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Part of California's Record Grape Crop



A few of the 2,610,000 tons of grapes grown in California are pictured being unloaded at a winery in Guast. Most of the record crop will be utilized for raisins according to a government order. About half a million tons will be crushed for California wineries which supply more than 85 per cent of America's table consumption.

Men Who Smashed Nazi Greenland Base



U. S. armed forces that penetrated Arctic wastes to discover and destroy a Nazi radio base on Greenland were sketched by Coast Guard Combat Artist Norman Thomas. In this picture two U. S. army scouts and a corporal of the Greenland army are shown as they prepared to go inland on a reconnaissance patrol.

A Giver Gets a Birthday Cake



Mayor LaGuardia of New York recently made an appeal on behalf of the National War Fund. On his birthday he was able to present \$1,348.92 to officials of the fund. They reciprocated by presenting him with a birthday cake. He is shown tasting the cake with Emil Schram, left, chairman of the New York committee of the fund.

J. T. Brooks to Install Frozen Food Locker

All priorities have been obtained to insure a frozen food locker system for Crowell and J. T. Brooks, owner and operator of the Brooks Food Market, is now making preparations to get the system into operation by April 1, if possible.

In order to have room to house the locker system a new stucco building, 22x55 feet, will be built on the west side of the grocery store building. The structure which has been used for a feed store will be moved to the east side of the store building and the latter building will also be remodeled.

Mr. Brooks states that he has about thirty lockers left to be rented and invites those interested in a locker to see him at once.

If weather conditions are favorable for the construction of the new stucco building, the locker system will be put into operation at the earliest date possible.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly Will Re-Enter Business in Crowell

Mrs. J. R. Beverly is re-entering the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business in Crowell in the Allison building on the north side of the square in the very near future. The building is now being remodeled and refinished preparatory to occupancy by Mrs. Beverly.

Mrs. Beverly is well-known to Crowell and the surrounding territory, having been in the same business here before. She plans to carry a complete line of high class Ladies' Ready-to-Wear apparel as has always been her policy and the date of the opening of the shop will be announced later. She is now in Fort Worth and Dallas where she is purchasing merchandise. Soon after her return, her place of business will be opened to the public.

Mrs. Arnold Braacwell will be employed as saleslady in the new shop. Mrs. Braacwell also is well-known in Crowell, having been employed in the same capacity when Mrs. Beverly operated her shop in her home.

Men in Service

Pvt. Clifford W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston White, has arrived safely overseas, according to a letter received by his parents. He states that he has seen beautiful country and that he suffered no seasickness, whatever.

Cpl. James H. Wallace has written his father, H. S. Wallace, of Thalia, that he has arrived at his destination overseas and that he is well and wants news from home.

Mrs. A. E. Barker has received a letter from her husband saying that he made a safe trip across and was somewhere in Ireland. She had not heard for several weeks.

Recent information has been received that 2nd Lieut. Richard Vecera has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut. He is now stationed at Morrison Field at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lt. J. M. Crowell, son of M. F. Crowell, was promoted to the rank of Captain on Christmas Day. He is somewhere in England. He further said that on Christmas Eve, he and his buddies had had a party for sixty refugee children and their candy had made glad the hearts of the children.

T-Sgt. Paul Gobin, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. Fred Vecera, who is stationed in Ireland. He says that he is well but misses home. However, he says that in spite of cold, rainy weather, he likes the country fine.

Pvt. Truett Gobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, who spent a week's furlough in the home of his parents, has returned to Camp Butler, N. C., where he is stationed.

Pfc. Wm. N. Klepper, who has been here on furlough, left Sunday to return to March Field, Calif. He was accompanied by Childrens by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Pvt. Reuben Dockins writes to the A. L. Johnson family from somewhere in England that he is well and fine and so glad to receive word of friends here. He says that he plays the piano everywhere he goes.

(Sgt. Morris A. Ferguson (Hoots), son of Mrs. Jim Ferguson, writes that he is somewhere in Italy and is well and all right.

Alton Cavin, S 1-C, of the U. S. Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kansas, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, and his brother, Pvt. Otis Berl Cavin, of Blackburn, Va.

Lieut. Mike Bird left Sunday to report for duty at Camp Roberts Sweetwater by his father, D. Erts, Calif. He was accompanied by N. Bird, Lieut. Bird has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., since graduating from officers training school.

Pfc. Eddie Campbell of Pescadero, Calif., was here last week on a furlough visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and family.

Cpl. Garvin L. Chandler, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific, has recently been presented the Good Conduct Medal for faithful and exact performance of duty. This certificate of merit is from Major Anderson R. Badger and is with a letter of congratulation from Major Jos. A. Rodney, was sent to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis for safe-keeping for the duration.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Virgil Greer
R. R. Bell

Patients Dismissed:
Bobby Barker
Mrs. R. L. Taylor
Frank Meason
Mrs. Katherine Whitby

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

The Philadelphia Transportation Company six months ago employed a number of women motorists. Eyebrows were raised and an increased number of accidents were predicted by the timid users of the street cars. After six months trial of the women motorists the traction company reports 36 per cent fewer accidents than were had with men drivers with comparable training and service.

English sailors are called "Limexs" because of the extensive use of lime juice at sea, as a preventative of scurvy.

Basketball Team Wins 2 Out of 3 Games Last Week

The Crowell High School basketball team won two out of three games the past week. The Wildcats took the Quannah Indians to camp at Quannah last Thursday night by a 42 to 29 score; they dropped a game to the Childress Bobcats at Childress on Saturday night by a 33 to 26 count; and came out on the large end of a 22 to 8 score at Crowell on Tuesday night against the Seymour Panthers.

The game at Quannah was very slow, due to the condition of the floor. McBeath and Wisdom led in scoring for the Wildcats with twelve and ten points, respectively. McCain for Quannah, scored eleven points.

The game at Childress on Saturday night was close all the way. The score was tied at 18 and 18 at the half time and the Bobcats were only one point ahead at the end of the third quarter. Parkhill and Orr looked the best for Crowell in this game. Cotton, tall center for Childress, scored seven points to lead in that department. However, C. Kitchens was Childress' best defensive man.

The Seymour game was very rough. Gordon Erwin's defensive playing and Delmar Paul McBeath's goal shooting stood out in this game. Shaver, center for Seymour, created much excitement with his outburst of temper. Neither team was able to play smooth basketball due to the rough play.

The Crowell reserves also won two out of three games with these same schools. They defeated the Quannah reserves by a 29 to 22 score; dropped their Childress game by a 25 to 13 count; and came out on top in the Seymour contest 19 to 13.

Boys playing for Crowell in these games were Joe Mason, John Calvin Carter, Carlos McBeath, Edgar Spears and J. L. Brock.

The Wildcats journey to Seymour on Friday night for a game and play a double-header with Vernon here next Tuesday night.

Box Score, Quannah Game			
	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	5	2	12
D. McBeath, f	4	1	9
Parkhill, f	4	1	10
Wisdom, c	4	1	7
Orr, g	3	1	7
Erwin, g	1	2	4
Total	17	8	42

Quannah			
	FG	FT	TP
Chancellor, f	2	1	5
Taylor, f	1	2	4
McCain, c	4	2	11
Chism, g	2	2	6
Ring, g	1	1	3
Total	10	9	29

Childress Game			
	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	3	0	6
D. McBeath, f	3	0	6
Parkhill, f	3	0	6
Wisdom, c	2	1	7
Orr, g	0	0	0
Erwin, g	0	0	0
Mason, c	0	0	1
Total	12	2	26

Childress			
	FG	FT	TP
Risehoover	2	2	6
H. Kitchens	1	0	2
Cotton, c	7	3	17
Gravelly, g	0	0	0
C. Kitchens	3	2	8
Barry, g	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33

Seymour Game			
	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	5	3	13
D. McBeath	1	1	3
Parkhill	1	1	3
Wisdom	1	1	3
Orr	1	0	2
Erwin	0	1	1
Mason	0	0	0
Total	8	6	22

Seymour			
	FG	FT	TP
Britton	2	0	4
Hatter	1	0	2
Shaver	1	0	2
Porter	0	0	0
Golden	0	0	0
Styles	0	0	0
Total	4	0	8

CEMETERY DONATIONS

- Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, reports the following donations to the Cemetery fund, made since Dec. 1, 1943:
- Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker \$10.00
- M. L. Bell Estate 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hlavaty 5.00
- Mrs. Mattie Bell Erwin 5.00
- Gaiveston 5.00
- Mrs. Cressie Erwin 2.50
- W. B. McCormick 10.00
- Los Angeles, Calif. 10.00
- J. L. Lankford 1.00

The accuracy of rifle sights were formerly tested by firing the gun a number of times and making the correction until perfect positioning of the sights was secured. Sights are now tested with a mirror device which makes possible a scientifically checked accuracy.

A. H. Martin Dies Suddenly at Home in Rayland Thurs.

Funeral Services Held in Thalia Church Friday

A. H. Martin, resident of the Rayland community for 30 years, died suddenly at his home there last Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Thalia Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Nick Craig, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery under the direction of the Henderson Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Glover Whitten, B. P. Abston, T. E. Lawson, J. H. Roberson, Loyce Lambert and Carl Lawson. Honorary pall bearers were H. D. Lawson, Herman Gloyna, Horace Taylor, Ed Lehman, Trace Beazley, T. F. Lambert, Ben Hopkins, Bob Rhey, John Ray and C. J. Turge.

Mr. Martin, 73, was born on Feb. 6, 1870, in Rock Castle County, Kentucky. He was married to Miss Charlotte Pitt on Jan. 20, 1894, at Santo, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved to the Rayland community from Pauls Valley, Okla., and had lived in this community for the past thirty years. Mr. Martin was an outstanding citizen and had many friends in both Foard and Wilbarger Counties and his death was a distinct loss to the community.

Survivors include Mrs. Martin; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Crisp of Crowell, Mrs. Maurice Fite of Sundown, and Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Lockney; four sons, Homer of Vernon, Lester of Thalia, Pvt. Ira E. of Sheppard Field, and Seaman First Class Emmett Martin, stationed at Pearl Harbor; two brothers, Simon of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Marion of Maysville, Okla., and 16 grandchildren.

Fourth War Loan Campaign to Begin Tuesday, Jan. 18; County Chairman Geo. Self Has Selected Committees

The Fourth War Loan Drive starts on January 18 and comes to a close on February 15, 1944. The selling quota for the nation is \$4,000,000,000, of which \$5,500,000,000 must be raised from individuals. Foard County's quota of the amount is \$125,000.

Total victory is undoubtedly closer today than it was a few months ago, but there is no mistake about the fact that there is a great deal to be done before the glorious day of Peace arrives. Many battles are yet to be won. Millions of dollars worth of war equipment must still be made and delivered to the fighting fronts.

No matter what the buying of bonds has amounted to so far, it must be increased, stepped up.

Light Without Wires



This ball of light is being bombarded by a beam of high frequency radio energy. Its power does not come through a wire. Samuel G. Hibben of Westinghouse is shown as he demonstrates the wireless lighting in New York.

Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck Succumbs

Bonnie Louise Traweck, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck, passed away Monday morning at the local hospital following a very brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Womack Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

"The Many Mansions" was sung as a quartet by John Rasor, Sam Mills, E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing the accompaniment. John Rasor sang, "Have Thine Own Way" as a solo.

Pall bearers were Carl Cox, E. H. Cox, Willard Traweck and Harry Traweck. Flower bearers were Margaret Davis, Polly Davis, Benetta Rutherford, Evagene Rutherford, Ura Cox and Doris Cox.

Little Bonnie was born on Jan. 6, 1942, so was just past two years of age. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Peggy Joyce, and a brother, John Boggs. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck, and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Cox, also survive as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral services were Ferris Caddell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Devotia Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck, all of Tuscott; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford of Gilliland and Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mrs. L. W. Haynes of San Angelo.

Sen. George Moffett Interested in Votes for Soldiers

The News received a telegram from Senator George Moffett Wednesday concerning the Attorney General's ruling on soldiers voting. The telegram, which is self explanatory, follows:

"Much misunderstanding about soldiers voting has been removed by Attorney General's ruling which properly holds that those in the service can vote just as other citizens can. However, the people voted a poll tax requirement into the constitution over forty years ago, and it can be removed only by another vote of the people. Therefore, those in the service and out will have to pay it until repealed. I hope those in the service will pay their poll tax, or that relatives will do so for them. Remittances by mail from foreign shores are legally acceptable if post marked this month. Believe this matter deserves publicity."

Rotary Club

Rotarians Earl Worley, D. D. Huntsman, Ennis Grimes and Luther Watson of Quannah were visitors at the regular weekly meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at Tate's Cafe Wednesday.

An interesting talk on the principals of Rotary was made by I. T. Graves. Rev. R. S. Watkins attended this meeting as a new member.

Practically every newspaper which carried the account of the meeting between President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin referred to the meeting place as Teheran. The correct spelling of the city is Tehran.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (By Gayle Parris)

Joyce Jones spent the week-end in Crowell with Sharon Sue Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, E. G. Campsey, and Mrs. S. S. Turner spent Sunday in Knox City with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward. Joe Arrp submitted to an appendix operation in Vernon Sunday night. He is improving. Mrs. Edward Ratliff and Mrs. Wynell Fannin and daughter, Linda, of Amarillo are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, here this week. Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin, here. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, of Foard City spent the week-end with Mrs. McLain's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat. Mrs. Billy Brown returned Friday after spending the week in Vernon with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. and son, Jackie, of Haskell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., here. Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat left Thursday for Paducah because of the illness of her brother, Mr. Barton, who lives there. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Mrs. Edward Ratliff, Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, and Mrs. Wynell Fannin and daughter, Linda Kaye. Robert L. Whitaker of the Seabees, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is home on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., and other relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, here. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, Mrs. Edward Ratliff, Dorothy Jeanne Chilcoat, Frances Jones, and Gayle Nell Chilcoat visited friends and relatives in Paducah Sunday. Lynette Chowning has returned home from the Quonah hospital after having an operation. She is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin and grandson, Keith Whitaker, and son, Gayle Parris, were called to Lubbock Tuesday because of the illness of Maida Belle Whitaker, who underwent an opera-

tion. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain of Foard City visited friends here Sunday. Herbert Gillespie and son, J. H., and C. C. Browning were in Munday Tuesday. A message was received here Tuesday morning of the death of John Holmes of Santa Fe, N. M., Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited friends and relatives here last week. Mary Haynie of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, last week. Mrs. Lenora Bufkin of Benjamin spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Orval Myers.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Jack Wood of Baileyboro visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, and brothers, Will and Charlie Wood, here recently. Mrs. R. E. Hensley and family of Levelland and Bill Ford and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Travis McKinley and Miss Marie Cobb of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Faye, and Rev. H. Brown accompanied Martin Jones to Lubbock Thursday where he was inducted in the Army Reserves and entered Texas Tech. O. C. Hammonds and Joe Hammonds and families of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week-end. E. G. Grimsley, A. B., William and Charles B. Wisdom, J. M. Jackson, G. C. Phillips, C. H. Wood and Joe Johnson attended the Masonic Lodge in Crowell Monday night. Mrs. G. C. Phillips left Wednesday for a visit with her son, Raymond Phillips, and family in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford attended funeral services for his grandmother in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee Carroll, who is working in Kings Hospital in Vernon, Tuesday. Mrs. T. H. Matthews was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames W. J. Long, G. A. Shultz, G. W. Scales, Harold Lanham, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A.

A. B. Wisdom Seeks Re-Election As Com. Precinct 1

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. B. Wisdom of Thalia for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. In making his announcement for re-election Mr. Wisdom issued the following statement: "I want to thank the people of my precinct for the support given me in the last election and the splendid co-operation given me since I have been in office. I am striving to give the responsibility of serving as commissioner my best efforts and will continue to do so if I am re-elected."

Stovall, February 3. Mutt McKinley and family of Great Bend, Kansas, visited here over the week-end. Mrs. R. C. Huntley of Vernon visited Miss Minnie Wood a while Monday afternoon. Funeral services for A. H. Martin of Rayland were conducted at the Church of Christ here Friday afternoon with Nick Craig officiating. Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon was in charge. Nick Craig was a visitor in Ft. Worth recently. Cpl. Harold Banister and a friend of Shepard Field visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here last week-end. G. A. Shultz and family visited relatives in Seymour recently.

Local Workers Help Bethlehem Exceed Ship-a-Day Promise

Three hundred thousand men and women from all parts of the country are sharing the company's honors in having achieved the greatest shipbuilding record in history during the year 1943—380 fighting and cargo ships. The government has permitted Bethlehem to reveal the fact that it exceeded in output its promise, which seemed fantastic when made at the beginning of 1943, that it would turn out a ship a day for major fighting and cargo craft. The remarkable program carried out by Bethlehem included a 35,000-ton battleship, 27,000-ton aircraft carriers, 14,700-ton aircraft carriers, 13,000-ton heavy cruisers, 10,000-ton light cruisers, 6,000-ton light cruisers, 2,100-ton destroyers, destroyer escorts, tank landing craft, infantry landing craft, and many types of cargo ships including a large number of Liberty ships and Victory ships. The value of the year's work was equivalent to over 1,000 Liberty ships and, in terms of man-hours, the company estimates the 1943 program was equivalent to the construction of 22 battleships. Approximately 70 per cent of the ships built were fighting craft and 30 per cent cargo vessels. In addition to the amazing production record of new ships, Bethlehem yards also repaired, converted and serviced over 7,000 vessels, thus playing a major role in keeping our fighting fleets in trim. Approximately 300,000 men and women were employed by Bethlehem in its shipyards, steel mills and other divisions to accomplish this program. But because the company has set its sights still higher for 1944 it will be necessary to add still more to its present army of employees.

TOWN and FARM

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

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline — In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21. Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31. Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for one pair. Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East and Far West and through February 21 in the South. Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15. Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H and J in book four are good through February 20.

New Food Price Adjustments

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles and pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will not run more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches and pears.

Tightening Rationing Regulations

As a further move to stamp out the Black Market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

Civilian Meat Supply

About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the post-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Pork and Beans Released

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

Price Rise in '43 Was Small

At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two per cent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for everyday living were up by about three and one-half per cent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, according to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Opportunity For Veterans

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

More Tea For Civilians

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

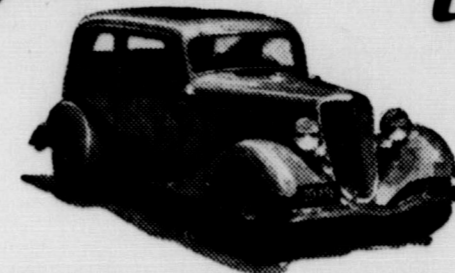
Lend-Leased Farm Machinery

Less than 3 per cent of the United States production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need for farm machinery will increase because of military demands. American flying fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marshes and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1942, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war had been converted to ordnance production.

British Farmers Are Grateful

The three United States farmers who returned recently from a two-month survey of agriculture in the British Isles reported that British farmers are very grateful for the assistance Lend-Lease farm machinery has given them in attaining maximum food production. The U. S. farmers, whose trip was sponsored by the Foreign Economic Administration,

There's life in the old dog yet



Millions of motorists are amazed by unexpected extra mileage from cars and tires

WHO WOULD ever have thought, say countless car owners, that the old bus would still be running strong in 1944!

They say it with wonder . . . and that is a tribute to the lasting quality which American automobile and rubber companies built into cars and tires.

They say it with pride . . . and that is recognition of the vital part each car plays in helping to solve the nation's wartime transportation problem.

So, to the man who has made his car last, this is a deserved word of thanks. You have done your part in two ways: By driving under 35, and by driving to your service station at least once a week for wartime car-saving and tire-saving care.

This help is always available, ready and waiting, at every Phillips 66 Service Station. Tire-Saving Service includes weekly checking of air pressures . . . inspection for cuts and bruises . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles . . . recommendation for recapping. Car-Saving Service includes inspection of battery, radiator, air filter . . . lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Remember, you are helping to "Guard America's Mileage" when you drive in for wartime Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

were Oscar Helme, Marcus, Iowa; Robert J. Howard, Sherburne, N. Y.; and Earl Robinson, Mondovi, Wis.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. When an act is passed over the President's veto, can the President take any further action?
2. Where is the city of Changteh located?
3. Where are the Pipret Marshes located?
4. What are the Seabees and what do they do?
5. In what country is the city of Tehran located?
6. In what group of islands in the South Pacific is the island of Tarawa?
7. What is the project known as the Canal project?
8. In what country is the province of Hunan located?
9. Of what unit of our armed forces is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in charge?
10. From what state is Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith a U. S. Senator?
(Answers on page 3).

Somewhere in Sicily.—Louise Groody, former Broadway actress now a Red Cross theatrical manager in Sicily, was asked if she envies girls back among the comforts of New York. Her reply: "Why should I? All the best guys are here."

INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

DR. H. SCHINDLER DENTIST New Location Ringgold Bldg. Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Crowell

Dr. Hines Clark PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Offices in Reeder's Drug Store Office Tel. 27W. Res. Tel. 62

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

H. E. Fergeson for Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1

H. E. Fergeson has authorized The News to make his announcement this week for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Fergeson has served in this capacity for several years and respectfully solicits the support of the voters for re-election.

Store leftover foods cold and covered, and use them as soon as possible to save food values.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add raisins to your conserve jams and chutney to give the pleasing chewiness. Colorful appetizers may be made by steaming dried fruit about 15 minutes and topping with well-seasoned cream or graded American cheese. It takes less sugar for stewed apples, berries, and so on, if a gar is added after cooking. Denver.—A fighting man sent this message to the Red Cross blood donor center: "For the wounded who need transfusion there is no alternative for plasma but death." Eggplant should be peeled and stored in a cool, but not too dry, place to avoid dehydration.

Dr. W. F. BABER Optometrist Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building Office Hours: From 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

WE WILL BUY YOUR PRODUCE We buy produce of all kinds—Poultry, Eggs, Cream, etc. Complete stock of poultry and dairy feed. Your patronage is always appreciated. We are also in the market for your furs. BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE

Supplies for Farmers See me for the following list and prices: Combine Chains, One-Way Wheel Boxes for— Lister Points, International, Mail Boxes, Molene, Governor Control for Tractor, Oliver, Post Hole Diggers, John Deere, Hay Forks, Sanders, Hoes and Handles, Wood Boxes for Bearing Spools; Scoops, Harrow Teeth, Shovel s and Handles, Bolts, Sharp Shooters, Fence Chargers, Gas Pumps for Barrels, Axes and Handles, Tire Pumps for Tractors, Hand Saws, Mattocks and Picks, Hatchets, Load Boomers, Planter Chains, Files, Pad Locks, Screw Drivers, Strap Hinges. Q. V. Wingham Machine Shop

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

According to the U. S. Treasury Department the average paper currency lasts nine months. According to the National Geographic Society there are more than 700,000 quinine bearing acres in Columbia, South America. Tuberculosis takes the life of more people between the ages of 15 and 45 each year than any other disease. As a result of sale of Christmas seals to finance the fight against tuberculosis the death rate from this disease has been cut 75 per cent since 1904. The output of plastics has doubled every five years since 1930 and has reached a million tons annually. In 1936 the production of aluminum in this country totaled 112,000 tons but in 1943 the total is expected to reach 1,500,000 tons. The oldest Chinese books written on paper produced from bamboo are sound and readable today after 3,000 years.

