

Russell Beverly and Tom Beverly, who had been visiting here since Friday, have gone to McKinney this week.

All-metal kitchen stool, \$3.15. Edwards Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Frederick and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alvin Lee and Dan Borchardt of Vernon spent the week-end here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchardt, and family.

Attending the Vernon District Missionary Institute, the District Steward's meeting and the W. S. C. S. Harvest Day which convened in Childress Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison, M. S. Henry, H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. M. J. Girsch and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Varnish. — Edwards Hardware.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant L. Slagle in the Quannah hospital Sunday, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen Morgan and children of Floydada spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress spent Thanksgiving Day here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Minor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee spent Thanksgiving day in Brownfield visiting Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer and son, Markham, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas visiting Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. O. L. Hinds, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, their son, John Calvin, and daughter, Rondelle, of Lockney spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursley and two daughters, Suzella and Nancy, of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley.

Marshall and Lucile Carroll spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston, returning home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Jo Anderson, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here to spend the week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, and Mr. Beverly.

Misses Marion and Marilyn Hays, who are students at McMurry College at Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Ted Cory and her little daughter of El Campo, spent Thanksgiving day in the homes of Mrs. A. E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Howell and son, Jackie, of Spur, Nimray Hiedon of Amarillo and Mrs. Cecil Hill of Wellington were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe.

Miss Ada Jane Magee and Bobby Cooper were here from Lubbock to attend the Crowell-Archer City football game Wednesday afternoon. They returned to Lubbock Thursday morning.

T. L. Hayes, a resident of Crow for many years, left Tuesday for Elk City, Okla., where he will make his home with his son, Travis Hayes, and family. Mr. Hayes recently sold all of his property in Crowell.

Bobbie Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper, of Crowell was recently initiated to Alpha Phi Omega, National service fraternity, at Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is a freshman in the school of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jameson of Lubbock were here Tuesday visiting Markham Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Spencer will return to Los Angeles, Calif., next week where they have resided for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lankford and four children of Levelland were here last week visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Henry Lankford, and family. They left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned home Tuesday of last week from Houston where they visited for three weeks with Mrs. Ferguson's sisters, Mrs. R. L. Leonard of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. F. W. Burna, in the home of the latter.

Alton Roark and Charlie Thompson, Ph. M. 1-C, left Tuesday morning for Austin. They will also go to College Station where they will attend the Texas-A. & M.-University of Texas football game on Thursday.

Misses Valeria Mae Owens, Ada Jane Magee and Jane Roark, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock, are spending the week-end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and H. C. Roark.

Miss Betty Zeibig, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Zeibig was recently elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt and two daughters, Barbara and Charlene, spent Thanksgiving in Knox City visiting Mrs. Borchardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John R. Rayburn and daughter, Susan, who are visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allan Beverly and little son, Bobby, arrived here Wednesday from Denver, Colo., where they have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly. They are en route to Beaumont where they will reside. Mr. Beverly will resume the position he had before entering the service since he has now received a discharge.

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A baby daughter, Billie K., was born to Capt. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson on Friday, Nov. 23, in the Vernon hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark returned Sunday from a two-week's visit with their son, Charlie Clark, and wife, of Galveston.

Mrs. Vera Brooks and her brother, Aud Edgin, were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Mrs. J. R. Edgin.

Ensign A. Y. Olds and Richard Bird have gone to College Station to attend the football game between Texas A. & M. and Texas University.

Virgil Smith and son, Billy, spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood, visiting relatives. Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Betty, have been in Brownwood for several weeks.

Col. R. L. Johnson of the U. S. Army and stationed at West Point, N. Y., was here this week visiting his son, Capt. Tommie Johnson, and his wife and their baby daughter, Billie K. He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation for the many manifestations of friendship shown us in our recent bereavement. The loving sympathy and the beautiful flowers and the tender words have helped much to soften the blow of the sudden passing of our son and brother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman, Thomas G. Westbrook.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends who were so kind to us at the death of our husband and father, A. J. Dockins. We sincerely appreciate everything that was done and such neighborliness will never be forgotten. May God bless each one.