SAFETY SLOGANS

When the ice on your doorstep is too hard to remove, use a few shovelfuls of sand or ashes. Motorists, keep your brakes, lights, windshield wiper and defroster in shape for safe wartime winter driving. Make a thorough inspection of your home for hazards that might cause accidents. Carrots should be scraped gently—not peeled. Average carrot waste is estimated at 37 per cents, half of which could be saved. The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings.

NOW We have the best assortment of RUGS we have had in months. 6x9 7 1/2 x 9 9x10 1/2 9x12 12x12 and 12x15 This is a nice selection of patterns which you will like \$4.45 to \$15.95 BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis) Cleveland have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Schoppa.

ed home after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson have returned home after a visit in Fort Worth.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and sons, Bill and Ray, of Floyd-dale and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, of Foard City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday night.

'Old Order Changeth'



Benito Mussolini (left) is still called 'Il Duce' but his minister of war, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani (right), is reported to have been picked by German Fascists as the next Italian leader.

A. L. Davis Seeks 2nd Term, Sheriff and Tax Collector

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. L. Davis for a second term as sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. No. 2. In China. 3. In Russia. 4. The Seabees are the task force or construction crew. They build air bases and camps and other construction work.

BACK the ATTACK with WAR BONDS REMEMBER THE DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Every cent we take in on this day will all go into War Bonds. All wages we pay to our help during that week, will also be invested in War Bonds.

EGGS, WE PAY IN TRADE, 34c

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 Lbs. for 59c

PURE LARD FRESH RENDERED BRING YOUR BUCKET 8 Pounds . . . 1 10

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL \$1 29 25-lb. Sack

Peanut Butter JANE GOOD 24-oz JAR 32c

PINTO BEANS No. 1 C. R. C. 5 lbs. 39c

GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can No Points 2 cans 25c

Salad Dressing Lady Peggy Full Quart 30c

Vanilla WAFERS 3 Pkgs 25c

Pure HONEY Burleson's 2 Lb Jar 53c

MATCHES 6 Boxes Carton 19c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 3 Pkgs 25c

POST BRAN 3 For 25c

Picnic HAMS Swift's Lb 23c

Sliced BACON Swift's Lb 33c

SUGAR CURED BACON PURE PORK 29c Pound

HAM HOCKS 17c Pound

STEAK TENDER SEVEN 30c Pound

WEHBA'S WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS Phone 83M Free Delivery

Ben Lawson of Sheppard Field visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson over the week-end.

Lester, Homer and Ira Martin, Mrs. E. W. Crisp, Mrs. Maurice Fite and Mrs. Josie Taylor are home with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

The death of A. H. Martin came as a shock to his many friends here Thursday. He has lived in this community for several years, and was well liked by everyone. His passing was a great loss to

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon.

August Rummel and family were dinner guests of Robert Rummel and family of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Hudgsons spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and Roy Shultz and son of Thalia visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley of Great Bend, Kan., spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley. They were met in Duncan, Okla., by Mr. McKinley.

Mrs. Buck Hudgsons of Vernon and S. B. Farrar spent Sunday in the Dock Hudgsons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley to Duncan, Okla., Saturday. Lowell McKinley will remain here with his grandparents and attend school the remainder of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan, who have been ill, are much better. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carey and son of Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton.

Audrey Schroeder, who is attending school at Vernon, spent the week with his father, Ewald Schroeder.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Mrs. Herbert Mass of Vernon visited in this community Thursday.

Our community was saddened by the passing of A. H. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are long-time residents of this community. Mr. Martin had many Riverside friends who mourn his death.

AGRICULTURE (D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Home Orchards Important Since a small part of Foard County is well adapted to growing at least some fruit, we are giving below some varieties adapted to this section.

Some fruit could be grown on all farms, sufficient space is given to them.

These should consist of peaches, plums, grapes and berries, and all should be well cared for and kept clean of weeds and grass and grown on good soil.

For peaches the following varieties are recommended: Hale Haven for home and commercial use; Golden Jubilee for home and commercial use; Early Wheeler—not a very good peach; Mamie Ross for home use; Dr. Burton for home use; Frank—a good peach for the sandy soils only.

For Plums: America, a yellow plum for home and market; Opata, a cherry plum for home and market; Santa Rosa, a cherry plum for home and market—drought resistant; Cold, good for home and market; Pools Pride, for home and market.

For Grapes: Extra, resistant to leaf hoppers; Beacon, will grow on tight soil; Munson, better on sandy soil; Carmon, better on sandy soil; Black Spanish, on variety of soils.

For Blackberries: Early Wonder; Young berries, a few vines for backyard; Bryson berries for home use; Austin May, dewberries for home or market.

If a few of each of these fruits and berries that are adapted could be grown on every farm, sufficient fruit could be grown for home use which would add to the variety of food and contribute to the health of the family.

Improved Grain Sorghums It is pretty generally agreed that the improved varieties of grain sorghums make better yields and are more easily harvested. We have just received a list of state certified seed growers giving the amounts of seed they have to offer for sale. Anyone interested in securing these seed may have them sent to them from the central warehouse at Lubbock. We will be glad to refer any order to them.

The varieties offered are Early Hegari, Regular Dwarf Hegari, Stoner, Caprock, Plainsman and Martin Miloes, Spur Reterita, Sumac Cane, Texas Blackhull Kaffir, also Bonita which grows around Chillicothe. Most of these varieties were grown here in the county last year so we had an opportunity to see how they would perform. The results were very satisfactory and proved conclusively that the improved seeds have superior merit.

They are more drought resistant, disease resistant and in some cases chinch bug resistant and free from smut. We have not received the prices yet but they will be in line with last year, possibly slightly higher. It only takes a few pounds to plant an acre so the cost is negligible. The supply of certified seed is limited, so you will do well to get your planting seed early.

If every acre of grain sorghum

Joe Johnson Asks to Be Re-Elected As Commissioner

Joe Johnson is a candidate for re-election for a second term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and has authorized The News to make the announcement in this issue of the paper, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Johnson's announcement follows: "I wish to again thank the people of Foard County for the support given me in my campaign in 1942, and for the co-operation and encouragement given me as I have tried to discharge my duties as your Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

"Your faith in me has made my work a pleasure. Because of various shortages, it has been impossible for us, as commissioners, to do all the things we felt needed to be done, but we have done the very best we could under the circumstances.

"Each commissioner has a county-wide responsibility, and as part of your Commissioners Court I have tried to serve you in a democratic way, concerning all issues brought before the Court.

"If I have pleased you in my work, and my service, honesty, and efficiency warrants your support, then I am asking that you help re-elect me in the coming primary."

In Foard County was planted in this good seed of thousands of bushels of grain. There is available some Plainsman milo in the county. This particular variety made the highest yield of any other variety last year. The seed offered are pure.

Poisoned Grain We have here in the office a quantity of treated grain for use in poisoning ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs and other rodents.

This grain was prepared in San Antonio by the Rodent Control Service and is fresh.

Now is a good time to destroy these pests, especially the gophers as we have a good season in the soil which makes it easier to apply the bait.

It will not be long now until the young will begin to appear in the early spring.

These rodents are very active now and can be effectively controlled if the poison is systematically and properly applied.

This grain has been provided by the commissioners court and a small charge will be made to cover cost of grain and freight.

A pound or so will kill all the gophers and prairie dogs on a farm or ranch if wisely used. Only a tablespoonful to a hole is necessary.

For prairie dogs or ground squirrels shoot the grain just outside the hole for gophers use a prober and get the grain down in the run under the top of the ground some four to nine inches.

Later we will give some demonstrations showing the methods of treatment for gophers.

Most cabbage waste—27 per cent—occurs in trimming away outside leaves and discarding tender core. These parts actually have more mineral content than the blanched inner leaves. Cabbage can be used to advantage as a foundation or blanket for a baked meat dish or as an addition to soups.

Bean and cabbage sprouts have little or no waste and are useful in stews, omelets, soups, and salads or served as a separate dish with drawn butter or cream or cheese sauce.

Honey bees are sold by the pound. It takes between 3,000 and 4,000 bees to weigh a pound.

Pruning Fruit Trees Correctly

Trees well cared for grow good fruit. And, according to D. F. Eaton, county agent, for the A. & M. College Extension Service, pruning of young trees has much to do with their successful growth and development.

The framework of first and second year trees should be developed from a selection of three to five branches. A space of at least six inches should be left between a chosen framework branch and the one above it. Otherwise crotches will form which may cause limbs to break in later years.

Second and third-year trees are pruned by taking off some end growth and thinning some of the inside shoots which are closing in the top of the tree. At the same time all winter sprouts on the trunk and framework branches should be removed.

In most cases the method of pruning varies with the species. Peach and plum trees are pruned in about the same manner, namely, removing about one-fourth of the current season's growth. Apples and pears require little pruning beyond thinning the branches on young trees which tend to become crossed up. This will minimize damage from breaking in after years.

Facing a large peach tree with pruning shears and saw, Eaton says to do this: Begin the job from the inside of the tree. Do not remove the lateral, or side, branches which form the secondary growth. That would tend to make the fruit develop on the ends of branches. Standing close to the tree, remove all sprouts except a few scattered ones which should be cut about half in two. These will send out side branches and provide some summer shade for the upper surface of branches. After going over the inside of the tree, walk to the outside and with hand shears remove about one-third of the current season's long, excess growth. This may be done on plum as well as bearing peach trees.

The job done, the first step toward having a better fruit crop in 1944 has been taken. But gather up and burn the small branches sheared off. Left on the ground they make a good harbor for borers which would infest the trees later.

Your Horoscope

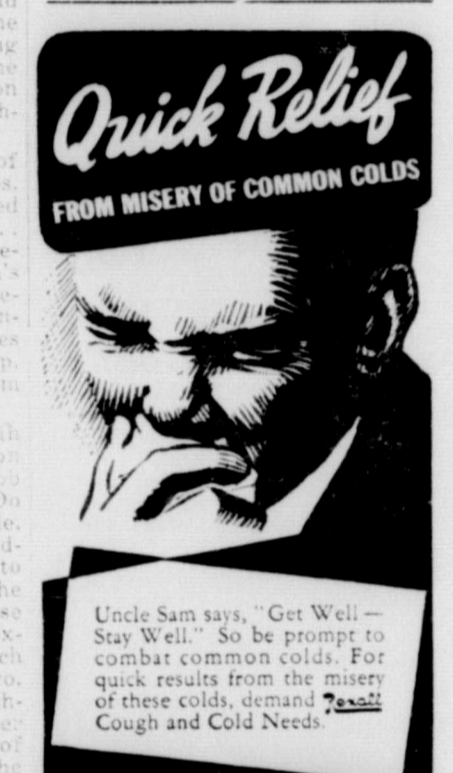
January 10, 11, 12.—Although you have a quick temper and caustic tongue, you have the faculty of controlling them and people generally like you. You are a shrewd buyer and seller, and very thorough in everything you do. You are fond of sport and recreation. You are devoted to your family.

January 13, 14, 15, 16.—You are very apt to be very cold and reserved; nothing in the way of calamity being able to disturb you. Your nature is shrewd and cunning, and you are military in your administration and discipline. You worship at the shrine of cold, rigid justice. Although you appear to be lavish in your generosity, what you give you grind out of others. You are not in the least sentimental. You are a clear, sound reasoner, and no one can doubt your sincerity.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



Rexall COUGH and COLD NEEDS

Relieve Misery of Head Cold

Rexall Nasal Spray Clears Stuffed Up Nose in a Jiffy

Here's how this big selling nasal spray brings quick relief to miseries of head colds. Upon contact with tender mucous membranes, Rexall Nasal Spray, which contains Ephedrine, reduces swelling and congestion, thus eases breathing. Its oily consistency causes it to cling to the membranes and form a soothing, protective coating to relieve irritation. Don't wait until a head cold gets you down—ask for Rexall Nasal Spray today at Ferguson's Drug Store. Complete with dropper, only 50c.

Ferguson's Drug Store THE Rexall DRUG STORE

BONDS OVER AMERICA Home of Freedom Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic. In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel. Keep America Free; Buy War Bonds

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Abide thou with me, fear not; for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life; but with me thou shalt be in safeguard.—First Samuel 22:23.

You are the only one who can decide how much extra you should put into War Bonds and other government securities during the Fourth War Loan Drive. Remember, however, as you figure it out, that you're not only helping your country meet its greatest financial emergency—you're also helping to make secure your own future. You're building a nest egg for tomorrow. You are investing your money, at a generous rate of interest, in the safest securities in the world—backed by the United States Government. And you'll have no difficulty finding one or more that exactly meets your particular requirements.

We are in complete accord with the Cairo declaration in regard to Japan. The Cairo declaration calls for the stripping of Japan of all the islands she has taken in the Pacific since the beginning of the first World War; for the restoration of Manchuria and other territory to China; for the freeing of Korea; and for the expulsion of Japan from all territories she has seized since Pearl Harbor. Japan is to be treated as a criminal, punished, and hobbled in such a way that she will never regain her ability to make war. We favor this, even though to accomplish it may mean the complete extinction of Japan as a nation and a race. As a matter of fact Japan has been of little value to the world or to civilization. She has produced no great painter, no great scientist, no great sculptor, no great invention, no great scientific or medical discovery, no music or literature of any consequence. Japan is an imitator, a leech drawing its sustenance from the bodies of other nations and giving nothing in return.

Whatever else happens after the war of one thing we may be assured, and that is that taxes are going to continue to be high for a long time. The National debt will have reached a point where the interest requirement, small though the rate is, is going to represent a big sum each year. If times are good it may be paid without too much burden, but good or bad, like a mortgage on the farm, it will all have to be paid.

Here is one of Winston Churchill's typical utterances made in a dark hour of England's history. How is it for any situation that men or nations are called upon to face: "Never give in, never, never, never, to anything great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense."

December 21st was the shortest day of the year. From now on until mid-summer the days will lengthen a few minutes each day.

100,000 American boys become 18 years of age every month.

Future history will record President Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek as the greatest war leaders of all time. Churchill aroused the almost defenseless England after a disastrous Dunkirk, and, by sheer force of magnificent will put the will to fight into the British. Chiang Kai-shek has held on for years in one of the most hopeless battles in history. Joseph Stalin has stood like a tower of steel and out maneuvered and out generated, and out fought the so-called invincible German war machine. President Roosevelt, with a grasp of the world situation that no one else had, has succeeded in putting to this country its danger so vividly that in spite of trained pacifists and trained isolationists succeeded in awakening this nation to the realization of its dangers in time for it to save itself from destruction. History will point to this quartet as the force that stopped the second march of the Hun to wreck civilization. Once before the Hun marched under Attila and was stopped and turned back just short of victory. History is repeating itself.

A lot of people who are complaining because of the growth of bureaus in Washington want the things the bureaus provide. They should wake up to the fact that they both go together. They can't have one without the other. The labor organizations are for the National Labor Relations Board when the board decides in their favor. They are in favor of the Wage and Hour law as long as they can dictate its operations. Those who want old age assistance and unemployment compensation must understand that the bureau goes with it. And so on throughout the list. It is idle to talk of cleaning out the bureaus and keeping the things that the bureaus administer.

Big American bombers are now being turned out at the rate of 1,000 a month. This fact is a splendid tribute to the might of American industry. Especially when it is remembered that during the same time vast amounts of other materials have been turned out in equally staggering proportions. Not only that but this record of production was reached in the short space of two years. During this time the plants and factories of this country have been changed completely from the production of tools of peace to the production of the tools of war.

The question has been asked, supposing that a new world order does come out of the war, will it work? Our impression is that any good plan will work if those who enter into it try sincerely to make it work. As long as the Allied nations keep before them the vision for which the plan was created and give their best and united efforts to make it work, it will work. As soon, however, as we lose the vision of the purpose for which the plan was created and let selfishness and desire for gain and power creep in the plan, no matter how good it is, it will fail.

One of the first jobs after the war will be to provide food and shelter for those who have been rendered destitute by the war in the invaded countries. Already the organization has been set up for the job. Director General Herbert Lehman, former governor of New York, will head the organization. He will be assisted by 2,200 individuals from 44 other nations.

One traveler recently out of Germany predicts that gas will not be used by Germany in the very near future for the reason that the people of German cities have no gas masks. The promised retaliation should Germany use gas would wipe out the entire civilian population and Germany must have the civilian population to carry on the war.

Political Announcements

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk: J. A. STOVALL

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. S. CARROLL, RUTH MARTS TATE, MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3: VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4: OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGUSON

HISTORY

Birthday of James G. Blaine—January 31: James G. Blaine was born at Brownsville, Penn., on January 31, 1830. Following his graduation from Washington College at Washington, Penn., he spent seven years teaching school in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. In 1854 he became part owner of the Kenebeck Journal at Augusta, Maine, which position he held for three years. In 1857 he became editor of the Advertiser of Portland, Maine, in which work he continued for three years. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1858 and rose to the position of Speaker. During this time he was made chairman of the Republican State Committee. He was elected to the national House of Representatives in 1862 where he served until 1877. He held the position of Speaker from 1869 to 1875. In 1876 he was an aspirant for the nomination to the presidency but he was defeated. He was again a candidate in 1880 but again failed to receive the nomination. He succeeded in winning the nomination in 1884 and ran against Grover Cleveland. He was defeated by Cleveland. President Garfield made him Secretary of State in 1880. Following the assassination of Garfield he resigned. He was made Secretary of State under President Benjamin Harrison. He died in Augusta, Maine, on January 27, 1893.

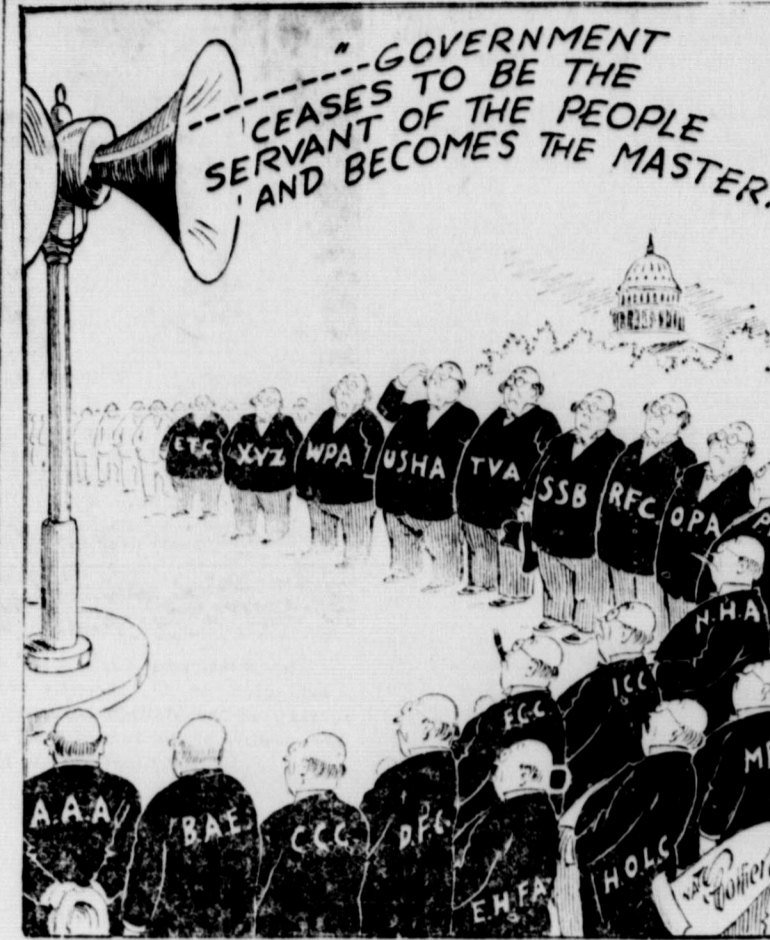
It is a common thing for ministers to condemn war without qualification. We visited with a minister recently, however, who, while he regretted the necessity of war, looks upon the present war as a righteous and a necessary war. The very fact that there existed the will and the desire in the world for an unarmed world to face the highly efficient and well prepared German war machine in the defense of liberty and Christian principles is evidence of a high content of Christianity in the world today at least among the Allies, he says. Had we been content, he says, to have sat idly by and permitted the ruthless aggressor to trample human rights and rule the world, Christianity would have been set back hundreds of years. Don't let anyone tell you, he says, that this isn't a righteous war and that God isn't on our side. Every important event since the beginning of the war proves this. The big events that have happened to the advantage of the Allies have not been accidents. They are but evidence that God is looking after his own and will lead them to victory if they but persist.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Religion of Good Cheer: I like the religion of cheerfulness. I think the cheerful person, the person who has the saving sense of humor gets more out of life and gives more to others with whom they come in contact than the grim, sour-faced individual ever does. The world needs cheerfulness. It needs smiles. It needs laughter. It needs light hearted people. Even those who are not as a rule endowed with the gift of cheerfulness like to meet a cheerful person. It does things to them as we say. A cheerful attitude will lighten most any burden. It will make a difficult task seem less difficult. There is scarcely any situation that we meet up with in our daily lives that cannot be made less burdensome by approaching it with a cheerful, hopeful, optimistic attitude. A cheerful, happy group about the dinner table makes the simplest meal a feast. It adds flavor to the food and zest to the appetite. In like manner a cheerful disposition savors all of life.

"I suttinly hopes I'se sick," groaned Rastus. "I'd sho' hate to feel like this when I'se well."

"COULD THAT MEAN US?"



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I think it really unfortunate that every person in the United States can not serve for a time in the armed forces and learn first hand the meaning of sacrifice for an ideal as the boys and girls in the Service know it.

I think it would be a splendid thing for the future of this country and the individuals in it if they could all have an equal share in the privations and the sacrifices. If they could know what it means to live in a steamy tropical jungle infested with insects and malaria, in stifling heat and drenching rain. If they could know the real terror that comes to one on a ship in strange waters at night waiting for the torpedo from the sub that is known to be lurking somewhere in the darkness, waiting for a chance to strike.

It might be a wholesome experience to each one to know what it means to be ordered to disembark from a landing boat upon a hostile shore into the water that is being whipped to foam by machine gun bullets that are spraying the waters in a veritable hail of steel and lead, to see a wounded comrade go down beside them in the water and have a crimson patch upon its foam flecked surface.

It might be a good experience for some to know what it means to be wounded in a hospital at the front lines and hear the word from the nurses that the blood plasma was exhausted and the supply of sulfa drugs gone or that the last drop of anesthetic was used last night.

It might be a good experience for some of the careless, indifferent and selfish individuals of this country who haven't yet been touched by the war, to be caught at an outpost with the enemy creeping up for the kill and no shells in the cartridge belt because there wasn't enough gasoline for the trucks to bring up necessary supplies. It might cause them to stop and think and remember what it means to wait and wait knowing that when the enemy reaches the line the only defense left is a rifle but or a bayonet against a machine gun.

It might be a wholesome experience for a lot of people in this country to be required to go through this and to work in the trenches until they dropped, for fifty dollars a month and army rations.

I realize that it isn't possible to give everyone in this country these experiences but I believe that in the case of a lot of heedless, selfish, indifferent individuals interested only in themselves and what they can make out of this war and how best they can "get theirs" while the getting is good, it would be a wholesome experience.

I think if it were possible there would be a lot less complaint about rationing. There would be less grumbling over tires and gasoline. There would be less absenteeism from the war plants. There would be less petty bickering over a few cents an hour more pay. There would be no one in all this land who would vote to stop production in a single war plant or a single coal mine, merely to get a few more cents an hour for their work.

If such a temptation ever did come to them their minds would go back to the trenches and hospitals and the moments when death sang all about their staggering riddled planes. They would understand how little they are really doing for the war effort and how insignificant their greatest sacrifice is alongside the least that our fighting men are giving.

Yes, I think it would be a wholesome experience both for the individuals and this country as well.

Andrew Jackson was given the nickname, "Old Hickory."

At least there's not much danger these days of biting off more than you can chew.

Keep your brakes, lights, windshield wiper and defroster in good condition.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of Jan. 2 and Jan. 9, 1914:

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913, when Leo Spencer led to the hymeneal altar Miss Ida Markham, also of this city.

The 9th session of the Adelphean Club met on Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. John Ray. The lesson for the afternoon embraced the period of 1603-1714, this date being the beginning of the House of Stuart.

Frank Greening and Miss Atta Mae Dunivin, both of the Beaver community, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 24. Rev. A. C. Gettys of the Baptist Church officiating.

M. O'Connell of this city received a valuable Christmas present from his mother, a check for \$2,500. Mr. O'Connell's mother has recently sold a valuable tract of land, and decided to divide the amount received among her several children.

Miss Inez Bomar, who has been attending school at Columbia, Mo., came home last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

According to a gin report from Washington, the number of bales ginned in this county for 1913, up to Dec. 8, was 2,756. At the same date last year Foard County had ginned 7,034.

R. G. Nichols, one of our farmer friends, won the \$25.00 in gold given away by Allee-Henry & Co., Dec. 24.

Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews of this city, sustained a very painful accident Saturday morning when the end of a firecracker that had exploded flew back and struck him in the left eye.

J. A. Whitfield, formerly of this city but now of Pine Hill, in East Texas, is here with his family visiting relatives.

The only musical instrument represented on a national flag is the harp, which is depicted on the flag of Ireland.

Royal Visitors



Vice Admiral T. T. Craven (center) greets Prince Amir Khalid (left) and his brother Prince Amir Faisal (right), Arabian minister of foreign affairs, at a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

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May Be Able to Meet 1944 Agricultural Demands, Agent Says (By D. F. Eaton) In concluding one year's service in Foard County as county agent, we wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation extended to us on every hand from both the rural and urban citizenship and all groups and agencies. On the whole the county has met its war goal in the production of livestock, livestock products and farm crops in the face of a shortage of labor and equipment and an extended drought during the growing season. The morale of the people has been excellent and every one has cheerfully met the burdens and difficulties incident to the war effort, even when giving their sons and daughters to the armed forces. It isn't easy to carry on under trials like these and go forward with a smile. Sometimes we are almost driven to desperation when confronted with rationing and other necessary war restrictions; however, none of us would be willing to do less when it is necessary to victory. We can and will go forward until this conflict is over and the peace is won. It has been a joy to go into your homes and onto your farms, and, with you, plan to meet your problems of whatever nature they may be, which in the end mutually benefits both of us and adds to the general welfare and well being of the farmstead and community. The outlook for the year is not altogether bleak, even in the face of a serious shortage and other handicaps. Production program will go forward though there will be some adjustments to be made in the face of the future outlook regarding the equipment and available for this year's ties. Anyway we cannot stop with the realization that our production goals will be difficult yet the American farmer has always come through some way, the greater the struggle the more certain he gets the job done in some unseemly way. He will not fail. We shall be happy to whatever contribution we can make to the end that the produce Foard County may get done efficiently and we profitably. Over the telephone, you would travel around the world less than one-third of a second. By law, motorists drive on the left side of the street in England and Sweden. In Brazil the Portuguese gauge is spoken by four times many people as in Portugal. The invention of printing during the Renaissance caused printing to become widespread.

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LOCALS

Marble top, oak kitchen tables. Worth the money.—W. R. Womack.

Arnold Rucker and J. E. Minor left Tuesday morning for Orange where they will be employed for some time.

Unfinished cedar chests. Finish them to suit yourself.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Robert M. Magee of Rock Crossing spent the week-end here visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., spent a part of last week visiting in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and other friends.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. arrived here Sunday from Covina, Calif., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Self, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Sr., of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, has been sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to take a three-months course in surgery.

Air tight heaters.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins spent several days of this week visiting her sister in Wichita Falls.

Anti-freeze for sale. Friday and Saturday special at \$1.25 per gallon.—Ferguson Drug Store.

Miss Opal Vandergriff of Vernon visited Mrs. Clayton Green Wednesday.

Announcements have been received in Crowell of the birth of a baby daughter, Patsy Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford on Friday, Jan. 7, in a Quannah hospital.

Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, have returned to their home in Newgulf, after a two weeks' visit here in the home of Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Cpl. Otis Klepper, who is stationed in Mississippi, was here the latter part of last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robt. Seitz has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, from Delaware where she had been with her husband, who has recently been sent overseas.

Plenty of linseed oil and turpentine now.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly have returned to Crowell from Oklahoma City to make their home.

Mrs. Annie Brooks of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the home of her son, J. T. Brooks, and family.

12x12 Armstrong rugs. 9 ft. kitchen pattern yard goods.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. G. A. Miles has returned to her home in Bedias after a visit here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Argold Bracewell.

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Jim Cook, Dr. Hines Clark, M. O'Connell, Judge Leslie Thomas and J. P. Davidson made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday in the interest of the City Water Works.

Duke and Duchess in Washington



The duke and duchess of Windsor are pictured as they arrived in Washington, D. C., recently from New York city. They were expected to stay at the British embassy. They came to the U. S. shortly before the opening of the famed trial in which Count De Marigny was found not guilty of killing his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

Bailed-Out Navy Flyer Has Varied Rescue Equipment

No Navy flyer is looking for the opportunity to leave his plane and take a parachute hop to the open sea below, but should an emergency occur, the Navy has endeavored to provide him with the best possible safety equipment.

After the flyer has parachuted to the comparative safety of the sea and the immediate crisis in his life-saving operation is past, he may set himself up in what might be called emergency "light housekeeping" in his one-man, inflatable parachute-raft.

Very important among the unfortunate flyer's rescue equipment is the raft itself, with its air pump for inflating—in case the automatic carbon dioxide inflating device fails to work—and its rubber dipper for hailing out.

In the manufacturing town of Oldham, England, an average of 960 tons of soot per square mile was deposited during the year ending in March, 1915.

FOR SALE—Nice young work mare and 2 coming 3-year old mules, unbroke.—E. Kenner. 28-1tp

his one-man sea-going vessel. This seat pack contains for the raft a pair of small hand paddles, two leak-plugs, a repair kit, and a first aid kit. It also contains a can of emergency drinking water and a can of dye for a "sea-marker"—a powder which can be used to make a huge colored spot in the water around the raft in case a possible rescuer comes in the vicinity. This "sea-marker" will remain visible for about two hours.

Should he be injured or ill the flyer may be interested in his medical kit containing compresses, sulfadiazine, seasick remedy, boric acid ointment for burns, morphine and iodine.

Lastly the flyer will open his back pack. This pack includes 25 feet of cotton line, reflector (for sun-signalling), fishing kit, whistle, projector and very cartridges (for signalling), waterproof electric light with an extra battery and light bulb, tarpaulin (or sail), head-net for protection against mosquitoes, safety pins, knife, adhesive, matches in waterproof container, compass, and equipment and chemicals for desalination of seven pints of sea water to make it drinkable. For ready-prepared food, the stranded flyer's pack contains a choice of pemmican (dehydrated meat and fat), chocolate, and malted milk tab-

Ready For More Emergencies Once the raft is properly inflated, the pilot can crawl in, open his seat-pack, and have it ready for emergencies that might befall

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of Crowell Royal Arch Chapter will be held at the Masonic Lodge Hall Friday night at 7:30. All Royal Arch Companions are urged to be present.

The French author, Rabelais, known for his ribald and satirical wit spent the first half of his life in a monastery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each one who helped in any way at the death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and Family.

The French author, Rabelais, known for his ribald and satirical wit spent the first half of his life in a monastery.

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EDITORIAL

We are now facing one of the most decisive years in our nation's history, and much depends upon us to see to it that this year, 1944, is one of victory for the Allied nations and defeat for the Axis. I do not say that we shall crush the Japs and Germans completely this year, but I do say that we shall make many gains toward this end, provided you and I do not get too optimistic and decide that we already have them on the run.

There is no better way to aid the enemy than to sink into a false feeling of security at the peak of the battle. Now is the time to back our boys on the front, and to get behind them in every way. Just because we have won several important battles and gained a bit of enemy-held territory is no reason for you, or me, to forget about the war.

We have had three War Bond Drives since the outbreak of the war, and we may just as well have three more unless we wake up. The Fourth War Loan Drive is on now, get behind it and buy all you can. Just remember: the bond you bought yesterday may be the turning point in this war. Let's all help to bring Johnny, Richard and Mary back home as soon as possible.

Back the Fourth War Loan Drive.

SCHEDULE

Below is a copy of the Crowell Wildcats' basketball schedule. Several of the games have already been played, and their scores are given here:

- December 18, Quannah (48-17)
- Dec. 22, Frio-Land (27-13)
- Jan. 6, Quannah (42-27)
- Jan. 8, Childress (26-33)
- Jan. 11, Seymour, here
- Jan. 14, Seymour, there
- Jan. 18, Vernon, here
- Jan. 21, Vernon, there
- Jan. 25, Wellington, here
- Jan. 28, —
- Feb. 1, —
- Feb. 8, Wellington, there
- Feb. 11-12, Dist. Tourney, here
- Feb. 13, Childress, there

FINAL EXAMS

- Monday, Jan. 17**
 Monday morning from 9:30 to 11:00—
 Eng. III
 Eng. I
 Eng. II
 Chem.
 Eng. I—Sloan
 Monday morning from 11:00 to 12:30—
 Speech I
 Biol.
 Book K
 World Hist.
 Monday afternoon—
 Civics
 V. A. I
 H. M. III
 Alg. I—Coach
 G. Science
- Tuesday, Jan. 18**
 Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00—
 Speech II
 Amer. Hist.
 V. A. II
 G. Math.
 Tuesday morning from 11:00 to 12:30—
 H. M. II
 Eng. IV
 Tuesday afternoon—
 P. Geom.
 H. M. I
 Alg. II
 Alg. I—Mrs. Nichols

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LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM EXAMS

Term Exams! Those words always send a thrill of joy through the high school student. We look forward to them as we do Saturday nights.

First, we study desperately to make that already bright day just a little happier for ourselves and our dear teachers. Sometimes we students spend every night in the week studying for our exams. Of course, there are some of those "lucky guys" who are exempted and are not allowed to take them, but most of us manage some way to be on the "under 80" group.

Finally—the great day arrives. Oh, how we have studied and waited for this big moment, and then—the bell rings. We rush to our desks and look hopefully to our teacher. She never disappoints us but has our "little test" already on the board. All of the students write the answers without bothering our teacher. After what seems to be but an hour, we finish our test.

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As little noise as possible, but as we finish, we leave making greeting that our term exams are over so soon.

Four and one-half months until final exams—the happiest day in the life of a CHS student.

(Signed)
 Student Irony.

STAMPS AND BONDS

The war bonds and stamps bought for the week are as follows: Miss Motley, \$10.90 in stamps; Mr. Myers, \$5.50 in stamps; Mrs. Manard, \$6.95 in stamps; Miss Bowley, \$1.45; Mrs. Sloan, \$8.00; Mrs. Graves, (2) \$18.50 war bonds.

BASKETBALL

Quannah
 Crowell ventured to Quannah Thursday night for a scrimmage basketball game, and Crowell came out on the big end of the final score which was 27-42. There were no heroes in the game, but Delmar Paul MacBeath took the high scorer's position. The team got an excellent work-out which will help them win bigger and more important games. The second string also won their game 20-18, with Carlos MacBeath, (Boy) those MacBeath kids get around, winning high score honors.

Childress
 Crowell went to Childress Saturday night and played a "thriller-diller" of a basketball game. Childress won 33 to 26, but the score does not tell all of the story. At the half it was 18-18; at the end of the third quarter it was 22-23. The Crowell boys all played an outstanding game and are looking forward to beating them on their home court.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

I am sure that I am correct in stating that everyone enjoyed the weekend, as we had such nice, dry, sunshiny weather. Oh, yes, to start the press rolling, we had many CHS students at the game between Crowell and Quannah. John Carter and Ann FAVOR were seen together after the game. I am sure they were very very happy. "Babe" Sanlin was seen at the ball game with Helen Callaway. Truman Taylor was seen with Betty Johnson at the game also. Not losing out are you, Paul?

Sunday afternoon, seen riding around, burning up precious gasoline, were none other than Mr. William Leon Owens and Miss Margaret Geneva Davis. Seen double dating with them were Floyd Andrews Wisdom and Pauline Davis. All seemed to be having a good time.

Sister Owens and Travis Vercera were doing OK Saturday night at the preview.

Bob Gobin is carrying a torch for John Roark. Jane says "I'm just trying to keep up Bob's morale."

Bessie Gamble and "Babe" Sanlin were seen together Saturday night. Something new.

We wonder why "Granny" Ribble was utterly disappointed night at Quannah. Don't worry, Granny, Uncle Sam will take good care of him.

Janice Ward and Kenneth Archer were having a good time Sunday evening riding around, going to the show, etc.

The basketball team got back from Childress in time to walk Evelyn Barker home after the preview. It seems J. L. was afraid that they were going to get snow bound.

Clarence "Aaron" Orr has found a very cute gal from Thalia. He and Carolita Jones have been seen together.

Jenny Mabe seems to be very lonesome without R. J. Everson.

Frances Ann Ayers was with an ex-senior the other night. Seems to be quite a habit. We are speaking of Ira Joe Hart.

Cecil Parkhill and Kenneth Archer keep on making trips to Thalia for some reason. (Incidentally, this might be getting serious.)

Janet Roark and Weldon Johnson still are "that way" about

each other. We knew that was too sweet a romance to break up. Short: "Sure, here."
 Puss: "How about a piece of paper?"
 Short: "OK."
 Puss: "Do you happen to have a stamp on ya?"
 Short: "Yeah—here's one."
 Puss: "Couldn't be going by the post office, could you?"
 Short: "Yep."
 Puss: "Say, fellow, what's your girl's address?"
 "I like exams, I think they're fun, I never cram, and I don't flunk a one—I'm the teacher."
 Miss Bowley: "What do you consider the greatest achievement of the Romans?"
 Naomi Teal: "Speaking Laton."

JOKES

"Halt! Who goes there?"
 "American."
 "Advance and recite the second verse of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"
 "I don't know it."
 "Proceed, American."
 It was Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Graves knitted while Mr. Graves read and dozed in a comfortable chair.
 Mrs. Graves: "Have you thought of the canary?"
 Mr. Graves: "Yes."
 Mrs. Graves: "Have you fed him?"
 Mr. Graves: "No."
 Mrs. Graves: "Have you given him water?"
 Mr. Graves: "No."
 Mrs. Graves: "Then what have you done?"
 Mr. Graves: "Thought of him."
 Short: "What is a harmonica?"
 Cooper: "Corn on the cob set to music."
 Cates: "Back from your holiday, eh? Feel any change?"
 Doc: "Not a penny."
 Helen Jo: "What's the trouble?"
 John Thomas: "We just ran over a dog."
 Helen Jo: "Was he in the road?"
 John Thomas: "No Helen, I chased him up an alley."
 Puss: "Say, buddy, gotta pencil handy?"

Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

Pressure Cookers Unrationed
 Anyone who wants to buy a pressure cooker for home canning this year may do so without bothering to apply for a certificate from the local ration board, the War Food Administration has announced. Pressure cookers were officially removed from rationing the last week of the old year, but only for use in food preservation.

The wartime models of pressure cookers now in stock have bodies of steel coated with colored porcelain enamel and covers of steel plated with tin. Two sizes are on the market. The large size holds 14 glass quart jars, the small size 7 glass quart jars.

One of the resolutions that American housewives may well make this new year is to put up food only by scientifically approved canning methods. Canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that for safety from spoilage, all non-acid foods—that is, meats and vege-

Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating. Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

tables—must be canned under pressure. Now that pressure cookers are no longer rationed no one should be tempted to take a chance on putting up foods by risky methods like oven canning. Last year's output of pressure cookers was 315,000, this year's will be about 400,000.

Dehydrated Baked Beans

Beans, cooked and then dehydrated, are among the most successful food products developed as a result of wartime scarcities, according to the War Food Administration. Shortage of tin and woman-hours is mainly responsible for their sale to civilians today in grocery stores throughout the country; shortage of shipping space for their use by soldiers.

Dehydrated baked beans for the U. S. Army are prepared by methods worked out at the Massachusetts State Experiment Station and a New England commercial canning company. By the Massachusetts process the beans get the "Boston baked" flavor by baking with salt pork in a well-seasoned brine. After baking, the pork is removed and the beans dehydrated in a forced circulation hot air tunnel at 140° F. for from 8 to 10 hours. They are then packaged in moisture-vapor proof containers. Other styles may be on the way. The American public may one day eat dehydrated beans out of hand like peanuts or popcorn.

The exercise the cook gives the dough affects both the shape and texture of baking powder biscuits, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A little kneading usually produces better biscuits than too much or none at all. Technically, kneading is manipulating the dough with a pressing motion accompanied by stretching and folding.

In biscuit-mixing tests home economists used the standard recipe: 3 cups sifted flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons fat; 1 cup of milk. The ingredients were stirred together in the bowl until just moistened, then turned out on the board. The first batch of dough was not kneaded at all but quickly rolled out, cut and baked. The biscuits came out flat, crusty, only fairly light. The second batch was given long, strenuous kneading. The biscuits were tough, flat and close-grained. In the

third test the dough received only 18 strokes of kneading. The result was light, flaky, tender tall biscuits.

Of Interest To School Lunch Rooms

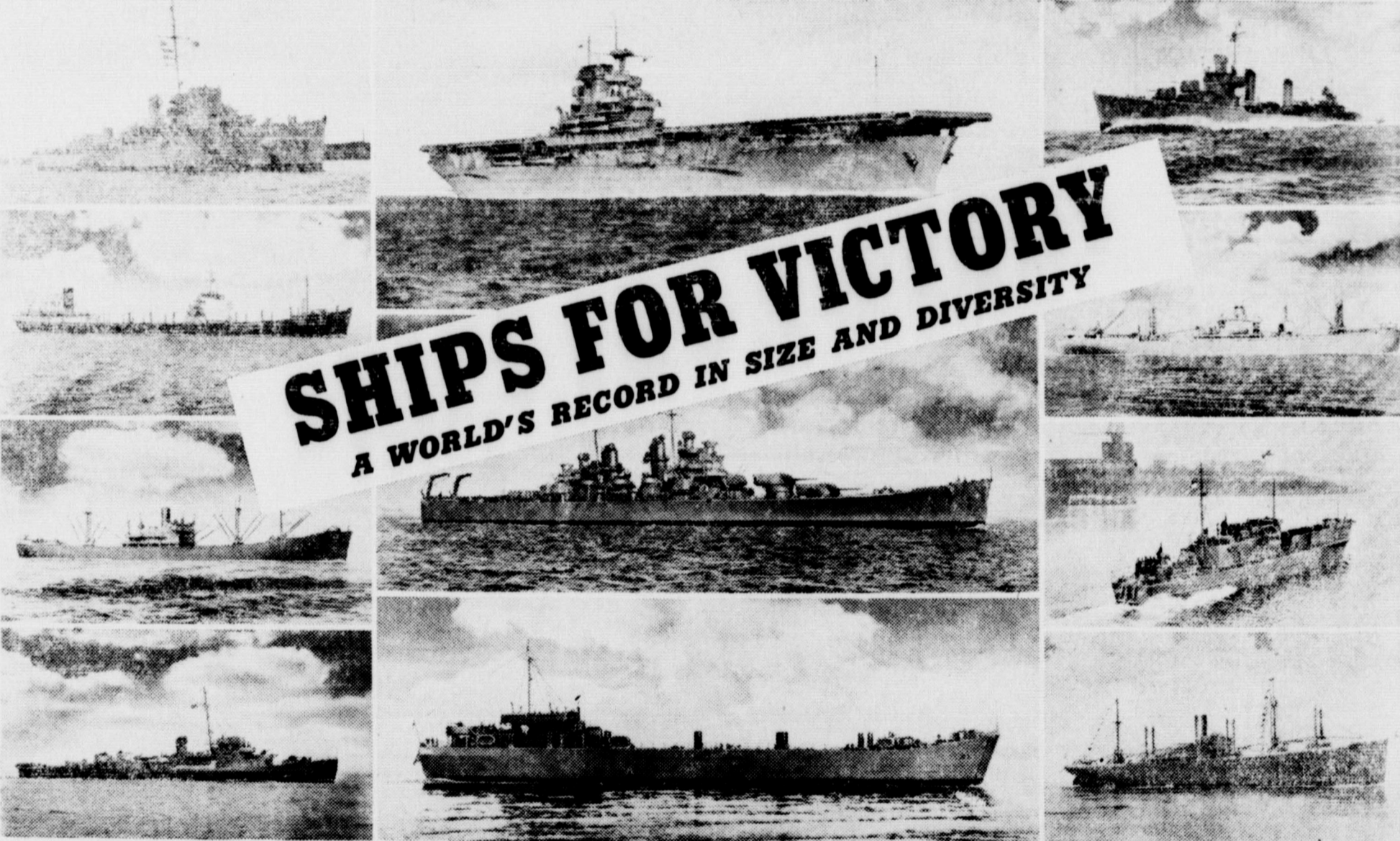
Here are wartime answers to the lunch-time question: What dishes to serve to heartily hungry school children at noon for a lunch that supplies a substantial part of daily food needs. Answers to this question are "School Lunch Recipes," a new city-cookery handbook just issued by the Government press. Teachers and others who plan or cook in a school for groups may obtain a copy on request from the Office of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, (25) Christian C.