Mrs. A. J. Dockins and Children, Other Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we express our sincere appreciation to all who ministered to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. For the friendship shown, which includes the food, the flowers, the messages of condolence, for the sweet words of comfort and for each and every kindness, we want to say thanks and "God bless you."

Mrs. G. M. Canup and Children, Other Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

"New Sweden" is the nickname for Delaware.

ROTARY CLUB

E. W. Adams, new owner of the Ben Franklin Store, and Rev. D. D. Denison, new pastor of the Methodist Church, were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

With Virgil Smith as program chairman, three classification talks were given. Marion Crowell talked on radio and future developments. Jeff Harding told of the prospects for new entertainment, and Allen Sanders gave information regarding the P. M. A. program.

The paper used in making cigarettes is made from flax straw. Last year the U. S. consumed 19,000 tons of this paper and exported 6,000 tons. A pound of the paper will make 11,000 cigarettes. About 2,500 workers are employed in its production. Most of this paper was formerly imported from France.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who were so kind to me while I was ill in the Quannah hospital. The cards, letters, flowers and each friendly deed will ever be cherished by me.

Mrs. Frank Cates.

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FATAL ACCIDENT CLAIMS C. H. S. STUDENT

Saturday evening, November 24, Jerry Westbrook received a fatal injury when his car overturned several times on Highway 83 near Truscott. Swerving his car to avoid hitting a car in front, he ran into loose gravel. Jack Brown and Charley Moody, who were with him, received only minor cuts and bruises. Jerry passed away Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Crowell Hospital.

Jerry, a member of the Junior Class, made many friends with his friendly disposition and winning smile. He played substitute tackle and end for the Wildcats and was considered the most outstanding substitute on the team. The students and faculty of Crowell High School wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Jerry's family. He will be greatly missed by students and teachers.

THE CASE OF THE LAZY FOOTBALL PLAYER

"Coach, I can't work out this afternoon. Daddy wants me to plow," said Joe Skunkly.
 Joe did not have to work, but he wanted to go home and loaf the rest of the afternoon.
 When Joe does not work out and do his part toward practicing, the other boys can not work out

as they should.
 Are you a Joe Skunkly that helps the opposing team because you do not practice?

CROWELL WILDCATS CLIP ARCHER CITY, 14 TO 6

The Wildcats of Crowell High School turned back the powerful Archer City aggregation Wednesday afternoon by a score of 14-6. This victory thus renewed the CHS Wildcats' championship hopes. Another victory over Archer City would give the Wildcats the District 12-A championship.

The Wildcats scored early in the first period after covering an Archer City fumble. The touchdown play was a pass from Joy to Brock, who lateraled to Wharton. Joy made the extra point. The next Wildcat tally came in the third quarter with Joy raring about twelve yards around left end. Joy also made the extra point.

Archer City's score was made in the fourth quarter after a long drive with Winn, Archer City halfback, starting with his accurate passes and hard line plunges.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The tackle positions on the Wildcat line have been occupied by Larry Dan Campbell, N. A. Nichols and J. C. (Bulldog) Patton. At the beginning of the sea-

son this was a weak spot on the team because our tackles lacked experience. However, through hard and diligent training, this spot became anything but weak. Larry Campbell was one of the men with no experience. This was his first and last year to play football because he graduates this year. He gained the needed experience, however, and became an outstanding man in the line. He was playing the best defensive football on the field at Chillicothe until he received his ankle injury, which will keep him out of the line-up for the rest of the season.

N. A. Nichols is a reserve from last year. He gained a great amount of experience this year that will be helpful to him at his position next year. N. A. started off the season at left tackle for the Wildcats.

"Bulldog" Patton is a boy well-known on the campus. He is a Wildcat letterman from last year and will probably be back next year. He was absent from the Crowell line for about the first three games, but he came back here and has played in all the games since. He is a valuable man on both offense and defense.

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

Next Friday is the big day. That game means a lot to Crowell, but no matter how much it means, don't forget your sportsmanship. Fighting or "boozing" isn't good sportsmanship. If you get mad, just remember that "all's fair in love and war."

The school song is something that you will always remember when you recall your school days. It doesn't make a good impression for an outsider to see students laughing and talking during the alma mater. If you're ever quiet, choose that time to be.