This new recipe handbook is close to the line of wartime good nutrition. It fits in particular the A and B school menu patterns. The book is for use with the two publications serving as guides to communities with a school lunch program under Federal supervision, "Handbook for Workers in School Lunch Programs," and "Meal Planning Guide for School Lunches." These also may be had from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The new recipe book is expected to be most useful in schools that have no dietitian. To those who must get a lunch ready quickly, perhaps under difficult conditions, the handbook states its directions in short order, and numbers the steps to follow. Since schools of different sizes take part in the lunch program, the directions are given for serving 12, 25, or 50 children.

Double dividends in lemon juice are the reward when lemon is warmed up a few minutes before using. A good way is to cover it with warm water and let it steep for a few minutes before it is squeezed.

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The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program—Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.
 We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Warrior Task Ahead—The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

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 - 1,620-Ton Destroyers
 - Destroyer Escorts
 - Tank-Landing Craft
 - Infantry-Landing Craft
 - 14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers
- CARGO SHIPS**
- Liberty Ships
 - Victory Ships
 - C-1B Cargo Ships
 - C-3E Cargo Ships
 - C-3 Cargo Combat Ships
 - Passenger-and-Cargo Ships
 - 25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers
 - Other type Cargo Ships
 - Single-Screw Tankers
 - Twin-Screw Tankers
 - Ore Transfer Ships
 - Trawlers
 - Fleet Tugs



Back To The Bible

And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch... Henceforth all members of Christ's Body were simply known as Christians; but the body as a whole was never so designated. There is a reward of fifty dollars awaiting anyone who can produce any literature, inspired or secular, written prior to 1412 A. D., designating the Church by the name Christian. The name in the deepest sense can only be applied to you whose devotion to Christ is such that you present your body as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Are you a Christian or a church member? Christians will not forsake the assembly (Heb. 10:25). Church members assemble during fair weather. Christians study the word of God daily. Church members prefer their daily papers. Christians look forward to every opportunity to associate with each other and study His will together. Church members prefer bridge parties, domino parties, or the theatre. Christians zealously devote their time, effort and money to the spiritual advancement of the Church. Church members are invited. ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN? AN AR A CHURCH MEMBER? East Side Church of Christ.

Texas Farmers Make Harvesting Record

Texas farmers, despite an acute shortage of labor and less new farm machinery than in past years, made a remarkable harvesting record in 1943. Quoting from the final crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture, E. A. Miller, economist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says they harvested crops from 28,921,000 acres last year. This compared with 26,414,000 acres cropped in 1942, and 27,417,000 acres for a ten-year average, 1932-1941. Crop yield, except for vegetables, did not keep step with the acreage reaped, mainly because of prolonged dry weather. The yield per acre index shows a ten per cent decline from the record year of 1942, but still six per cent higher than the ten-year average. Miller says that corn and grain sorghums, two of the principal crops, showed an increased yield of 22,000,000 million bushels over 1942, and slightly more than 51 and one-quarter million bushels over the ten-year average. The combined production of the two crops was 160 million 233 thousand bushels. Production of oats and barley is curtailed by severe cold last winter, but regardless, the joint yield was 25,121,000 bushels, farm crops for human food also went into high yields. The production of wheat and rice was 3,652,000 bushels, compared with 37,750,000 bushels for the ten-year average. While the sweet potatoes hung up a record production of slightly more than 12,000,000 bushels against a ten-year average of 8,124,000 bushels. In preparation for 1944 crops.

J. E. ATCHESON
Abstracts and Insurance
Crowell, Texas

FAST RELIEF FOR HEADACHE
ALKA-SELTZER offers fast relief for Headache, Simple Neurialgia, "Morning After", Cold, Dizziness, Stomach Aches, Neuralgia, Acid Indigestion, etc. Ask your Druggist—20 Cents and 50 Cents.
Alka-Seltzer
When You Are NERVOUS
Nervine
Get your daily quota of Vitamins A and D and B-complex by taking ONE A-DAY (brand) Vitamin Tablets. Economical, convenient. Ask your drug store—Look for the big 1 on box.
ONE-A-DAY VITAMIN TABLETS

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work
Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.
MISS VERNON LAUNDRY
Launderers and Dry Cleaners
VERNON, TEXAS OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor

LIFE INSURANCE is man's greatest financial anchor, in good times and in bad, a great medium of saving money, almost fool proof plan of investing money, and has no competition in creating a large sum of money as future income, if death prevents your saving, your investing, your creating.
Your dollars invested in Life Insurance, secures your American Home and the Government at same time. Buy Life Insurance and War Bonds.
Serving my fifteenth year with
THE GREAT NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
JOE COUCH, Agent

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 50c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass.—J. M. Marr. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats, \$1.00 per bu., also seed wheat.—Egbert Fish. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Two half Jersey, half roan Durham heifers. Be fresh soon.—M. S. Henry. 27-2tc

Lost—Pair of gold rimmed glasses, while on grocery delivery Saturday.—Bobby Cooper, Ph. 41 J. 28-1tc

FOR SALE—One Model C Allis Chalmers tractor, complete with 2-row equipment. Almost new.—E. H. Capps, Thalia. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh. On Highway 283.—J. N. Banks, Foard City. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—1942 model B Farm—all with all equipment, rubber tires, lights and starter.—Howard Bursley. 27-1tc

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

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 23-10tp

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

NOTICE—House moving. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. B. Roberts, Seymour. Obtain information at DeLuxe Cafe. 26-1tc

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

Strayed
STRAYED—Solid red cow with horns, flying U on left hip. Notify K. H. Erwin. 27-1tp

the agronomist says that about 4,000,000 pounds of legume seed were planted in various parts of the state during the fall of 1943.

School Children of Texas Set High Mark in Jeep Campaign
"Again setting a pace for the entire United States in the participation of school children and teaching staffs in the sale of War Bonds, Texas students and faculties have just completed a Jeep-Selling Campaign which has already exceeded its goal by 200 per cent even though only 77 out of the 254 counties in Texas have reported their Jeep campaign sales through today." Mrs. J. W. Walker, State Director of the Schools-at-War Program of the Texas-wide War Finance Committee, made this startling statement today.
With 760 amphibean "Duck Jeeps" set as the goal for a campaign which started October 1st and ended December 17th, the boys and girls of Texas with their instructors already know of \$4,700,974.31 worth of War Stamps and Bonds which purchased 2,350 Jeeps listed at \$2,090; thus already purchasing three times as many Jeeps as national officials set as a high Texas goal—and with 177 counties yet to report.
Mrs. Walker emphasized this latest and most successful of similar Texas bond-selling events conducted by school children and educational employees greatly exceeded their fall, 1942, accomplishment when Texas students and teachers oversubscribed their Jeep

Thalia Lodge No. 666
A. F. & A. M.
STATED MEETING
Saturday Night,
Feb. 7.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JOE JOHNSON, W. M.
JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.
Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

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

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

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

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1tc

WANTED
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Any Model Used Cars.
SELF MOTOR CO.

quota fifteen times and led all states in the United States in value of bonds bought.
Credit for the wonderful success achieved must go to the intensely patriotic spirit of young Texans and their teachers, plus the excellent organized effort applied from the top to the bottom of educational groups in Texas. Mrs. Walker took pains to emphasize.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....
Red Cross chapters offer claims service to ex-servicemen. Home service workers are kept informed on government procedures and, working through Red Cross field directors in the veterans' administration, on all developments in a claimant's case.
Red Cross hospital workers are at the service of the wounded soon after they have been brought from battle action.
Since the outbreak of war in Europe four years ago supplies valued at \$19,400,000 have been produced in or donated by American Red Cross chapters for foreign war relief.
One home in three in the United States now has a person trained in Red Cross first aid. A million and a half persons were trained in the last year.
America is the only nation having a Red Cross that has a complete morale, home service and welfare program for the armed forces.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, January 16, 1944. Subject: "Life."

East Side Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible Classes, 10 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, 3 p. m. Tuesday.
Mid-Week Service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
Martin Kamstra, Minister.

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

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

Margaret Baptist Church
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Preaching Service, 12 noon.
Evening Service, 1:15 p. m.
Come and bring someone with you.
A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor.

Truscott Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible Classes, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching and Communion Services, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, 7:45 p. m. Thursdays.
Martin Kamstra, Minister.

West Side Church of Christ
Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Every fourth Sunday, Bro. C. M. Walkup conducts the services.

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

Truscott Church of Christ
Bible Classes, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Mid-Week services, 7:45 p. m. Thursday.
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Church of God
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m.
Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

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

Christian Science Services
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 16.
The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon in 'The Son of Man' (I John 5:11)."
Following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live" (Amos 5:4).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should remember that Life is God, and that God is omnipotent" (page 394).

Weekly Sermon

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

Praising God for His Blessings
In these difficult days we must exercise care lest the temptation overtake us who are Christians of falling into a bitter, complaining attitude. It is easy to praise God when all goes well, but the Christian should recognize that praise is a vital part of his daily fellowship with God, an expression of his appreciation of all that God is and does for him.

The psalmist exhorts us: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies, who satisfieth thy mouth with good things. . . . The Lord is merciful and gracious. . . . For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. . . . As for man . . . as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. . . . But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. . . . to such as . . . remember his commandments to do them" (Ps. 103).

How prone we are to "forget." We have become so accustomed to the many blessings of God that we accept them as a matter of course.

The spiritual is far more important than the physical, but even that too is included. Only God can heal our diseases, whether by means or by direct intervention. He also meets with true satisfaction every right and normal desire, whether it be physical, social, mental or spiritual. That calls for praise from the depths of our being.

The chief of all blessings is the forgiveness of sin; and the mercy of God, high as the heavens, is revealed nowhere in His dealing with sin. But note, this blessing is for "them that fear him." For them He has the pity of a father; but He has more. He has the authority and power to cast our sins as far as the east is from the west, and how far that is, no one knows. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6; I Pet. 5:6, 7). Whosoever will, may come and receive of Him abundant pardon.

What a fool that man is who lives only for the things of this world. How tragic to come into eternity and to face God empty handed and condemned because

Thoughts of Serious Moments

Our ideals are our better selves.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Ideality is only the avant-courier of the mind, and where that, in a healthy and normal state goes, I hold it to be a prophecy that realization can follow.—Horace Mann.

What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter.—Jane Taylor.

When cooking foods that keep well, occasionally prepare enough for two meals, and plan to use the food a different way at the second serving. This saves time and fuel.

Flame Lanterns and Lamps
Do not confuse gasoline with kerosene. Store in safe containers of different size on which name has been printed in large letters. Paint gasoline containers bright red.

Beware of a lamp that smokes or "acts up." The smoke and fumes are combustible.

Put out the flame before refilling a lamp or lantern and allow it to cool. Refill in a well ventilated room free from open flame. Avoid spilling gasoline or kerosene. They form flammable and sometimes explosive vapor mixtures with air.

Provide convenient hooks for hanging lanterns securely and solid resting places for lamps away from flammable materials and well off the floor.

Do not buy tall lamps with small bases. Keep wicks and burners clean.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Carol Talks

Ex-King Carol of Rumania is pictured making a statement to the press after his intended broadcast to the United States from Mexico was stopped. Carol has been refused entrance to this country by order of the state department.



West Texas Utilities Co.

"You mean I don't need any coupons for electricity?"

Reddy: That's exactly right, Mrs. Higgins! No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity!

Mrs. Higgins: But, Reddy: I thought Electricity was essential to the war effort, so I supposed there would be a shortage just like there is in food and fuels.

Reddy: Right again, Mrs. Higgins! Electricity is essential! It has been rightly called the lifeblood of war production! Your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and wartime industries, in addition to the many jobs it does for millions of people like you.

Mrs. Higgins: That's a remarkable record, Reddy. But tell me, how do you account for the fact that there's no shortage?

Reddy: Because private, business-managed companies like ours were ready for the transition that changed our country from one of peace-time requirements to one capable of meeting the demands of war! We were ready for production. Working under the system of individual initiative—business enterprise—we move the wheels behind 80% of all electrical energy needed for the war effort.

Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is an item that can be wasted?

Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, whatever, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there is no shortage of electric service in sight be thrifty and save on everything to encourage others to get back on a firm foundation. Be as careful with electricity as you are with your coupons. Use all you need, but need all you use!

West Texas Utilities Company

BABY CHICKS

I am taking off my first hatch Friday, Jan. 7th. There will be a few to sell.

Bring in your setting eggs every Wednesday. I am paying six cents over the cash market for setting eggs. Put your order in early for baby chicks.

I am in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides, cream and furs.

MOYER PRODUCE
Phone 183

West Texas Utilities Company

--SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Officers Installed at Meet of WSCS Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hines Clark Monday afternoon for a service of installation of officers and the pledge service. The meeting was opened by the singing of "More Love to Thee," followed by a prayer, Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the church, conducted an inspirational devotional. Mrs. M. J. Girsch, representing the Spiritual Life leader, assisted him, rendering the affirmation of faith. The pastor also presided over the impressive installation ceremony for the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Clark, president, then took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Sam Bell, connectional treasurer, asked for pledges for the year. The service was dismissed by Rev. Watkins. In a short business session, the ladies voted to meet in the homes of the members on the first Monday of each month for a missionary program and a social meeting. A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to a large number of members.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

On Friday, Jan. 14, (tomorrow) the Crowell Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Owens. Co-hostess with Mrs. Owens will be Mrs. Oscar Gentry. Mrs. Gentry's table will be set with "Terms and Techniques," "Plans for Victory" and a Garden Quiz. Every member is requested to be present.

RIALTO

Starting Sunday, January 16, the Rialto will open at 8 P. M.

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

Thursday and Friday

RED SKELTON
ELEANOR POWELL

"I Dood It"

also Hungry Goat
(Popeye Cartoon)

Saturday Matinee and Night
Until 11 P. M.

BILL ELLIOTT
GABBY Hayes

"Calling Wild Bill Elliott"

and "Night Life in the Army"
(Terry Toons)
also No. 12—
"G-Men vs. Black Dragon"

Special Owl Show
Saturday, 11 P. M.

GALE STORM

"Rhythm Parade"

and "When Winter Calls"
(Sports Reel)

Sunday and Monday

DOROTHY McGUIRE
ROBERT YOUNG
INA CLAIRE

"Claudia"

and Spook Leader
(All Star Comedy)
Short, "This is America," No. 2
and No. 3 News

Tuesday and Wednesday

GEORGE SANDERS
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

"Appointment in Berlin"

and "Mass Mouse Meeting"
(Cartoon)
and No. 3, "March of Time"

PTA Will Meet on Tuesday, Jan. 18

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Music room of the Grammar School building at 4 P. M. Mrs. T. S. Haney, leader for the program, will talk on "Freedom from Want," and Mrs. Van Browning will discuss "Old-fashioned Thrift for all the Family." As a special feature for the program, Mrs. L. E. Tackett will give a talk on "Health." The fourth grade will provide some numbers for the program, also. All members and friends are asked to remember the day and hour and to be present.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The first meeting of the New Year was enjoyed by members of the Adelpian Club with Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick as hostess at her home, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Merl Kincaid. The theme for the afternoon was "Spice Islands." Mrs. George Self, leader of the program, talked on "Molucca Islands or Spice Islands." She gave an excellent discussion of this group of islands, illustrating her theme with beautiful colored maps.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews discussed the customs of the natives of Spice Islands, their dress, religion, industries and superstitions. She illustrated her topic with colored pictures.

Members of the club were happy to have Mrs. J. E. Harwell, an honorary member, present and Mrs. Lewis Sloan as a new member.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate at the conclusion of the program. The club will meet Jan. 19, at the Club House with Mrs. R. E. Lanier as hostess.

B. & P. W. CLUB

With Mrs. L. E. Tackett as leader, a very interesting program concerning "Food for Victory" was heard by the Business and Professional Women's Club at its regular meeting January 2. Mrs. Tackett introduced Mrs. Grady Mizee, a special guest, who gave a general discussion of nutrition, stressing the importance of proper food. Her remarks disclosed a thorough knowledge of her subject.

Additions to the program were discussions of "The Black Market" by Lottie Russell and "Substitutes" by Bertha Womack. A series of talks on social diseases will be given for the club by Mrs. Tackett. The first of these meetings will be held in the Jury Room at the Court House on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tackett will conduct this study as a part of the state public health department's effort to stamp out these dreadful diseases.

Knox County H. D. Council Meets

The Knox County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at 2 o'clock, Jan. 7, in the Assembly Room at the Court House in Benjamin. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Patterson presided over the meeting. Committees met and planned the year's program as it was possible on account of a small attendance, caused by bad weather. Four clubs were represented.

Home Demonstration Club Plans for 1944

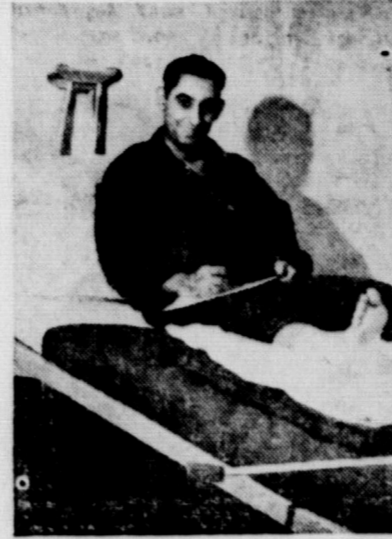
January begins a new organization year in Home Demonstration Club Work. However, plans for the activities for the year were made two and three months before the end of 1943.

Seventy home demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 141 members will form the nucleus around which home demonstration work will function. It is hoped this number will increase. All homemakers in Foard County, both farm and town, are invited

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clay Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds. Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

and urged to attend any or all meetings and consequently invited to become members. Extension Service Work is for all the people in the county.

Every demonstration planned for this year was planned to meet the needs of war-time family living. In January the meeting at which the county home demonstration agent will give a demonstration is called "How is Your Waste Line?" This subject covers the all important phase of common food waste and ways to remedy the situation. Then suggested plans for meeting 1944 food production goals will be discussed. At the January meeting without the agent, clubs will make a study of juvenile delinquency.

Other demonstrations for the year are as follows:

February—1. Re-upholstering furniture; 2. Citizenship and government.

March—1. Slip covers; 2. Health on the home front.

April—1. Health for the poultry flock; 2. Personal grooming.

May—1. Frozen foods; 2. Post-war planning.

June—Pictures for the home.

July—1. Egg production and conservation.

September—1. Cheese making.

October—1. Homemade clothing accessories; 2. Bible program.

November—1. Using soybean products; 2. Needlework.

All subjects numbered one will include a demonstration by the county home demonstration agent, except in April when the County Agricultural Agent will give the demonstration. Subjects numbered two are meetings held without the agent. In June, July, August and September at meetings without the agent, clubs will have a selected program taken from the following subjects or other topics they might prefer: Electrical Safety, What You Don't Know May Hurt Your Health, Just Right Family Living, Our Post-War Job, How Well Informed a Business Partner Are You?, Set Your Table in Beauty, Know Your Soldier, and Women of the World.

Home demonstration club women of Foard County are progressive and informed. They are interested in all forward movements and the people of the county. They invite every homemaker to join their ranks for better home demonstration club work and victory. The schedule of regular home demonstration club meetings follows:

Foard City Club, 5th Tuesdays, with agent; 2nd Tuesdays, without agent.

Gambleville Club, 3rd Tuesdays, with agent; 1st Tuesdays, without agent.

Margaret Club, 2nd Fridays, with agent; 4th Fridays, without agent.

Riverside Club, 2nd Tuesdays, with agent; 4th Tuesdays, without agent.

Thalia Club, 4th Fridays, with agent; 2nd Fridays, without agent.

Vivian Club, 2nd Thursdays, with agent; 4th Thursdays, without agent.

West Side Club, 2nd Wednesdays, with agent; 4th Wednesdays, without agent.

A good way to keep somebody from knocking a chip of your shoulder, is to keep your shoulder to the wheel.

THE BEVERLY SHOP

Re-Opening

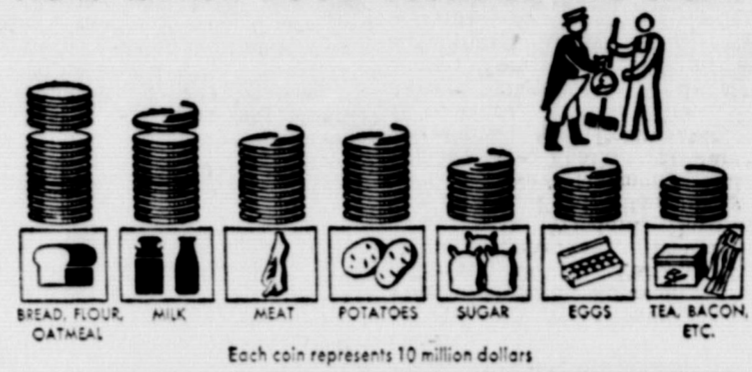
I am re-entering the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business in Crowell and expect to be ready for the SPRING season. I will occupy the Allison building on the north side of the square. It is now being attractively re-decorated and I will be prepared to take care of the wants of the ladies of this trade territory with the same high class merchandise which it has always been my custom to offer.

The exact date of opening will be announced later.

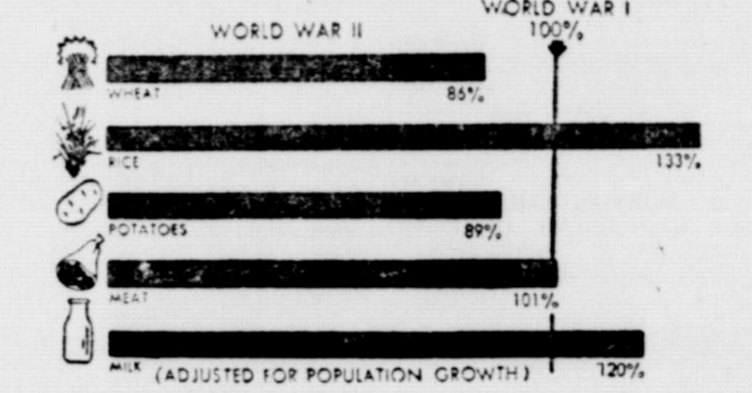
MRS. J. R. BEVERLY

TELEFACT

HOW BRITISH FOOD SUBSIDIES ARE SPENT



U. S. FOOD PRODUCTION IN TWO WARS



Subscriptions to News Still Coming in at Rapid Rate

The News is grateful for the excellent manner in which its subscribers are renewing their papers for another year. Many new subscribers are being added to the list each week and they are welcomed into the family of readers. The scarcity of paper makes it necessary, more than ever, that subscriptions be renewed promptly in order that no papers will be stopped, and it is hoped that all readers will attend to this matter at the proper time.