Fellas—Girls are no fragile dolls. Still they like to start the next piece. A polite "hello" will attract just as much attention as a slap on the back and certainly will raise you higher on "her" rate list. Spare those spines.

Were all of you satisfied with your six weeks test grades? Make a resolution, won't you, to do better next time.

SCANDAL

Hello, Kids. Hoov is every chick and gate this morning? O. K. I'm hoping with all my heart. To begin with we want to express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, all of the family, and friends in this crisis. Jerry was a wonderful boy and a friend to everyone, and we know, as will everyone else, CHS will miss him very much.

Bobbie Brock and J. C. aren't doing so bad.
 Charlene, who is it these days, Ray Gable, Weldon James or Freddy Carroll?
 Jo Ann Nichols is still "robbin' the cradle" for Don Wilkins.
 Something old: Jo Ann and M. W.
 Something new: "Ham" Tamplen and Mary Ayers.
 Grip and Cope. Danny and Kathy are still true to each other.
 Man! What parties Don Wilkins can give. For instance, the one Friday night. O-o-o-o more fun!
 If you heard yards of Yea Wildcats! Wednesday afternoon it was only the Crowell Wildcats beating the Archer City Wildcats 14-6. Power to you boys, Friday night. May you do as much cleaning up as you did Wednesday.

We wonder who Verna Smith's current man is?
 Horace Todd seemed really to have fallen for a certain Oklahoman Friday night. Cute kid, that Jode.

My, my, it does look good to see some of the famous ex-seniors who have passed through these portals. We're speaking of "Shorty" Roark, Charlie Thompson, and A. V. Olds.
 Say, what's this affair, Kendrick and Jenny weren't seen together Saturday night. What's the matter, kids? Could be a certain sailor.

O. C. and V. seemed to be doing pretty good Sunday evening. Power to you!
 Something new has been added. C. D. Campbell and Sharon Haney.

It seems like a few boys had quite a time Wednesday night. Boy, oh boy, what a time!
 Marion Hord's car was well packed Saturday night. In it was Dee and Ed, Evie and Johnny, Polly and Marion and Raymond Hord.

The Campbell cousins seemed to be doing all right during the holidays. Meaning Sharon Haney and Kathleen Eddy.
 Janet, Miles and Booty and Bobby were doing "mighty fine" Saturday night.
 Well, 'bout time to close. We'll shut up anyway.
 See ya next week.
 Your ever loving snooper,
 The Cat's Tail.

SIDE SPLITTERS

The speaker at a public dinner had talked for an hour, and seemed good for as long again.
 "Can nothing be done to shut this man up?" a guest said to the woman next to him.
 The woman sighed. "I'm afraid not," she said. "I've been trying to do it for 15 years!"

If you don't think team work is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon when a wheel comes off.

"I heard something this morning that opened my eyes."
 "So did I—an alarm clock."

Marcellus: I dreamed last night I passed away.
 Sambo: And the heat woke

Industrial Fats and Oils Still Scarce

New York.—Confusion and destruction in the Philippines as the main cause of scarcity of industrial fats and oils is pictured by Kenneth B. Day, formerly manager of two of the largest oil processing mills in the Islands.

Mr. Day, who has recently returned to this country after three years of internment by the Japanese, points out that until the coconut oil of the Philippines is again coming into this country at the prewar rate, kitchen fat salvage will continue to be needed in the United States.

"The whole inter-island transportation system, those small boats by which the copra was picked up from the outlying districts, has been shot to pieces. The boats were sunk by the Japanese. And it takes time to reorganize and to rebuild. It doesn't do any good to start making copra unless you've got trucks to haul it, and vessels to carry it to market."

Destruction doesn't even stop there, according to Mr. Day, who explains that processing mills and refineries in the Philippines are first-class ruins. "From a distance, I saw the flames of one of our own mills burning, so I know of what I speak," Mr. Day continues.

"Our own bombs did a lot of damage and the retreating Japanese burned all they could. We can rebuild our mills, but we must first be able to get machinery, supplies and men. And even if they were in working condition, up to now we can't get any electric power in Manila to run the mills."

Most of the copra is made by Filipinos from small groves of two or three hundred trees. For years they haven't had any free markets in which to sell, or anything to buy with the money. Certainly the Japanese did very little to keep things going. The theory of 'Asia for the Asiatics' broke down very badly when it came to 'The Philippines for the Filipinos.'