Renewals and new subscriptions received since December 31, 1943:

D. E. Todd, city; Roy Steele, Rt. 1; S. D. Mitchell, Ellenwood, Ga.; J. H. Carter, city; John O. Teague, Rt. 1; Joe Drake, city; Wisdom, Thalia; E. G. Grimsley; Thalia; T. L. Ward, Thalia; Mrs. Emil G. Kainer, Anson; J. L. Cook, Rt. 1; M. C. Wisdom, Amarillo; Ted Wisdom, Foard City; Evalyn Evans, Lubbock; T-Sgt. E. T. Evans, Camp Stewart, Ga.; F/O F. L. Evans, Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Bert Matthews, Vivian; Mrs. Greg Lawrence, Van Vleet, Texas; C. E. Davis, city; John O. Teague, Rt. 1; Joe Drake, city; L. V. Johnson, city; S-Sgt. Munson M. Welch, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Frances Owens, Foard City; F. L. Davidson, A. S., San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Thalia; L. W. Adams, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; J. G. Cooper, city; W. V. Favor, Quanah. Darwin Bell, Rt. 1; J. I. Ma-

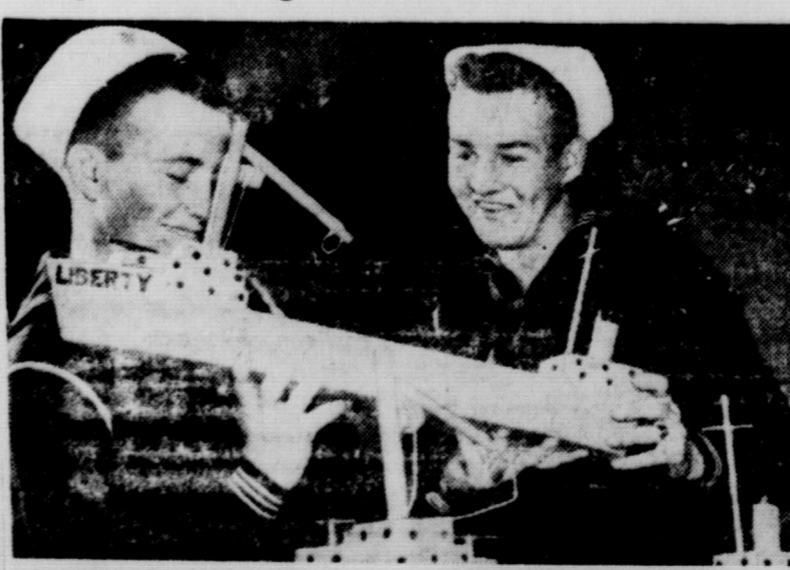
lone, Rt. 2; Furd Haisell, Fort Worth; Glen Haisell, Rt. 1; A. E. Oliver, Thalia; Glen Roberts, Rt. 1; Chas. Wood, Thalia; Pfc. Chas. E. Wood, Mire Island, Calif.; J. A. Marr, Vivian; Sewell Roy, Amarillo; Mrs. J. G. Coffey, Fayetteville, Ark.; John Melnar, Hillsboro; George Hinds, Amarillo; Mrs. Hazel Thomas, city; Lt. Glen D. Reeder, Postmaster, New York; Cpl. Wm. C. Golden, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cpl. Thos. C. Golden, Camp Haan, Calif.; W. C. Golden, city; Francis E. Todd, Chillicothe; Mrs. W. H. Grimm, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, George West.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Thalia; O. O. Hollingsworth, Sweetwater; Mrs. Blanche Hutton, Wichita, Kansas; J. Y. Welch, Rt. 2; C. R. Ferguson, city; Mrs. C. V. Allen, Spur; Max Miller, Childress; Mrs. Alice Willis, Monterey, Calif.; W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles; Mrs. L. Alston, city; Mrs. W. F. Marlow, Rt. 2; Pvt. Jas. M. Brown, San Francisco, Calif.; Johnnie Wright, Rt. 2; Mrs. Jim Christian, city; Pfc. Troy Eavenson, Postmaster, New York; Everett Eavenson, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Gribble, Vernon; Mrs. Martha Johnson, Corpus Christi; W. A. Patton, Rt. 2; Ewald Schroeder, Thalia; Pvt. Frank D. Wisdom, Shreveport, La.; J. R. Ford, city; Jenny Ray Croker, New Harmony, Ind.; H. S. Wallace, Thalia; Cpl. James H. Wallace, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. G. L. Scott, city; Mrs. J. J. Brown, city; Tom Smith, Rt. 2; T. H. Matthews, Thalia; M. L. Owens, Foard City; Paducah Motor Co., Paducah; Mrs. S. E. Tate, Rt. 1.

The Russians have decorated the subway stations of Moscow with works of art.

Fighters Shop for Folks Back Home



New York stores are crowded with service men and women buying Christmas presents for the folks back home. Uniformed men are buying many toy guns, planes, tanks and other military playthings. Seaman Bob Lawing of Mount Holly, N. C., and Eddie Hall of Nashville, Tenn., are shown picking out a toy liberty ship for Lawing's nephew.

Dairy Production Payment Extended

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high war-time levels. The payments, in effect since October, are designed to offset the rising production cost since September, 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ratio for the production of milk and dairy products.

B. F. Vance administrative officer says that the dairy payments on October production started November 1. Through December 18 Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,600 pounds of milk and 1,067,505 pounds of butter fat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

County Triple-A offices began accepting applications for payments on November and December production on January 1, 1944. Additional applications for payments on October production may be filed in conjunction with November and December applications.

For January some adjustments were made in the rates in effect during October, November and December. The rates for January in all Texas counties are 50 cents per hundred weight of milk

delivered and 6 cents per pound of butter fat delivered. Rates for some Texas counties during October, November and December was 40 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and cents per pound of butter fat delivered.

Producers of dairy products should keep an accurate record of all sales so as to be able to submit evidence of sales to the county Triple-A office beginning February 1 for January sales. If evidence is satisfactory to county Triple-A committee, producers will be issued a draft immediately. The same restriction of satisfactory evidence used during October, November and December will be used for January.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to pursuit of happiness, but, of course, you have to use your legs.

Johann Sebastian Bach had children.

Scribbings Cattle Grub Killer

Non-poisonous, safe, sure and economical. Apply as a dust, wash, or spray. It kills grubs in 100 grown cattle. For sale by FERGUSON'S DRUG STORE.

Clearance Sale

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies Dresses to go at a great reduction.

- Regular \$12.95 Dresses \$8.95
- Regular \$8.95 Dresses 6.95
- Regular \$6.95 Dresses 4.95
- Regular \$4.95 Dresses 2.79

All ladies' and children's Coats, one-third off

Ladies' hats, regular \$1.95 and \$2.50 hats, close out, each \$1.00

White dickies, regular \$2.95, now \$1.95

Three hundred pairs of Ladies' Shoes

to be sold without shoe stamp, from the 17th to the 29th of January.

One hundred pairs of Ladies' Suede Shoes

to be sold without ration stamp \$1.95 and \$2.95

All Merchandise sold from Friday, Jan. 14, until February 1, will be invested in WAR BONDS

BIRD DRY GOODS STORE

The Friendly Store



Part of California's Record Grape Crop



A few of the 2,610,000 tons of grapes grown in California are pictured being unloaded at a winery in Guasti. Most of the record crop will be utilized for raisins according to a government order. About half a million tons will be crushed for California wineries which supply more than 85 per cent of America's table consumption.

Men Who Smashed Nazi Greenland Base



U. S. armed forces that penetrated Arctic wastes to discover and destroy a Nazi radio base on Greenland were sketched by Coast Guard Combat Artist Norman Thomas. In this picture two U. S. army scouts and a corporal of the Greenland Army are shown as they prepared to go inland on a reconnaissance patrol.

A Giver Gets a Birthday Cake



Mayor LaGuardia of New York recently made an appeal on behalf of the National War Fund. On his birthday he was able to present \$1,348.92 to officials of the fund. They reciprocated by presenting him with a birthday cake. He is shown tasting the cake with Emil Schram, left, chairman of the New York committee of the fund.

J. T. Brooks to Install Frozen Food Locker

All priorities have been obtained to insure a frozen food locker system for Crowell and J. T. Brooks, owner and operator of the Brooks Food Market, is now making preparations to get the system into operation by April 1, if possible.

Juvenile delinquency cases in 33 reporting courts increased from 58,000 in 1940 to 75,000 in 1942, according to the Chief of the Children's Bureau, Katherine F. Leuroot.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly Will Re-Enter Business in Crowell

Mrs. J. R. Beverly is re-entering the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business in Crowell in the Allison building on the north side of the square in the very near future.

The Philadelphia Transportation Company six months ago employed a number of women motorists. An increased number of accidents were predicted by the timid users of the street cars.

Post-war highway building of roads to cost \$6,000,000,000 has been planned by the Federal Works Administration. If the program is approved by Congress the Federal Government will supply half the funds and the states the other half.

Men in Service

Pvt. Clifford W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston White, has arrived safely overseas, according to a letter received by his parents.

Cpl. James H. Wallace has written his father, H. S. Wallace, of Thalia, that he has arrived at his destination overseas and that he is well and wants news from home.

Mrs. A. E. Barker has received a letter from her husband saying that he made a safe trip across and was somewhere in Ireland. She had not heard for several weeks.

Recent information has been received that 2nd Lt. Richard Vecera has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lt.

Lt. J. M. Crowell, son of M. F. Crowell, was promoted to the rank of Captain on Christmas Day.

T-Sgt. Paul Gobin, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. Fred Vecera, who is stationed in Ireland.

Pvt. Truett Gobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, who spent a week's furlough in the home of his parents, has returned to Camp Butner, N. C., where he is stationed.

Pfc. Wm. N. Klepper, who has been here on furlough, left Sunday to return to March Field, Calif. He was accompanied by Children's by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Pvt. Reuben Doekins writes to the A. L. Johnson family from somewhere in England that he is well and fine and so glad to receive word of friends here.

Sgt. Morris A. Ferguson (Hoots), son of Mrs. Jim Ferguson, writes that he is somewhere in Italy and is well and all right.

Alton Cavin, S I-C, of the U. S. Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kansas, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, and his brother, Pvt. Otis Berl Cavin, of Blackburg, Va.

Lieut. Mike Bird left Sunday to report for duty at Camp Roubidoux by his father, D. erts, Calif. He was accompanied N. Bird, Lieut. Bird has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., since graduating from officers training school.

Pfc. Eddie Campbell of Pescadero, Calif., was here last week on a furlough visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and family.

Cpl. Garvin L. Chandler, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific, has recently been presented the Good Conduct Medal for faithful and exact performance of duty.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients In: Virgil Greer, R. E. Bell

Patients Dismissed: Bobby Barker, Frank Meason, Mrs. Katherine Whitby

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

The Philadelphia Transportation Company six months ago employed a number of women motorists.

English sailors are called "Limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice at sea, as a preventative of scurvy.

Basketball Team Wins 2 Out of 3 Games Last Week

The Crowell High School basketball team won two out of three games the past week. The Wildcats took the Quanah Indians to camp at Quanah last Thursday night by a 42 to 29 score.

The game at Childress on Saturday night was a 33 to 26 count; and came out on the large end of a 22 to 8 score at Crowell on Tuesday night against the Seymour Panthers.

The game at Quanah was very slow, due to the condition of the floor. McBeath and Wisdom led in scoring for the Wildcats with twelve and ten points, respectively.

The game at Childress on Saturday night was close all the way. The score was tied at 18 and 18 at the half time and the Bobcats were only one point ahead at the end of the third quarter.

The Seymour game was very rough. Gordon Erwin's defensive playing and Delmar Paul McBeath's goal shooting stood out in this game.

The Crowell reserves also won two out of three games with these same schools. They defeated the Quanah reserves by a 29 to 22 score; dropped their Childress game by a 25 to 13 count; and came out on top in the Seymour contest 19 to 13.

Boys playing for Crowell in these games were Joe Mason, John Calvin Carter, Carlos McBeath, Edgar Spears and J. L. Brock.

The Wildcats journey to Seymour on Friday night for a game and play a double-header with Vernon here next Tuesday night.

Box Score, Quanah Game table with columns for player, FG, FT, TP

Box Score, Childress Game table with columns for player, FG, FT, TP

Box Score, Seymour Game table with columns for player, FG, FT, TP

Box Score, Childress Game table with columns for player, FG, FT, TP

Box Score, Seymour Game table with columns for player, FG, FT, TP

Box Score, Seymour Game table with columns for player, FG, FT, TP

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Table of cemetery donations with columns for name and amount

The accuracy of rifle sights were formerly tested by firing the gun a number of times and making the correction until perfect positioning of the sights was secured.

A. H. Martin Dies Suddenly at Home in Rayland Thurs.

Funeral Services Held in Thalia Church Friday

A. H. Martin, resident of the Rayland community for 30 years, died suddenly at his home there last Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Thalia Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Nick Craig, minister, officiating.

Mr. Martin, 73, was born on Feb. 6, 1870, in Rock Castle County, Kentucky. He was married to Miss Charlotte Putt on Jan. 20, 1894, at Santo, Texas.

Survivors include Mrs. Martin; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Crisp of Crowell, Mrs. Maurice Fite of Sundown, and Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Lockney; four sons, Homer of Vernon, Lester of Thalia, Pvt. Ira E. of Sheppard Field, and Seaman First Class Emmett Martin, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Herbert Edwards to Head Infantile Paralysis Campaign

H. K. Edwards has been appointed county chairman for the Celebration of the President's Birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck Succumbs

Bonnie Louise Traweck, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck, passed away Monday morning at the local hospital following a very brief illness.

Services Conducted at Funeral Home Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Womack Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Permanent Red Cross Headquarters Made in County Court House

Permanent headquarters for the Foard County chapter of Red Cross have been established in the Court House on the third floor, next door to the Ration Board room.

Sen. George Moffett Interested in Votes for Soldiers

The News received a telegram from Senator George Moffett Wednesday concerning the Attorney General's ruling on soldiers voting.

Rotary Club

Rotarians Earl Worley, D. D. Huntsman, Ennis Grimes and Luther Watson of Quanah were visitors at the regular weekly meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at Tate's Cafe Wednesday.

Fourth War Loan Campaign to Begin Tuesday, Jan. 18; County Chairman Geo. Self Has Selected Committees

The Fourth War Loan Drive starts on January 18 and comes to a close on February 15, 1944. The selling quota for the nation is \$14,000,000,000.

Total victory is undoubtedly closer today than it was a few months ago, but there is no mistake about the fact that there is a great deal to be done before the glorious day of Peace arrives.

Light Without Wires



This ball of light is being bombarded by a beam of high frequency radio energy. Its power does not come through a wire. Samuel G. Hibben of Westinghouse is shown as he demonstrates the wireless lighting in New York.

Committees for the communities named follow: Crowell—Hubert Brown, chairman, Merl Kincaid, T. V. Rascoe, J. C. Thompson, Dr. J. M. Hill, Dr. Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, Leslie Thomas, C. P. Sandifer, Paul Shirley, Claude Callaway, Clyde Graham and T. P. Reader.

Rayland and Riverside—J. H. Robertson, chairman, Monro R. Karcher, Travis Davis and Harold Crisp.

Margaret—W. A. Dunn, chairman, Joe Orr, Jim Owens and William Bradford.

Four Corners—Frank Cates, chairman and Edd Rettig.

Vivian—Hartley Easley, chairman, Allen Fish and Jim Allison.

Corresponding Committee—J. R. Beverly, chairman, and J. C. Thompson.

The supplies may be had from County Chairman George Self at Self Motor Co. Each community chairman is requested to get the supplies for his community as soon as convenient.

Assisting Mrs. Bell are Mrs. Clint White, as chairman of sewing and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, chairman of knitting.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral services were Ferris Caddell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Devotia Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck, all of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford of Gilliland and Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mrs. L. W. Haynes of San Angelo.

Senator Guffy of Pennsylvania proposes a lottery as a means of raising needed funds to carry on the war. The Senator would sell \$2.00 certificates.

A Nebraska draft board found suitable humor in one of its cards. Under the listing, "serious physical defects," was this classic: "None, except one arm missing."

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris)

Joyce Jones spent the week-end in Crowell with Sharon Sue Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, E. G. Campsey, and Mrs. S. S. Turner spent Sunday in Kuex City with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward.

Joe Arry submitted to an appendix operation in Vernon Sunday night. He is improving.

Mrs. Edward Ratliff and Mrs. Wynell Fannin and daughter, Linda, of Amarillo are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, here this week.

Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, of Foard City spent the week-end with Mrs. McLain's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mrs. Billy Brown returned Friday after spending the week in Vernon with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. and son, Jackie, of Haskell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., here.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat left Thursday for Paducah because of the illness of her brother, Mr. Barton, who lives there. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Mrs. Edward Ratliff, Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, and Mrs. Wynell Fannin and daughter, Linda Kaye.

Robert L. Whitaker of the Seabees, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is home on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., and other relatives and friends here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, Mrs. Edward Ratliff, Dorothy Jeanne Chilcoat, Frances Jones, and Gage Nell Chilcoat visited friends and relatives in Paducah Sunday.

Lynette Chawning has returned home from the Quanan hospital after having an operation. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin and grandson, Keith Whitaker, and son, Gaylon Parris, were called to Lubbock Tuesday because of the illness of Maida Belle Whitaker, who underwent an opera-

tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain of Foard City visited friends here Sunday.

Herbert Gillespie and son, J. H., and C. C. Browning were in Munday Tuesday.

A message was received here Tuesday morning of the death of John Holmes of Santa Fe, N. M., Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mary Haynie of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, last week.

Mrs. Lenora Bufkin of Benjamin spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Orval Myers.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Jack Wood of Baileyboro visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, and brothers, Will and Charlie Wood, here recently.

Mrs. R. E. Hensley and family of Levelland and Bill Ford and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McKinley and Miss Marie Cobb of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Faye, and Rev. H. Brown accompanied Martin Jones to Lubbock Thursday where he was inducted in the Army Reserves and entered Texas Tech.

O. C. Hammonds and Joe Hammonds and families of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week-end.

E. G. Grimsley, A. B. William and Charles B. Wisdom, J. M. Jackson, G. C. Phillips, C. H. Wood and Joe Johnson attended the Masonic Lodge in Crowell Monday night.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips left Wednesday for a visit with her son, Raymond Phillips, and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford attended funeral services for his grandmother in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee Carroll, who is working in Kings Hospital in Vernon, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames W. J. Long, G. A. Shultz, G. W. Seales, Harold Lanham, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A.

A. B. Wisdom Seeks Re-Election As Com. Precinct 1

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. B. Wisdom of Thalia for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

In making his announcement for re-election Mr. Wisdom issued the following statement:

"I want to thank the people of my precinct for the support given me in the last election and the splendid co-operation given me since I have been in office. I am striving to give the responsibility of serving as commissioner my best efforts and will continue to do so if I am re-elected."

Stovall, February 3.

Mutt McKinley and family of Great Bend, Kansas, visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Huntley of Vernon visited Miss Minnie Wood a while Monday afternoon.

Funeral services for A. H. Martin of Rayland were conducted at the Church of Christ here Friday afternoon with Nick Craig officiating. Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon was in charge.

Nick Craig was a visitor in Ft. Worth recently.

Cpl. Harold Banister and a friend of Sheppard Field visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here last week-end.

G. A. Shultz and family visited relatives in Seymour recently.

Local Workers Help Bethlehem Exceed Ship-a-Day Promise

Three hundred thousand men and women from all parts of the country are sharing the company's honors in having achieved the greatest shipbuilding record in history during the year 1943—380 fighting and cargo ships.

The government has permitted Bethlehem to reveal the fact that it exceeded in output its promise, which seemed fantastic when made at the beginning of 1943, that it would turn out a ship a day for major fighting and cargo craft.

The remarkable program carried out by Bethlehem included a 35,000-ton battleship, 27,000-ton aircraft carriers, 14,700-ton aircraft carriers, 13,000-ton heavy cruisers, 10,000-ton light cruisers, 6,000-ton light cruisers, 2,100-ton destroyers, destroyer escorts, tank landing craft, infantry landing craft, and many types of cargo ships including a large number of Liberty ships and Victory ships.

The value of the year's work was equivalent to over 1,000 Liberty ships and, in terms of man-hours, the company estimates the 1943 program was equivalent to the construction of 22 battleships. Approximately 70 per cent of the ships built were fighting craft and 30 per cent cargo vessels.

In addition to the amazing production record of new ships, Bethlehem yards also repaired, converted and serviced over 7,000 vessels, thus playing a major role in keeping our fighting fleets in trim.

Approximately 300,000 men and women were employed by Bethlehem in its shipyards, steel mills and other divisions to accomplish this program. But because the company has set its sights still higher for 1944 it will be necessary to add still more to its present army of employees.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

According to the U. S. Treasury Department the average paper currency lasts nine months.

According to the National Geographic Society there are more than 700,000 quinine bearing acres in Columbia, South America.

Tuberculosis takes the life of more people between the ages of 15 and 45 each year than any other disease.

As a result of sale of Christmas seals to finance the fight against tuberculosis the death rate from this disease has been cut 75 per cent since 1904.

The output of plastics has doubled every five years since 1930 and has reached a million tons annually.

In 1936 the production of aluminum in this country totaled 112,000 tons but in 1943 the total is expected to reach 1,500,000 tons.

The oldest Chinese books written on paper produced from bamboo are sound and readable today after 3,000 years.

SAFETY SLOGANS

When the ice on your doorstep is too hard to remove, use a few shovelfuls of sand or ashes.

Motorists, keep your brakes, lights, windshield wiper and defroster in shape for safe wartime winter driving.

Make a thorough inspection of your home for hazards that might cause accidents.

Carrots should be scraped gently—not peeled. Average carrot waste is estimated at 37 per cent, half of which could be saved.

The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings.

TOWN and FARM

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

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline — In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

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

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East and Far West, remain good through March 17 in the Middle West, East and Far West and through February 21 in the South.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

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

New Food Price Adjustments

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles and pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will not run more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches and pears.

Tightening Rationing Regulations

As further steps to stamp out the Black Market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

Civilian Meat Supply

About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the post-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Pork and Beans Released

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

Price Rise in '43 Was Small

At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two per cent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for everyday living were up by about three and one-half per cent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, according to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Opportunity For Veterans

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

More Tea For Civilians

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 14 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

Lend-Leased Farm Machinery

Less than 3 per cent of the United States production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need for farm machinery was increased because of military demands. American flying fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marshes and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1942, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war had been converted to ordnance production.

British Farmers Are Grateful

The three United States farmers who returned recently from a two-month survey of agriculture in the British Isles reported that British farmers are very grateful for the assistance Lend-Lease farm machinery has given them in attaining maximum food production. The U. S. farmers, whose trip was sponsored by the Foreign Economic Administration,



There's life in the old dog yet!

Millions of motorists are amazed by unexpected extra mileage from cars and tires

WHO WOULD ever have thought, say countless car owners, that the old bus would still be running strong in 1944!

They say it with wonder . . . and that is a tribute to the lasting quality which American automobile and rubber companies built into cars and tires.

They say it with pride . . . and that is recognition of the vital part each car plays in helping to solve the nation's wartime transportation problem.

So, to the man who has made his car last, this is a deserved word of thanks. You have done your part in two ways: By driving under 35, and by driving to your service station at least once a week for wartime car-saving and tire-saving care.

This help is always available, ready and waiting, at every Phillips 66 Service Station. **Tire-Saving Service** includes weekly checking of air pressures . . . inspection for cuts and bruises . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles . . . recommendation for recapping. **Car-Saving Service** includes inspection of battery, radiator, air filter . . . lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

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FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

were Oscar Heline, Marcus, Iowa; Robert J. Howard, Sherburne, N. Y.; and Earl Robinson, Mondovi, Wis.

H. E. Ferguson for Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1

H. E. Ferguson has authorized The News to make his announcement this week for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Ferguson has served in this capacity for several years and respectfully solicits the support of the voters for re-election.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add raisins to your conserve jams and chutney to give the pleasing chewiness.

Colorful appetizers may be made by steaming dried fruit about 15 minutes and topping with well-seasoned cream or graded American cheese.

It takes less sugar for stewed apples, berries, and so on, if a gar is added after cooking.

Denver.—A fighting man set this message to the Red Cross blood donor center: "For the wounded who need transfusion there is no alternative for plasma but death."

Store leftover foods cold and covered, and use them as soon as possible to save food values.

Eggplant should be peeled and stored in a cool, but not too dry, place to avoid dehydration.

- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
1. When an act is passed over the President's veto, can the President take any further action?
 2. Where is the city of Changteh located?
 3. Where are the Pripet Marshes located?
 4. What are the Seabees and what do they do?
 5. In what country is the city of Tehran located?
 6. In what group of islands in the South Pacific is the island of Tarawa?
 7. What is the project known as the Canal project?
 8. In what country is the province of Hunan located?
 9. Of what unit of our armed forces is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in charge?
 10. From what state is Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith a U. S. Senator?
- (Answers on page 3).

Somewhere in Sicily.—Louise Groody, former Broadway actress now a Red Cross theatrical manager in Sicily, was asked if she envies girls back among the comforts of New York. Her reply: "Why should I? All the best guys are here."

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Lead Boomers,	Planter Chains,
Files,	Pad Locks,
Screw Drivers,	Strap Hinges,

Q. V. Winningham Machine Shop

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eden and daughter of Vernon visited Uncle Bill Abston on the sick bed last week.

Cleveland have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Schoppa.

Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp visited last week in Bridgeport with her mother, Mrs. Jordan, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Duffy, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pigg and children of Lockney have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson have returned home after a visit in Fort Worth.

Ben Lawson of Sheppard Field visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson over the week-end.

Lester, Homer and Ira Martin, Mrs. E. W. Crisp, Mrs. Maurice Fite and Mrs. Josie Taylor are home with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

The death of A. H. Martin came as a shock to his many friends here Thursday. He has lived in this community for several years, and was well liked by everyone.

His passing was a great loss to the Rayland community. All his children were here except Emmitt, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Hawaii.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and sons, Bill and Ray, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, of Foard City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday night.

Mrs. Dumas Heath returned to Dallas Tuesday after a visit with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon.

August Rummel and family were dinner guests of Robert Rummel and family of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Hudgones spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and Roy Shultz and son of Thalia visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley of Great Bend, Kan., spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley. They were met in Duncan, Okla., by Mr. McKinley.

Mrs. Buck Hudgones of Vernon and S. B. Farrar spent Sunday in the Dock Hudgones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley to Duncan, Okla., Saturday. Lowell McKinley will remain here with his grandparents and attend school the remainder of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan, who have been ill, are much better. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carey and son of Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton.

Audrey Schroeder, who is attending school at Vernon, spent the week with her father, Ewald Schroeder.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Mrs. Herbert Mass of Vernon visited in this community Thursday.

Our community was saddened by the passing of A. H. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are longtime residents of this community. Mr. Martin had many Riverside friends who mourn his death.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Home Orchards Important Since a small part of Foard County is well adapted to growing at least some fruit, we are giving below some varieties adapted to this section.

Some fruit could be grown on all farms, sufficient home use even if only a small space is given to them.

These should consist of peaches, plums, grapes and berries, and all should be well cared for and kept clean of weeds and grass and grown on good soil.

For peaches the following varieties are recommended:

Hale Haven for home and commercial use; Golden Jubilee for home use only; Elberta for home and commercial use; Early Wheeler—not a very good peach; Mamie Ross for home use; Dr. Burton for home use; Frank—a good peach for the sandy soils only.

For Plums: America, a yellow plum for home and market; Opata, a cherry plum for home and market; Sapa, a cherry plum for home and market—drought resistant; Cold, good for home and market; Pools Pride, for home and market.

For Grapes: Extra, resistant to leaf hoppers; Beacon, will grow on tight soil; Munson, better on sandy soil; Carmon, better on sandy soil; Black Spanish, on variety of soils.

For Blackberries: Early Wonder; Young berries, a few vines for backyard; Bryson berries for home use; Austin May, dewberries for home or market.

If a few of each of these fruits and berries that are adapted could be grown on every farm, sufficient fruit could be grown for home use which would add to the variety of food and contribute to the health of the family.

Improved Grain Sorghums It is pretty generally agreed that the improved varieties of grain sorghums make better yields and are more easily harvested.

We have just received a list of state certified seed growers giving the amounts of seed they have to offer for sale. Anyone interested in securing these seed may have them sent to them from the central warehouse at Lubbock. We will be glad to refer any order to them.

The varieties offered are Early Hegari, Regular Dwarf Hegari, Stoner, Caprock, Plainsman and Martin Milos, Spur Beterita, Sumac Cane, Texas Blackbull Kaffir, also Bonita which grows around Chillicothe. Most of these varieties were grown here in the county last year so we had an opportunity to see how they would perform. The results were very satisfactory and proved conclusively that the improved seeds have superior merit.

They are more drought resistant, disease resistant and in some cases chinch bug resistant and free from smut. We have not received the prices yet but they will be in line with last year, possibly slightly higher. It only takes a few pounds to plant an acre so the cost is negligible. The supply of certified seed is limited, so you will do well to get your planting seed early.

If every acre of grain sorghum

'Old Order Changeth'



Benito Mussolini (left) is still called "Il Duce" but his minister of war, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani (right), is reported to have been picked by German Fascists as the next Italian leader. But the Germans probably won't have anything to say about the next Italian leader.

Joe Johnson Asks to Be Re-Elected As Commissioner

Joe Johnson is a candidate for re-election for a second term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and has authorized The News to make the announcement in this issue of the paper, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Johnson's announcement follows: "I wish to again thank the people of Foard County for the support given me in my campaign in 1942, and for the co-operation and encouragement given me as I have tried to discharge my duties as your Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

"Your faith in me has made my work a pleasure. Because of various shortages, it has been impossible for us, as commissioners, to do all the things we felt needed to be done, but we have done the very best we could do under the circumstances.

"Each commissioner has a county-wide responsibility, and as part of your Commissioners Court I have tried to serve you in a democratic way, concerning all issues brought before the Court.

"If I have pleased you in my work, and my service, honesty, and efficiency warrants your support, then I am asking that you help re-elect me in the coming primary."

In Foard County was planted to this good seed we would have an increased yield of thousands of bushels of grain. There is available some Plainsman milo in the county. This particular variety made the highest yield of any other variety last year. The seed offered are pure.

Poisoned Grain

We have here in the office a quantity of treated grain for use in poisoning ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs and other rodents.

This grain was prepared in San Antonio by the Rodent Control Service and is fresh.

Now is a good time to destroy these pests, especially the gophers as we have a good season in the soil which makes it easier to apply the bait.

It will not be long now until the young will begin to appear in the early spring.

These rodents are very active now and can be effectively controlled if the poison is systematically and properly applied.

This grain has been provided by the commissioners court and a small charge will be made to cover cost of grain and freight.

A pound or so will kill all the gophers and prairie dogs on a farm or ranch if wisely used. Only a tablespoonful to a hole is necessary.

For prairie dogs or ground squirrels put the grain just outside the hole for gophers use a prober and get the grain down in the run under the top of the ground some four to nine inches.

Later we will give some demonstrations showing the methods of treatment for gophers.

Most cabbage waste—27 per cent—occurs in trimming away outside leaves and discarding tender core. These parts actually have more mineral content than the blanched inner leaves. Cabbage can be used to advantage as a foundation or blanket for a baked meat dish or as an addition to soups.

Bean and cabbage sprouts have little or no waste and are useful in stews, omelets, soups, and salads or served as a separate dish with drawn butter or cream or cheese sauce.

Honey bees are sold by the pound. It takes between 3,000 and 4,000 bees to weigh a pound.

A. L. Davis Seeks 2nd Term, Sheriff and Tax Collector

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. L. Davis for a second term as sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

In making his announcement Sheriff Davis released the following statements:

"I wish to thank the people of Foard County again for electing me as your sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

"I have served you to the best of my ability.

"I am asking now for your support in the coming elections.

"I am always ready to serve you in any way that I can."

Pruning Fruit Trees Correctly

Trees well cared for grow good fruit. And, according to D. F. Eaton, county agent, for the A. & M. College Extension Service, pruning of young trees has much to do with their successful growth and development.

The framework of first and second year trees should be developed from a selection of three to five branches. A space of at least six inches should be left between a chosen framework branch and the one above it. Otherwise crotches will form which may cause limbs to break in later years. Second and third-year trees are pruned by taking off some end growth and thinning some of the inside shoots which are closing in the top of the tree. At the same time all winter sprouts on the trunk and framework branches should be removed.

In most cases the method of pruning varies with the species. Peach and plum trees are pruned in about the same manner, namely, removing about one-fourth of the current season's growth. Apples and pears require little pruning beyond thinning the branches on young trees which tend to become crossed up. This will minimize damage from breaking in after years.

Facing a large peach tree with pruning shears and saw, Eaton says to do this: Begin the job from the inside of the tree. Do not remove the lateral or side branches which form the secondary growth. That would tend to make the fruit develop on the ends of branches. Standing close to the tree, remove all sprouts except a few scattered ones which should be cut about half in two. These will send out side branches and provide some summer shade for the upper surface of branches. After going over the inside of the tree, walk to the outside and with hand shears remove about one-third of the current season's long, excess growth. This may be done on plum as well as bearing peach trees.

The job done, the first step toward having a better fruit crop in 1944 has been taken. But gather up and burn the small branches sheared off. Left on the ground they make a good harbor for borers which would infest the trees later.

Your Horoscope

January 10, 11, 12—Although you have a quick temper and caustic tongue, you have the faculty of controlling them and people generally like you. You are a shrewd buyer and seller, and very thorough in everything you do. You are fond of sport and recreation. You are devoted to your family.

January 13, 14, 15, 16—You are very apt to be very cold and reserved; nothing in the way of calamity being able to disturb you. Your nature is shrewd and cunning, and you are military in your administration and discipline. You worship at the shrine of cold, rigid justice. Although you appear to be lavish in your generosity, what you give you grind out of others. You are not in the least sentimental. You are a clear, sound reasoner, and no one can doubt your sincerity.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Home of Freedom. Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic. In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel. Keep America Free; Buy War Bonds.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. No. 2. In China. 3. In Russia. 4. The Seabees are the task force or construction crew. They build air bases and camps and other construction work. 5. Iran. 6. Gilbert Islands. 7. A project to develop an oil supply in Northern Canada for use in the case of an invasion by way of Alaska. 8. China. 9. The Pacific fleet. 10. South Carolina.

Home-makers can take a tip from Navy cooks on soup making. They let soups cool after cooking so that the fat will rise. When it has hardened, they remove it and reheat the soup for serving. When the fat can no longer be used for cooking, it is turned in for glycerine.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Quick Relief FROM MISERY OF COMMON COLDS. Uncle Sam says, "Get Well—Stay Well." So be prompt to combat common colds. For quick results from the misery of these colds, demand Rexall Cough and Cold Needs. Rexall COUGH and COLD NEEDS.

Relieve Misery of Head Cold

Rexall Nasal Spray Clears Stuffed Up Nose in a Jiffy

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Abide thou with me, fear not; for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life; but with me thou shalt be in safeguard. — First Samuel 22:23.

You are the only one who can decide how much extra you should put into War Bonds and other Government securities during the Fourth War Loan Drive. Remember, however, as you figure it out, that you're not only helping your country meet its greatest financial emergency—you're also helping to make secure your own future. You're building a nest egg for tomorrow. You are investing your money, at a generous rate of interest, in the safest securities in the world—backed by the United States Government. And you'll have no difficulty finding one or more that exactly meets your particular requirements.

We are in complete accord with the Cairo declaration in regard to Japan. The Cairo declaration calls for the stripping of Japan of all the islands she has taken in the Pacific since the beginning of the first World War; for the restoration of Manchuria and other territory to China; and for the freeing of Japan from all territories she has seized since Pearl Harbor. Japan is to be treated as a criminal, punished, and hobbled in such a way that she will never regain her ability to make war. We favor this, even though to accomplish it may mean the complete extinction of Japan as a nation and a race. As a matter of fact Japan has been of little value to the world or to civilization. She has produced no great painter, no great scientist, no great sculptor, no great invention, no great scientific or medical discovery, no music or literature of any consequence. Japan is an imitator, a leech drawing its sustenance from the bodies of other nations and giving nothing in return.

Whatever else happens after the war of one thing we may be assured, and that is that taxes are going to continue to be high for a long time. The National debt will have reached a point where the interest requirement, small though the rate is, is going to represent a big sum each year. If times are good it may be paid without too much burden, but good or bad, like a mortgage on the farm, it will all have to be paid.

Here is one of Winston Churchill's typical utterances made in a dark hour of England's history. How is it for any situation that men or nations are called upon to face. "Never give in, never, never, never, to anything great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense."

December 21st was the shortest day of the year. From now on until mid-summer the days will lengthen a few minutes each day.

100,000 American boys become 18 years of age every month.

Future history will record President Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek as the greatest war leaders of all time. Churchill aroused the almost defenseless England after a disastrous Dunkirk, and, by sheer force of magnificent will put the will to fight into the British. Chiang Kai-shek has held on for years in one of the most hopeless battles in history. Joseph Stalin has stood like a tower of steel and out maneuvered and out-generaled, and out fought the so-called invincible German war machine. President Roosevelt, with a grasp of the world situation that no one else had, has succeeded in picturing to this country its danger so vividly that in spite of trained pacifists and trained isolationists succeeded in awakening this nation to the realization of its dangers in time for it to save itself from destruction. History will point to this quartet as the force that stopped the second march of the Hun to wreck civilization. Once before the Hun marched under Attila and was stopped and turned back just short of victory. History is repeating itself.

A lot of people who are complaining because of the growth of bureaus in Washington want the things the bureaus provide. They should wake up to the fact that they both go together. They can't have one without the other. The labor organizations are for the National Labor Relations Board when the board decides in their favor. They are in favor of the Wage and Hour law as long as they can dictate its operations. Those who want old age assistance and unemployment compensation must understand that the bureau goes with it. And so on throughout the list. It is idle to talk of cleaning out the bureaus and keeping the things that the bureaus administer.

Big American bombers are now being turned out at the rate of 1,000 a month. This fact is a splendid tribute to the might of American industry. Especially when it is remembered that during the same time vast amounts of other materials have been turned out in equally staggering proportions. Not only that but this record of production was reached in the short space of two years. During this time the plants and factories of this country have been changed completely from the production of tools of peace to the production of the tools of war.

The question has been asked, supposing that a new world order does come out of the war, will it work? Our impression is that any good plan will work if those who enter into it try sincerely to make it work. As long as the Allied nations keep before them the vision for which the plan was created and give their best and united efforts to make it work, it will work. As soon as, however, we lose the vision of the purpose for which the plan was created and let selfishness and desire for gain and power creep in the plan, no matter how good it is, it will fail.

One of the first jobs after the war will be to provide food and shelter for those who have been rendered destitute by the war in the invaded countries. Already the organization has been set up for the job. Director General Herbert Lehman, former governor of New York, will head the organization. He will be assisted by 2,200 individuals from 44 other nations.

One traveler recently out of Germany predicts that gas will not be used by Germany in the very near future for the reason that the people of German cities have no gas masks. The promised retaliation should Germany use gas would wipe out the entire civilian population and Germany must have the civilian population to carry on the war.

Political Announcements

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk: J. A. STOVALL

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. S. CARROLL, RUTH MARTS TATE, MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3: VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4: OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGUSON

HISTORY

Birthday of James G. Blaine—January 31: James G. Blaine was born at Brownsville, Penn., on January 31, 1830. Following his graduation from Washington College at Washington, Penn., he spent seven years teaching school in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. In 1854 he became part owner of the Kennebec Journal at Augusta, Maine, which position he held for three years. In 1857 he became editor of the Advertiser of Portland, Maine, in which work he continued for three years. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1858 and rose to the position of Speaker. During this time he was made chairman of the Republican State Committee. He was elected to the national House of Representatives in 1862 where he served until 1877. He held the position of Speaker from 1869 to 1875. In 1876 he was an aspirant for the nomination to the presidency but he was defeated. He was again a candidate in 1880 but again failed to receive the nomination. He succeeded in winning the nomination in 1884 and ran against Grover Cleveland. He was opposed by the independent Republicans and was defeated in the election by Cleveland. President Garfield made him Secretary of State in 1880. Following the assassination of Garfield he resigned. He was made Secretary of State under President Benjamin Harrison. He died in Augusta, Maine, on January 27, 1893.

It is a common thing for ministers to condemn war without qualification. We visited with a minister recently, however, who while he regretted the necessity of war, looks upon the present war as a righteous and a necessary war. The very fact that there existed the will and the desire in the world for an unarmed world to face the highly efficient and well prepared German war machine in the defense of liberty and Christian principles is evidence of a high content of Christianity in the world today at least among the Allies, he says. Had we been content, he says, to have sat idly by and permitted the ruthless aggressor to trample human rights and rule the world, Christianity would have been set back hundreds of years. Don't let anyone tell you, he says, that this isn't a righteous war and that God isn't on our side. Every important event since the beginning of the war proves this. The big events that have happened to the advantage of the Allies have not been accidents. They are but evidence that God is looking after his own and will lead them to victory if they but persist.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Religion of Good Cheer: I like the religion of cheerfulness. I think the cheerful person, the person who has the saving sense of humor gets more out of life and gives more to others with whom they come in contact than the grim, sour-faced individual ever does. The world needs cheerfulness. It needs smiles. It needs laughter. It needs light hearted people. Even those who are not as a rule endowed with the gift of cheerfulness like to meet a cheerful person. It does things to them as we say. A cheerful attitude will lighten most any burden. It will make a difficult task seem less difficult. There is scarcely any situation that we meet up with in our daily lives that cannot be made less burdensome by approaching it with a cheerful, hopeful, optimistic attitude. A cheerful, happy group about the dinner table makes the simplest meal a feast. It adds flavor to the food and zest to the appetite. In like manner a cheerful disposition savors all of life.

"I suddenly hopes I've sick," groaned Rastus. "I'd sho' hate to feel like this when I's well."

"COULD THAT MEAN US?"



What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I think it really unfortunate that every person in the United States can not serve for a time in the armed forces and learn first hand the meaning of sacrifice for an ideal as the boys and girls in the Service know it.

I think it would be a splendid thing for the future of this country and the individuals in it if they could all have an equal share in the privations and the sacrifices. If they could know what it means to live in a steamy tropical jungle infested with insects and malaria, in stifling heat and drenching rain. If they could know the real terror that comes to one on a ship in strange waters at night waiting for the torpedo from the sub that is known to be lurking somewhere in the darkness, waiting for a chance to strike.

It might be a wholesome experience to each one to know what it means to be ordered to disembark from a landing boat upon a hostile shore into the water that is being whipped to foam by machine gun bullets that are spraying the waters in a veritable hail of steel and lead, to see a wounded comrade go down beside them in the water and have a crimson patch upon its foam flecked surface.

It might be a good experience for some to know what it means to be wounded in a hospital at the front lines and hear the word from the nurses that the blood plasma was exhausted and the supply of sulfa drugs gone or that the last drop of anesthetic was used last night.

It might be a good experience for some of the careless, indifferent and selfish individuals of this country who haven't yet been touched by the war, to be caught at an outpost with the enemy creeping up for the kill and no shells in the cartridge belt because there wasn't enough gasoline for the trucks to bring up necessary supplies. It might cause them to stop and think and remember what it means to wait and wait knowing that when the enemy reaches the line the only defense left is a rifle but or a bayonet against a machine gun.

I realize that it isn't possible to give everyone in this country these experiences but I believe that in the case of a lot of heedless, selfish, indifferent individuals interested only in themselves and what they can make out of this war and how best they can "get theirs" while the getting is good, it would be a wholesome experience.

I think if it were possible there would be a lot less complaint about rationing. There would be less grumbling over tires and gasoline. There would be less absenteeism from the war plants. There would be less petty bickering over a few cents an hour more pay. There would be no one in all this land who would vote to stop production in a single war plant or a single coal mine, merely to get a few more cents an hour for their work.

If such a temptation ever did come to them their minds would go back to the trenches and hospitals and the moments when death sang all about their staggering riddled plane. They would understand how little they are really doing for the war effort and how insignificant their greatest sacrifice is alongside the least that our fighting men are giving.

Yes, I think it would be a wholesome experience both for the individuals and this country as well.

Andrew Jackson was given the nickname, "Old Hickory."

At least there's not much danger these days of biting off more than you can chew.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of Jan. 2 and Jan. 9, 1914:

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913, when Leo Spencer led to the hymenal altar Miss Ida Markham, also of this city.

The 9th session of the Adelpian Club met on Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. John Ray. The lesson for the afternoon embraced the period of 1603-1714, this date being the beginning of the House of Stuart.