"Shipping space to the Islands is at a premium, and we need space for trade goods—shoes, cotton goods, canned milk, canned fish and rice—things that are still short in the States. Commodities are still the only real bargaining power. Money can mean nothing to a Filipino or to anyone else, unless he can buy what he needs with it."

Such is an eyewitness description of the war-ravaged Philippine Islands, and a few of the obstacles standing in the way of full fats and oils imports. In the meantime, every pound of used cooking fat turned over to the meat dealer helps make up the deficit, and enables American industry to turn out greater quantities of scarce personal and household needs.

OPA TEST

(From the Washington Post of November 15, 1945)
 "Price Administrator Chester Bowles made an extremely impressive case before the House Small Business Committee Tuesday in support of his conviction that automobile dealers should be given no exemption from the cost absorption policy of his agency. The policy, he insists, is one that he has been enjoined to pursue by Congress, by the president and by the courts."

"In a decision handed down in March, 1943, the Emergency Court of Appeals ruled that when price increases are permitted to producers, 'It is the duty of the administrator, so far as possible, to require them to be absorbed at some appropriate intermediate stage in the process of production or distribution at which there may be an existing margin of profit reasonably sufficient to absorb them.'"

"Apparently the OPA is getting ready to grant a price increase to automobile manufacturers. Mr. Bowles says that increases in their cost figures make this obligatory, but that the absorption to be required of retail dealers in 1946 will not exceed 4 or 5 per cent. After all necessary cost absorption, the year 1946 will be easily the most profitable in their history. If this is so, he is convinced there is no doubt that they can, and should absorb the added cost in order to prevent a rise in the general cost of living."

"Mr. Bowles points out two factors which make it possible for the dealers to absorb the added cost without undue hardship. One factor is that under present market conditions and those that will prevail next year, the dealers do not have to take losses on used car sales. Before the war, dealers had a gross margin on new cars of about 24 per cent. This was offset, however, by their practice of taking used cars on a trade-in basis and then selling them at a loss. The process cut their realized margin down to about 11.5 per cent. With used cars no longer causing losses, reasons Mr. Bowles, the dealer's theoretical list margin on new cars becomes his actually realized margin. Thus, if he absorbs a 4 per cent cost increase, his realized profit will be

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about 20 per cent—a good deal more than he was actually making before the war.

"The second factor in Mr. Bowles' reckoning is the obvious one that pentup consumer demand for new cars will assure the dealers a tremendous volume of business.
 "There is nothing new about the cost absorption policy. It has been applied throughout the distributive trades and in manufacturing industries as well. The highly organized effort of the automobile dealers to secure exemption from this policy by an appeal to Congress would seem to present a most serious threat to OPA's ability to hold the line on consumer prices. If this particular group of distributors is exempted, those in every other field can be counted on to demand the same sort of relief. OPA is up against a vital test of its authority. It needs and deserves the full support of the general consuming public whose interest it represents."

Rat Control Program Essential in Texas

Austin.—Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases are known to be transmitted to man from the rat, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. Typhus fever, in the past few years, has become a major health problem in Texas.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This pro-

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ARE THESE VETERANS—Disabled veterans, many youth, wounded are shown being given shop training so that they may earn their own way in civilian life. Training is paid for by the Veterans Administration through Federal funds such as Victory Loan Bond dollars. Victory Loan Bond helps some disabled vet. Veterans' Administration photo.

gram will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof containers, the proper storage of garbage in closed containers until disposal, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats. By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace but in improved health conditions and the certain decrease in the incidence of typhus which, alone, would make the control program worthwhile.

Generosity Rewarded

The country ardently supports the grand campaign for the national war fund, and it hopes that the amounts asked for these agencies will be fully subscribed, and more so. The Bible says it is more blessed to give than to receive. Those who give generously are rewarded by the satisfaction they feel in supporting these noble activities.

It is for the country's advantage also to carry on all these forms of work. The servicemen, far and near, are benefited by the work done for them by the war fund agencies. Our interests at home are promoted by the grand work done by philanthropic agencies, for the training and inspira-

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