Frank Greening and Miss Atta Mae Dunivin, both of the Beaver community, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 24, Rev. A. C. Gettys of the Baptist Church officiating.

M. O'Connell of this city received a valuable Christmas present from his mother, a check for \$2,500. Mr. O'Connell's mother has recently sold a valuable tract of land, and decided to divide the amount received among her several children.

Miss Inez Bomar, who has been attending school at Columbia, Mo., came home last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

According to a gin report from Washington, the number of bales ginned in this county for 1913, up to Dec. 8, was 2,756. At the same date last year Foard County had ginned 7,034.

R. G. Nichols, one of our farmer friends, won the \$25.00 in gold given away by Allee-Henry & Co., Dec. 24.

Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews of this city, sustained a very painful accident Saturday morning when the end of a firecracker that had exploded flew back and struck him in the left eye.

J. A. Whitfield, formerly of this city but now of Pine Hill, in East Texas, is here with his family visiting relatives.

The only musical instrument represented on a national flag is the harp, which is depicted on the flag of Ireland.

Royal Visitors



Vice Admiral T. T. Craven (left) greets Prince Amir Khalid (center) and his brother Prince Amir Faisal (right), Arabian minister of foreign affairs, at a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Advertisement for Hughston Insurance Agency, featuring the slogan 'DON'T RISK—PLAY SAFE' and listing services for Dwelling, Furniture, Automobiles, and other possessions.

Advertisement for National Advertising Representative, Newspaper Advertising Service, Inc., serving America's advertisers and home town newspapers.

Advertisement for Agricultural Demands, Agent Says, by D. F. Eaton, discussing the outlook for the year and the impact of winter weather on agriculture.

Advertisement for Kincheloe Motor Company, located at their new location, offering services for cars, trucks, and tractors.

Advertisement for Haney-Razor Grocery, featuring a 'FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS' on Tuesday, January 18.

Advertisement for Bright Studio of Amarillo, announcing a picture-making session at the City Hotel on Sunday, January 16, for one 8x10 etching type for \$2.00.

LOCALS

Marble top, oak kitchen tables. Worth the money.—W. R. Womack.

Arnold Rucker and J. E. Minor left Tuesday morning for Orange where they will be employed for some time.

Unfinished cedar chests. Finish them to suit yourself.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Robert M. Magee of Rock Crossing spent the week-end here visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., spent a part of last week visiting in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and other friends.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. arrived here Sunday from Covina, Calif., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Seif, and her husband's to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder's husband, Major T. P. Reeder Jr., of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, has been sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to take a three-months course in surgery.

Airtight heaters.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins spent several days of this week visiting her sister in Wichita Falls.

Anti-freeze for sale. Friday and Saturday special at \$1.25 per gallon.—Ferguson Drug Store.

Miss Opal Vandergriff of Vernon visited Mrs. Clayton Green Wednesday.

Announcements have been received in Crowell of the birth of a baby daughter, Patsy Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford on Friday, Jan. 7, in a Quannah hospital.

Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, have returned to their home in Newgulf, after a two weeks' visit here in the home of Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Cpl. Otis Klepper, who is stationed in Mississippi, was here the latter part of last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robt. Seitz has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, from Delaware where she had been with her husband, who has recently been sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace and Mrs. Valton Wallace left last week for Peoria, Kansas, to visit their son and husband, Pvt. Valton Wallace, who has recently been transferred there from March Field, Calif.

J. R. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and Mrs. Lena Thompson went to Fort Worth last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. W. J. Moore, 93 years of age. Mrs. Moore was the mother-in-law of J. R. Ford and was a former resident of Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned last Thursday night from Houston where they visited for three weeks with Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. F. W. Berna, and husband. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, who had visited with her sister, Miss Hattie Darrow, in Waco.

Joe Wells, formerly of Crowell, has been graduated from the Luke Field Army Advanced Flying School at Phoenix, Ariz., and given the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Lieut. Wells, his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, of Weinert spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends here.

Plenty of linseed oil and turpentine now.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly have returned to Crowell from Oklahoma City to make their home.

Mrs. Annie Brooks of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the home of her son, J. T. Brooks, and family.

12x12 Armstrong rags, 9 ft. kitchen pattern yard goods.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. G. A. Miles has returned to her home in Bedias after a visit here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Bracewell.

Have you bought your Fiesta yet? Better buy now.—W. R. Womack.

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Jim Cook, Dr. Hines Clark, M. O'Connell, Judge Leslie Thomas and J. P. Davidson made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday in the interest of the City Water Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned last week from San Antonio where they visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roberts, Mrs. Beverly's niece, Miss Nancy Jo Anderson, who had spent the Christmas vacation here in their home, went with them and on the return, she returned to El Paso where she attends Radford School for Girls.

The Christmas tree was introduced to England by Albert, Prince Consort of Queen Victoria.

Around 90 constellations are recognized at present by astronomers.

Ships en route to Egypt from New York sail north at first, following the Great Circle course.

In the manufacturing town of Oldham, England, an average of 960 tons of soot per square mile was deposited during the year ending in March, 1915.

FOR SALE—Nice young work mare and 2 coming 3-year old mules, unbroke.—E. Kenner. 28-1tp

Duke and Duchess in Washington



The duke and duchess of Windsor are pictured as they arrived in Washington, D. C., recently from New York city. They were expected to stay at the British embassy. They came to the U. S. shortly before the opening of the famed trial in which Count De Marigny was found not guilty of killing his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

Bailed-Out Navy Flyer Has Varied Rescue Equipment

No Navy flyer is looking for the opportunity to leave his plane and take a parachute hop to the open sea below, but should an emergency occur, the Navy has endeavored to provide him with the best possible safety equipment.

After the flyer has parachuted to the comparative safety of the sea and the immediate crisis in his life-saving operation is past, he may set himself up in what might be called emergency "light housekeeping" in his one-man, inflatable parachute-raft.

Very important among the unfortunate flyer's rescue equipment is the raft itself, with its air pump for inflating—in case the automatic carbon dioxide inflating device fails to work—and its rubber dipper for bailing out. In addition, the flyer has an inflated "Mae West" life jacket, a parachute back pack, and a seat pack.

Ready For More Emergencies

Once the raft is properly inflated, the pilot can crawl in, open his seat-pack, and have it ready for emergencies that might befall his one-man sea-going vessel.

This seat pack contains for the raft a pair of small hand paddles, two leak-plugs, a repair kit, and a first aid kit. It also contains a can of emergency drinking water and a can of dye for a "sea-marker"—a powder which can be used to make a huge colored spot in the water around the raft in case a possible rescuer comes in the vicinity. This "sea-marker" will remain visible for about two hours.

Should he be injured or ill the flyer may be interested in his medical kit containing compresses, sulfadiazine, seasick remedy, boracic acid ointment for burns, morphine and iodine.

Lastly the flyer will open his back pack. This pack includes 25 feet of cotton line, reflector (for sun-signalling), fishing kit, whistle, projector and very cartridges (for signalling), waterproof electric light with an extra battery and light bulb, tarpaulin (or sail), head-net for protection against mosquitoes, safety pins, knife, adhesive, matches in waterproof container, compass, and equipment and chemicals for desalination of seven pints of sea water to make it drinkable. For ready-prepared food, the stranded flyer's pack contains a choice of pemmican (dehydrated meat and fat), chocolate, and malted milk tabs.

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There's No Rationing of Insurance

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

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of Crowell Royal Arch Chapter will be held at the Masonic Lodge Hall Friday night at 7:30. All Royal Arch Companions are urged to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each one who helped in any way at the death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and Family.

The French author, Rabelais, known for his ribald and satirical wit spent the first half of his life in a monastery.

Most of your friends away?

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All priorities have been obtained to enable us to build a Frozen Food Locker system here. In order to have space to erect a building to house the storage plant, our warehouse will have to be moved. We are also going to completely remodel our store. In order to do this, we will have to sell a portion of our large stock of staple merchandise. We are sacrificing our profits to move this stock quickly. Come in and buy your winter supply of foods while prices are cheap.

We have already ordered the equipment for the locker system and will have it ready to install as soon as a building can be erected. We have about thirty \$16 lockers left to rent. If interested, see us

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SALT JOWLS lb 15c	LUNCH MEAT Sliced Lb 19c	KRAFT DINNER 2 For 15c	RAISINS White 3 Lb Pkg 39c
BORAX Large Box 5c	SPUDS Nice White 15 Lb Pk 39c	EGGS WE TOP THE MARKET CASH or TRADE	VANILLA WAFERS Package 10c
			PEACHES Gallon 69c
			BRAN 100 lbs \$2.29
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EDITORIAL

We are now facing one of the most decisive years in our nation's history, and much depends upon us to see to it that this year, 1944, is one of victory for the Allied nations and defeat for the Axis. I do not say that we shall crush the Japs and Germans completely this year, but I do say that we shall make many gains toward this end, provided you and I do not get too optimistic and decide that we already have them on the run.

There is no better way to aid the enemy than to sink into a false feeling of security at the peak of the battle. Now is the time to back our boys on the front, and to get behind them in every way. Just because we have won several important battles and gained a bit of enemy-held territory is no reason for you, or me, to forget about the war.

We have had three War Bond Drives since the outbreak of the war, and we may just as well have three more unless we wake up. The Fourth War Loan Drive is on now; get behind it and buy all you can. Just remember: the bond you bought yesterday may be the turning point in this war. Let's all help to bring Johnny, Richard and Mary back home as soon as possible.

Back the Fourth War Loan Drive.


SCHEDULE

Below is a copy of the Crowell Wildcats' basketball schedule. Several of the games have already been played, and their scores are given here:

- December 14, Quannah (48-17)
- Dec. 22, Five-in-One (27-13)
- Jan. 6, Quannah (42-27)
- Jan. 8, Childress (26-39)
- Jan. 11, Seymour, here
- Jan. 14, Seymour, there
- Jan. 18, Vernon, here
- Jan. 21, Vernon, there
- Jan. 25, Wellington, here
- Jan. 28, —
- Feb. 1, —
- Feb. 4, —
- Feb. 8, Wellington, there
- Feb. 11-12, Dist. Tourney, here
- Feb. 15, Childress, here

FINAL EXAMS

- Monday, Jan. 17
- Monday morning from 9:30 to 11:00—
- Eng. III
- Eng. I
- Eng. II
- Chem
- Eng. I—Sloan
- Monday morning from 11:00 to 12:30—
- Speech I
- Biol.
- Book K
- World Hist.
- Monday afternoon—
- Civics
- V. A. I
- H. M. III
- Alg. I—Coach
- G. Science
- Tuesday, Jan. 18
- Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00—
- Speech II
- Amer. Hist.
- V. A. II
- G. Math.
- Tuesday morning from 11:00 to 12:30—
- H. M. II
- Eng. IV
- Tuesday afternoon—
- P. Geom.
- H. M. I
- Alg. II
- Alg. I—Mrs. Nichols



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LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM EXAMS

Term Exams! Those words always send a thrill of joy through the high school student. We look forward to them as we do Saturday nights.

First, we study desperately to make that already bright day just a little happier for ourselves and our dear teachers. Sometimes we students spend every night in the week studying for our exams. Of course, there are some of those "unlucky guys" who are exempted and are not allowed to take them, but most of us manage some way to be on the "under 80" group.

Finally—the great day arrives. Oh, how we have studied and waited for this big moment, and then—the bell rings. We rush to our desks and look hopefully to our teacher. She never disappoints us but has our "little test" already on the board. All of the students write the answers without bothering our teacher. After what seems to be but an hour, we finish our test.

As little noise as possible, but making as we finish, we leave making greeting that our term exams are over so soon.

Four and one-half months until final exams—the happiest day in the life of a CHS student.

(Signed)
Student Irony.

STAMPS AND BONDS

The war bonds and stamps bought for the week are as follows: Miss Motley, \$10.90 in stamps; Mr. Myers, \$5.50 in stamps; Mrs. Manard, \$4.95 in stamps; Miss Bowley, \$1.45; Mrs. Sloan, \$8.00; Mrs. Graves, (2) \$18.50 war bonds.

BASKETBALL

Quannah
Crowell ventured to Quannah Thursday night for a scrimmage basketball game, and Crowell came out on the big end of the final score, which was 27-42. There were no heroes in the game, but Delmar Paul MacBeath took the high scorer's position. The team got an excellent work-out which will help them win bigger and more important games. The second string also won their game 29-18, with Carlos MacBeath, (Boy! those MacBeath kids get around), winning high score honors.

Childress
Crowell went to Childress Saturday night and played a "thriller-diller" of a basketball game. Childress won 33 to 26, but the score does not tell all of the story. At the half it was 18-18; at the end of the third quarter it was 22-23. The Crowell boys all played an outstanding game and are looking forward to beating them on their home court.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

I am sure that I am correct in stating that everyone enjoyed the week-end, as we had such nice, dry, sunshiny weather. Oh, yeah.

To start the press rolling, we find many CHS students at the game between Crowell and Quannah. John Carter and Ann Favor were seen together after the game. I am sure they were very very happy. "Babe" Sanlin was seen at the ball game with Helen Callaway. Truman Taylor was seen with Betty Johnson at the game also. Not losing out are you, Paul?

Sunday afternoon, seen riding around, burning up precious gasoline, were none other than Mr. William Leon Owens and Miss Margaret Geneva Davis. Seen double dating with them were Floyd Andrews, Wisdom and Pauline Davis. All seemed to be having a good time.

Sister Owens and Travis Vecera were doing OK Saturday night at the preview.

Bob Gobin is carrying a torch for John Roark. Jane says "I'm just trying to keep up Bob's morale."

Bessie Gamble and "Babe" Sandlin were seen together Saturday night. Something new.

We wonder why "Granny" Ribble was utterly disappointed night at Quannah. Don't worry, Granny, Uncle Sam will take good care of him.

Janice Ward and Kenneth Archer were having a good time Sunday evening riding around, going to the show, etc.

The basketball team got back from Childress in time to walk Evelyn Barker home after the preview. It seems J. L. was afraid that they were going to get snow bound.

Clarence "Aaron" Orr has found a very cute gal from Thalia. He and Carolina Jones have been seen together.

Jenny Maho seems to be very lonesome without R. J. Everson.

Frances Ann Ayers was with an ex-senior the other night. Seems to be quite a habit. We are speaking of Ira Joe Hart.

Cecil Parkhill and Kenneth Archer keep on making trips to Thalia for some reason. (Incidentally, this might be getting serious.)

Janet Roark and Weldon Johnson still are "that way" about

each other. We knew that was too sweet a romance to break up. Yes, that's right. Delmar MacBeath and Ada Jane Magee are getting up a case. This makes some of us CHS girls very unhappy.

Hark! A new romance is blooming in the Freshmen class. Ruth Barker and C. D. Campbell. Everyone had a swell time at the Baptist Church Monday night. It was a wonderful party. The Cuzzins.

JOKES

"Halt! Who goes there?"
"American."
"Advance and recite the second verse of 'The Star Spangled Banner!'"
"I don't know it."
"Proceed, American."

It was Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Graves knitted while Mr. Graves read and dozed in a comfortable chair.

Mrs. Graves: "Have you thought of the canary?"
Mr. Graves: "Yes."
Mrs. Graves: "Have you fed him?"

Mr. Graves: "No."
Mrs. Graves: "Have you given him water?"
Mr. Graves: "No."
Mrs. Graves: "Then what have you done?"

Mr. Graves: "Thought of him."
Short: "What is a harmonica?"
Cooper: "Corn on the cob set to music."

Cates: "Back from your holiday, eh? Feel any change?"
Doc: "Not a penny."

Helen Jo: "What's the trouble?"
John Thomas: "We just ran over a dog."

Helen Jo: "Was he in the road?"
John Thomas: "No Helen, I chased him up an alley."

Puss: "Say, buddy, gotta pencil handy?"
Short: "Sure, here."
Puss: "How about a piece of paper?"

Short: "OK."
Puss: "Do you happen to have a stamp on ya?"
Short: "Yeah—here's one."
Puss: "Couldn't be going by the post office, could you?"
Short: "Yep."
Puss: "Say, fellow, what's your girl's address?"

"I like exams, I think they're fun, I never cram, and I don't flunk a one—I'm the teacher."

Miss Bowley: "What do you consider the greatest achievement of the Romans?"
Naomi Teal: "Speaking Latin."

Dehydrated Baked Beans
Beans, cooked and then dehydrated, are among the most successful food products developed as a result of wartime scarcities, according to the War Food Administration. Shortage of tin and woman-hours is mainly responsible for their sale to civilians today in grocery stores throughout the country; shortage of shipping space for their use by soldiers.

Dehydrated baked beans for the U. S. Army are prepared by methods worked out at the Massachusetts State Experiment Station and a New England commercial canning company. By the Massachusetts process the beans get the "Boston baked" flavor by baking with salt pork in a well-seasoned brine. After baking, the pork is removed and the beans dehydrated in a forced circulation hot air tunnel at 140° F. for from 8 to 10 hours. They are then packaged in moisture-vapor proof containers. Other styles may be on the way. The American public may one day eat dehydrated beans out of hand like peanuts or popcorn.

Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

Pressure Cookers Unrationed
Anyone who wants to buy a pressure cooker for home canning this year may do so without bothering to apply for a certificate from the local ration board, the War Food Administration has announced. Pressure cookers were officially removed from rationing the last week of the old year, but only for use in food preservation.

The wartime models of pressure cookers now in stock have bodies of steel coated with colored porcelain enamel and covers of steel plated with tin. Two sizes are on the market. The large size holds 14 glass quart jars, the small size 7 glass quart jars.

One of the resolutions that American housewives may well make this new year is to put up food only by scientifically approved canning methods. Canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that for safety from spoilage, all non-acid foods—that is, meats and vegetables—must be canned under pressure. Now that pressure cookers are no longer rationed no one should be tempted to take a chance on putting up foods by risky methods like oven canning. Last year's output of pressure cookers was 315,000, this year's will be about 400,000.

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third test the dough received by 18 strokes of kneading result was light, flaky, tall biscuits.

Of Interest To School Lunch Rooms
Here are wartime recipes for the lunch-time question: school children at noon for lunch that supplies a substantial part of daily food needs. "School Lunch Recipes," a city-cookery handbook in the Government press. To and others who plan or cook for school groups may a copy on request from the of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

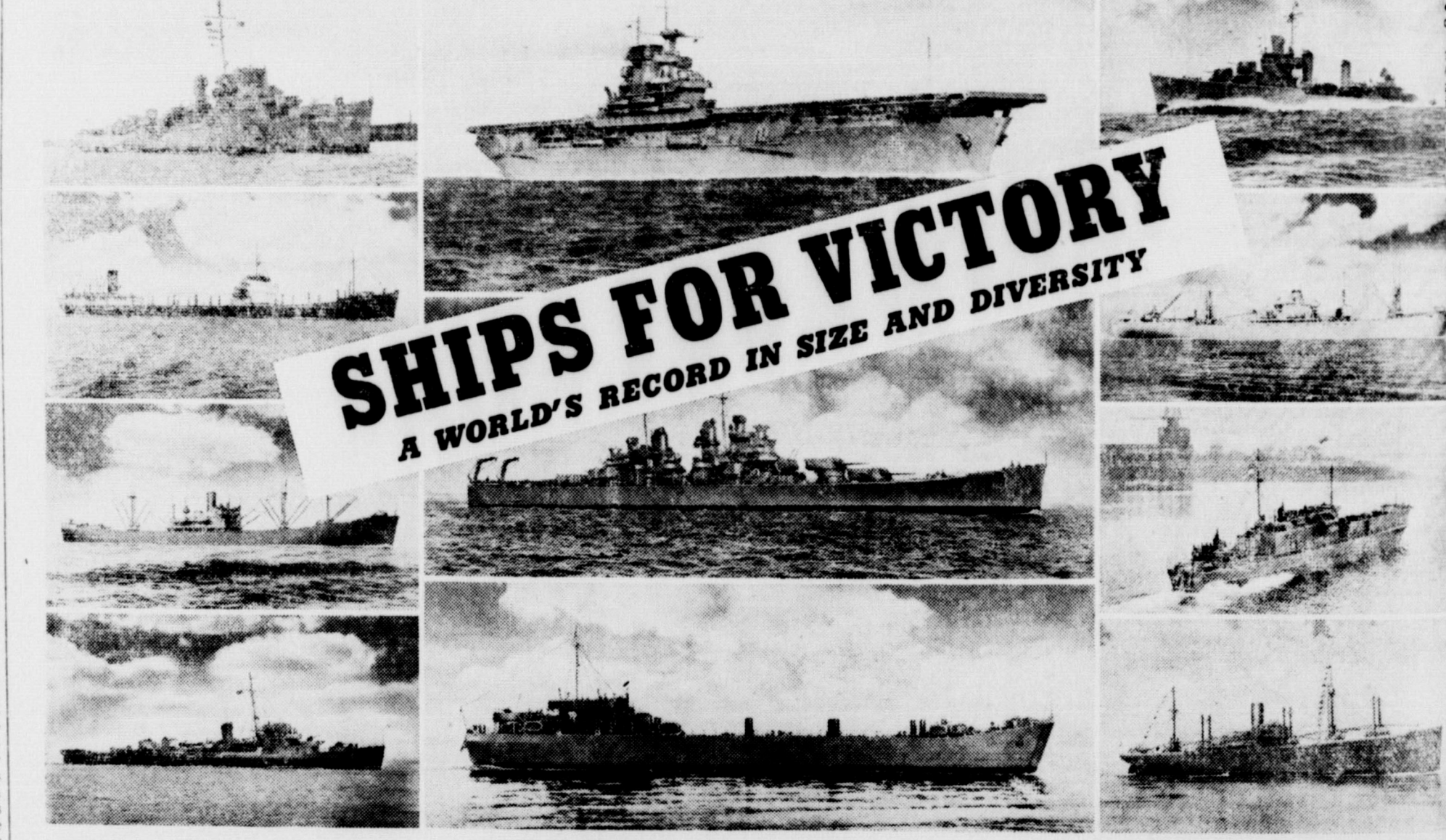
This new recipe handbook close to the line of wartime rationing and probable supplies. It fits in particular the A and B school menu plans and good nutrition. The recipe book is for use with the publications serving as guides for communities with a school program under Federal "Handbook for Workers in Lunch Programs," and "Planning Guide for School Lunches." These also may be had from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.
 We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.
 We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.
 Warmer Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

*** 38 TYPES OF SHIPS ***
Program 70% Fighting Craft; 30% Cargo
 Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

- | FIGHTING CRAFT | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 35,000-Ton Battleship | 2,100-Ton Destroyers |
| 13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers | 1,620-Ton Destroyers |
| 10,000-Ton Light Cruisers | Destroyer Escorts |
| 6,000-Ton Light Cruisers | Tank-Landing Craft |
| | Infantry-Landing Craft |
| | 14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers |
| | 27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers |
-
- | CARGO SHIPS | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Liberty Ships | Other type Cargo Ship |
| Victory Ships | Single-Screw Tankers |
| C-1B Cargo Ships | Twin-Screw Tankers |
| C-3 Cargo Ships | Ore Transfer Ships |
| C-3B Cargo Ships | Trawlers |
| Passenger-and-Cargo Ships | Fleet Tugs |
| | 25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers |



Back To The Bible

And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch' Acts 26. Henceforth all members of Christ's Body were simply known as Christians; but the body as a congregation was never so designated. There is a reward of fifty ars awaiting anyone who can produce any literature, inspired secular, written prior to 1412 D., designating the Church by the name Christian. The name in deepest sense can only be applied to one whose devotion to God is such that you present your life a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Are you a Christian or a church member? Christians will not forsake the assembly (Heb. 10:25). Church members assemble during fair weather. Christians study the Word of God daily. Church members prefer their daily papers, Christians look forward to every opportunity to associate with each other and study His will together. Church members prefer bridge parties, domino parties, or the theatre. Christians zealously devote their time, effort and money to the spiritual advancement of the Church. Church members are asked, ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN OR A CHURCH MEMBER? East Side Church of Christ.

Texas Farmers Make Harvesting Record

Texas farmers, despite an acute shortage of labor and less new machinery than in past years, made a remarkable harvesting record in 1943. Judging from the final crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture, E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says they harvested crops from 28,921,000 acres last year. This compared with 26,414,000 acres cropped in 1942, and 27,417,000 acres for the ten-year average, 1932-1941. Crop yield, except for vegetables, did not keep step with the acreage reaped, mainly because of prolonged dry weather. Yield per acre index shows a 10 per cent decline from the record year of 1942, but still six cent higher than the ten-year average. Miller says that corn and grain crops, two of the principal crops, showed an increased yield of 22,000,000 million bushels over 1942, and slightly more than 51 and one-quarter million bushels over the ten-year average. Combined production of the crops was 160 million 233 bushels. Production of oats and barley curtailed by severe cold last year, but regardless, the joint yield was 25,121,000 bushels. Corn crops for human food also at into high yields. The production of wheat and rice was 652,000 bushels, compared with 377,500,000 bushels for the ten-year average. While the sweet potatoes hung up a record production of slightly more than 12,000,000 bushels against a ten-year average of 8,124,000 bushels. In preparation for 1944 crops.

E. ATCHESON Abstracts and Insurance Crowell, Texas

ALKA-Seltzer offers fast relief for Headache, Simple Neuralgia, 'Morning After', Cold, Flu, Stomach and Acid Indigestion, Migraine, Nervousness, and 20 other ailments. 20 Cents and 40 Cents. When You Are NERVOUS. Get your daily quota of Vitamin B1 and B2. Complex by taking ONE-A-DAY (brand) Vitamin B1 and B2. Economical, convenient. At your drug store—look for the big 10 box.

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim. MISS VERNON LAUNDRY Launderers and Dry Cleaners VERNON, TEXAS OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor

LIFE INSURANCE is man's greatest financial anchor, in good times and in bad, a great medium of saving money, almost fool proof plan of investing money, and has no competition in creating a large sum of money as future income, if death prevents your saving, your investing, your creating. Your dollars invested in Life Insurance, secures your American Home and the Government at same time. Buy Life Insurance and War Bonds. Serving my fifteenth year with THE GREAT NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. JOE COUCH, Agent

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass.—J. M. Marr. 27-2tp FOR SALE—Seed oats, \$1.00 per bu., also seed wheat.—Egbert Fish. 27-2tp FOR SALE—Two half Jersey, half roan Durham heifers. Be fresh soon.—M. S. Henry. 27-2tc Lost—Pair of gold rimmed glasses, while on grocery delivery Saturday.—Bobby Cooper, Ph. 41 J. 28-1tc FOR SALE—One Model C Allis Chalmers tractor, complete with 2-row equipment. Almost new.—E. H. Capps, Thalia. 26-4tp FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh. On Highway 283.—J. N. Banks, Foard City. 28-2tc FOR SALE—1942 model B Farmall with all equipment, rubber tires, lights and starter.—Howard Bursley. 27-4tc FOR SALE—3 cows and calves, 3 fine springer heifers, a read saddle mare, safe for women and children; also a fine filly colt.—J. W. King, Knox City, Texas. 27-4tp PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 23-10tp

NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 28-3tp NOTICE—House moving. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. B. Roberts, Seymour. Obtain information at DeLuxe Cafe. 26-4tc NOTICE—If you need a new adding machine, several models are now available. Write Dennis Typewriter Service, Box 422, Vernon, Texas. 26-4tp

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-1tc

Notice

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-1tc

Strayed

STRAYED—Solid red cow with horns, flying U on left hip. Notify K. H. Erwin. 27-1tp

School Children of Texas Set High Mark in Jeep Campaign

"Again setting a pace for the entire United States in the participation of school children and teaching staffs in the sale of War Bonds, Texas students and faculties have just completed a Jeep-Selling Campaign which has already exceeded its goal by 200 per cent even though only 77 out of the 254 counties in Texas have reported their Jeep campaign sales through today." Mrs. J. W. Walker, State Director of the Schools-at-War Program of the Texas-wide War Finance Committee made this startling statement today. With 760 amphibian "Duck Jeeps" set as the goal for a campaign which started October 1st and ended December 17th, the boys and girls of Texas with their instructors already know of \$4,700,974.31 worth of War Stamps and Bonds which purchased 2,350 Jeeps listed at \$2,000; thus already purchasing three times as many Jeeps as national officials set as a high Texas goal—and with 177 counties yet to report. Mrs. Walker emphasized this latest and most successful of similar Texas bond-selling events conducted by school children and educational employees greatly exceeded their fall, 1942, accomplishment when Texas students and teachers oversubscribed their Jeep

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Feb. 7. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JOE JOHNSON, W. M. JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary. Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

STATED MEETING

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

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 1tc

WANTED

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Any Model Used Cars. SELF MOTOR CO.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

Red Cross chapters offer claims service to ex-servicemen. Home service workers are kept informed on government procedures and working through Red Cross field directors in the veterans' administration, on all developments in a claimant's case. Red Cross hospital workers are at the service of the wounded soon after they have been brought from battle action. Since the outbreak of war in Europe four years ago supplies valued at \$19,400,000 have been produced in or donated by American Red Cross chapters for foreign war relief. One home in three in the United States now has a person trained in Red Cross first aid. A million and a half persons were trained in the last year. America is the only nation having a Red Cross that has a complete morale, home service and welfare program for the armed forces.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, January 16, 1944. Subject: "Life."

East Side Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Communion, 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible Class, 3 p. m. Tuesday. Mid-Week Service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

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

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

Margaret Baptist Church Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 12 noon. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Come and bring someone with you. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor.

Truscott Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10:30 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services, 11:30 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Service, 7:45 p. m. Thursday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

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

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

Truscott Church of Christ Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Mid-Week services, 7:45 p. m. Thursday. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Church of God Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

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

Christian Science Services "Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 16. The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (I John 5:11), following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live" (Amos 5:4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should remember that Life is God, and that God is omnipotent" (page 394).

Weekly Sermon

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

Praising God for His Blessings In these difficult days we must exercise care lest the temptation overtake us who are Christians of falling into a bitter, complaining attitude. It is easy to praise God when all goes well, but the Christian should recognize that praise is a vital part of his daily fellowship with God, an expression of his appreciation of all that God is and does for him. The psalmist exhorts us: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies, who satisfieth thy mouth with good things. ... The Lord is merciful and gracious. ... For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. ... As for man, ... as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. ... But the mercy of the Lord is everlasting to everlasting. ... to such as remember his commandments to do them" (Ps. 103).

How prone we are to "forget." We have become so accustomed to the many blessings of God that we accept them as a matter of course. The spiritual is far more important than the physical, but even that too is included. Only God can heal our diseases, whether by means or by direct intervention. He also meets with true satisfaction every right and normal desire, whether it be physical, social, mental or spiritual. That calls for praise from the depths of our being. The chief of all blessings is the forgiveness of sin; and the mercy of God, high as the heavens, is revealed nowhere in such overflowing measure as in His dealing with sin. But note, this blessing is for "them that fear him." For them He has the pity of a father; but He has more, He has the authority and power to cast our sins as far as the east is from the west, and how far that is, no one knows. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6; I Pet. 5:6, 7). Who-soever will, may come and receive of Him abundantly and pardon.

What a fool that man is who lives only for the things of this world. How tragic to come into eternity and to face God empty handed and condemned because

Thoughts of Serious Moments

Our ideals are our better selves.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Ideality is only the avant-courier of the mind, and where that, in a healthy and normal state goes, I hold it to be a prophecy that realization can follow.—Horace Mann. What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter.—Jane Taylor.

When cooking foods that keep well, occasionally prepare enough for two meals, and plan to use the food a different way at the second serving. This saves time and fuel.

Carol Talks



Ex-King Carol of Rumania is pictured making a statement to the press after his intended broadcast to the United States from Mexico was stopped. Carol has been refused entrance to this country by order of the state department.

Flame Lanterns and Lamps

Do not confuse gasoline with kerosene. Store in safe containers of different size on which name has been printed in large letters. Paint gasoline containers bright red. Beware of a lamp that smokes or "acts up." The smoke and fumes are combustible. Put out the flame before refilling a lamp or lantern and allow it to cool. Refill in a well ventilated room free from open flame. Avoid spilling gasoline or kerosene. They form flammable and sometimes explosive vapor mixtures with air. Provide convenient hooks for hanging lanterns securely and solid resting places for lamps away from flammable materials and well off the floor. Do not buy tall lamps with small bases. Keep wicks and burners clean. WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

"You mean I don't need any coupons for electricity?" Reddy: That's exactly right, Mrs. Higgins! No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity! Mrs. Higgins: But, Reddy! I thought Electricity was essential to the war effort, so I supposed there would be a shortage just like there is in food and fuels. Reddy: Right again, Mrs. Higgins! Electricity is essential! It has been rightly called the life-blood of war production! Your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and wartime industries, in addition to the many jobs it does for millions of people like you. Mrs. Higgins: That's a remarkable record, Reddy. But tell me, how do you account for the fact that there's no shortage? Reddy: Because private, business-managed companies like ours were ready for the transition that changed our country from one of peace-time requirements to one capable of meeting the demands of war! We were ready for production. Working under the system of individual initiative—business enterprise—we move the wheels behind 80% of all electrical energy needed for the war effort. Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is an item that can be wasted? Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, whatever, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there is no shortage of electric service in sight be thrifty and save on everything to encourage others to get back on a firm foundation. Be as careful with electricity as you are with your coupons. Use all you need, but need all you use!

BABY CHICKS

I am taking off my first hatch Friday, Jan. 7th. There will be a few to sell. Bring in your setting eggs every Wednesday. I am paying six cents over the cash market for setting eggs. Put your order in early for baby chicks. I am in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides, cream and furs.

MOYER PRODUCE Phone 183

West Texas Utilities Company

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Officers Installed at Meet of WSCS Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hines Clark Monday afternoon for a service of installation of officers and the pledge service.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "More Love to Thee," followed by a prayer, Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the church, conducted an inspirational devotional. Mrs. M. J. Girsch, representing the Spiritual Life leader, assisted him, rendering the affirmation of faith.

The pastor also presided over the impressive installation ceremony for the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Clark, president, then took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Sam Bell, connectional treasurer, asked for pledges for the year. The service was dismissed by Rev. Watkins.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

On Friday, Jan. 14, (tomorrow) the Crowell Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Owens. Co-hosts with Mrs. Owens will be Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Grover Cole will be leader of the program which is as follows: "Terms and Technique," "Plans for Victory," and a Garden Quiz. Every member is requested to be present.

PTA Will Meet on Tuesday, Jan. 18

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Music room of the Grammar School building at 4 p. m.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The first meeting of the New Year was enjoyed by members of the Adelphean Club with Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick as hostess at her home, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5.

B. & P. W. CLUB

With Mrs. L. E. Tackett as leader, a very interesting program concerning "Food for Victory" was heard by the Business and Professional Women's Club at its regular meeting January 2. Mrs. Tackett introduced Mrs. Grady Magee, a special guest, who gave a general discussion of nutrition, stressing the importance of proper food. Her remarks disclosed a thorough knowledge of her subject.

Knox County H. D. Council Meets

The Knox County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at 2 o'clock, Jan. 7, in the Assembly room at the Court House in Benjamin.

Home Demonstration Club Plans for 1944

January begins a new organization year in Home Demonstration Club Work. However, plans for the activities for the year were made two and three months before the end of 1943.

"Rhythm Parade"

and "When Winter Calls" (Sports Reel)

"Claudia"

and Spook Louder (All Star Comedy)

"Appointment in Berlin"

and "Mass Mouse Meeting" (Cartoon)

"The Beverly Shop"

Re-Opening

I am re-entering the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business in Crowell and expect to be ready for the SPRING season. I will occupy the Allison building on the north side of the square. It is now being attractively re-decorated and I will be prepared to take care of the wants of the ladies of this trade territory with the same high class merchandise which it has always been my custom to offer.

The exact date of opening will be announced later.

MRS. J. R. BEVERLY

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton L. Gable, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every day \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

and urged to attend any or all meetings and consequently invited to become members. Extension Service Work is for all the people in the county.

Every demonstration planned for this year was planned to meet the needs of war-time family living. In January the meeting at which the county home demonstration agent will give a demonstration is called "How is Your Waste Line?" This subject covers all the important phases of common food waste and ways to remedy the situation. Then suggested plans for meeting 1944 food production goals will be discussed. At the January meeting without the agent, clubs will make a study of juvenile delinquency.

Other demonstrations for the year are as follows:

February—1. Re-upholstering furniture; 2. Citizenship and government.

March—1. Slip covers; 2. Health on the home front.

April—1. Health for the poultry flock; 2. Personal grooming.

May—1. Frozen foods; 2. Post-war planning.

June—1. Pictures for the home; 2. Egg production and conservation.

September—1. Cheese making; 2. Bible program.

October—1. Homemade clothing accessories; 2. Bible program.

November—1. Using soybean products; 2. Needlework.

All subjects numbered one will include a demonstration by the county home demonstration agent.

Accept in April when the County Agricultural Agent will give the demonstration. Subjects numbered two are meetings held without the agent. In June, July, August and September at meetings without the agent, clubs will have a selected program taken from the following subjects or other topics they might prefer: Electrical Safety, What You Don't Know May Hurt Your Health, Just Right Family Living, Our Post-War Job, How Well Informed a Business Partner Are You?, Set Your Table in Beauty, Know Your Soldier, and Women of the World.

Home demonstration club women of Foard County are progressive and informed. They are interested in all forward movements and the people of the county. They invite every homemaker to join their ranks for better home demonstration club work and victory.

The schedule of regular home demonstration club meetings follows:

Foard City club, 3th Tuesdays, with agent; 2nd Tuesdays, without agent.

Gambleville Club, 3rd Tuesdays, with agent; 1st Tuesdays, without agent.

Margaret Club, 2nd Fridays, with agent; 4th Fridays, without agent.

Riverside Club, 2nd Tuesdays, with agent; 4th Tuesdays, without agent.

Thalia Club, 4th Fridays, with agent; 2nd Fridays, without agent.

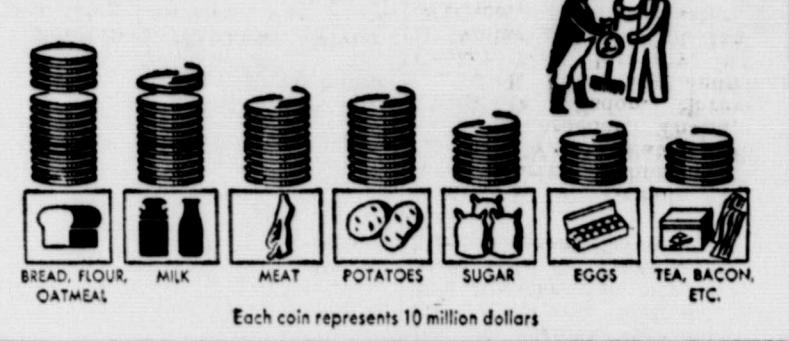
Vivian Club, 2nd Thursdays, with agent; 4th Thursdays, without agent.

West Side Club, 2nd Wednesdays, with agent; 4th Wednesdays, without agent.

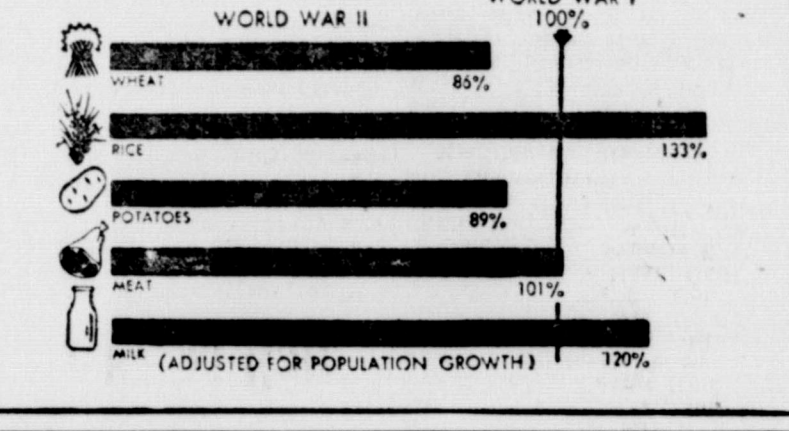
A good way to keep somebody from knocking a chip off your shoulder, is to keep your shoulder to the wheel.

TELEFACT

HOW BRITISH FOOD SUBSIDIES ARE SPENT



U. S. FOOD PRODUCTION IN TWO WARS



Subscriptions to News Still Coming in at Rapid Rate

The News is grateful for the excellent manner in which its subscribers are renewing their papers for another year. Many new subscribers are being added to the list each week and they are welcomed into the family of readers. The scarcity of paper makes it necessary, more than ever, that subscriptions be renewed promptly in order that no papers will be stopped, and it is hoped that all readers will attend to this matter at the proper time.

Renewals and new subscriptions received since December 31, 1943:

D. E. Todd, city; Roy Steele, Rt. 1; S. D. Mitchell, Ellenwood, Ga.; J. H. Carter, city; W. M. Wisdom, Thalia; E. G. Grimsley, Thalia; T. L. Ward, Thalia; Mrs. Emil G. Kainer, Anson; J. L. Cook, Rt. 1; M. C. Wisdom, Amarillo; Ted Wisdom, Foard City; Evalyn Evans, Lubbock; T-Sgt. E. T. Evans, Camp Stewart, Ga.; F/O F. L. Evans, Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Bert Matthews, Vivian; Mrs. Greg Lawrence, Van Vleet, Texas; C. E. Davis, city; John O. Teague, Rt. 1; Joe Drabok, city; L. V. Johnson, city; S-Sgt. Murnon M. Welch, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Frances Owens, Foard City; F. L. Davidson, A. S., San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Thalia; L. W. Adams, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; J. G. Cooper, city; W. V. Favor, Quanah.

Darvin Bell, Rt. 1; J. I. Malone, Rt. 2; Furd Halsell, Fort Worth; Glen Halsell, Rt. 1; A. E. Oliver, Thalia; Glen Roberts, Rt. 1; Chas. Wood, Thalia; Pfc. Chas. E. Chad, Mare Island, Calif.; J. A. Marr, Vivian; Sewell Roy, Amarillo; Mrs. J. G. Coffey, Fayetteville, Ark.; John Melnar, Hillsboro; George Hinds, Amarillo; Mrs. Hazel Thomas, city; Lt. Glen D. Reeder, Postmaster, New York; Cpl. Wm. C. Golden, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cpl. Thos. C. Golden, Camp Haan, Calif.; W. C. Golden, city; Francis E. Todd, Chillicothe; Mrs. W. H. Grimm, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, George West.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Thalia; O. O. Hollingsworth, Sweetwater; Mrs. Blanche Hutton, Wichita, Kansas; J. Y. Welch, Rt. 2; C. R. Ferguson, city; Mrs. C. V. Allen, Spur; Max Miller, Childress; Mrs. Alice Willis, Monterey, Calif.; W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles; Mrs. L. Alston, city; Mrs. W. F. Marlow, Rt. 2; Pvt. Jas. M. Brown, San Francisco, Calif.; Johnnie Wright, Rt. 2; Mrs. Jim Christian, city; Pfc. Troy Eavenson, % Postmaster, New York; Everett Eavenson, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Gribble, Vernon; Mrs. Marjona Johnson, Corpus Christi; W. A. Patton, Rt. 2; Ewald Schroeder, Thalia; Pvt. Frank D. Wisdom, Shareport, La.; J. R. Ford, city; Jenny Ray Croker, New Harmony, Ind.; H. S. Wallace, Thalia; Cpl. James H. Wallace, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. G. L. Scott, city; Mrs. J. J. Brown, city; Tom Smith, Rt. 2; T. H. Matthews, Thalia; M. L. Owens, Foard City; Paducah Motor Co., Paducah; Mrs. S. E. Tate, Rt. 1.

The Russians have decorated the subway stations of Moscow with works of art.

Fighters Shop for Folks Back Home



New York stores are crowded with service men and women buying Christmas presents for the folks back home. Uniformed men are buying many toy guns, planes, tanks and other military playthings. Seamus Bob Lawing of Mount Holly, N. C., and Eddie Hall of Nashville, Tenn., are shown picking out a toy liberty ship for Lawing's nephew.

Dairy Production Payment Extended

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high war-time levels. The payments, in effect since October, are designed to offset the rising production cost since September, 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ration for the production of milk and dairy products.

B. F. Vance administrative officer says that the dairy payments on October production started November 1. Through December 18 Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,699 pounds of milk and 1,067,595 pounds of butter fat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

County Triple-A offices began accepting applications for payments on November and December production on January 1, 1944. Additional applications for payments on October production may be filed in conjunction with November and December applications.

For January some adjustments were made in the rates in effect during October, November and December. The rates for January in all Texas counties are 50 cents per hundred weight of milk

delivered and 6 cents per pound of butter fat delivered. Rates for some Texas counties in October, November and December was 40 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and 6 cents per pound of butter fat delivered.

Producers of dairy products should keep an accurate record of all sales so as to be able to submit evidence of sales to the county Triple-A office beginning January 1 for January sales. Evidence is satisfactory to county Triple-A committee producers will be issued a draft immediately. The same restriction of satisfactory evidence used in October, November and December will be used for January.

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Regular \$6.95 Dresses 4.95

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All ladies' and children's Coats, one-third off

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