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ball Season Will Open in Crowell y Night with Floydada Whirlwinds sing the Crowell Wildcats

owell High School Wild- open their 1943 foot- on Friday night, Sept. :30 o'clock at Wildcat against the Floydada ds. These two teams ed one another for the al years in an early sea- and the Wildcats have on the Whirlwinds in , but Floydada won last me by a 6 to 0 score at Crowell won its dis- season and the Whirl- d Spur for the District ionship. Each team has termen back from last quad, but the Wildcats advantage in weight. ildcats have worked hard trying to smooth up the ws that showed up in the scrimmage with Vernon. dcats couldn't make their plays click very consistently against the heavier Vernon Lion team, while the Lions ran five touchdowns over on the Wildcats. However, the Vernon boys did not start school until this week and had been receiving two work-outs per day since the first of September. Coach Graves has been trying another combination in the backfield this week, with Kenneth Archer at the blocking position, Pat McDaniel at quarterback, and Delmar McBeath and John Carter in the halfback positions. Coach Graves thinks the boys have made much improvement this week and will be able to make a good showing against Floydada, a team in their own class.

The Wildcats have only four home games this year and this should be one of the best matched contests on their schedule.

Probable Starting Line-Ups

OWELL	Wt.	Position	Wt.	FLOYDADA	No.
khill	140	Left End	160	Decker	.....
lor	215	Left Tackle	170	Mize	.....
arton	140	Left Guard	150	Hall	.....
rt	176	Center	144	Boteler	.....
	160	Right Guard	155	Tyler	.....
vin	188	Right Tackle	148	Bridges	.....
in	165	Right End	155	Womack	.....
aniel	154	Quarterback	155	Allen	.....
Beath	138	Left Half	138	DuBois	.....
er	160	Right Half	140	Malphurs	.....
her	164	Fullback	150	Dudley	.....

Crowell Reserves

emen: Tamplen, 80, 152; Wisdom, 81, 140; Cunningham, 70, ck, 73, 140; Payne, 61, 136; Vecera, 63, 130; Mason, 51, 148. ks: Joy, 10, 131; Sandlin, 30, 136; Bell, 40, 148; Todd, 31, 130.

Floydada Reserves

emen: Tiffin, 150.... Hagood, 140; Berry, 146; Orman, 140. ks: Collins, 150; Carmack, 135; McNeal, 140.

Officials:

n Smith (McMurry), Knox City, Referee; Chad Wilson .), Knox City, Umpire; Jeff Graham (McMurry), Knox City, sman.

Little Lady Godiva



These officers found a 20th century Lady Godiva wandering on the beach at Sunset Lake, Boston, Mass. She is Marlin Emslie, 2½, who calmly faces the camera and seemingly wonders why the officers are embarrassed.

Men in Service

Cpl. Locke G. Reinhardt, son of Mrs. H. T. Kenner of Margaret, is now in the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, arriving in the United States from Oversea duty on August 30. He served in the North Africa theater of war for thirteen months.

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Pfc. Jake Moore of Camp Haan, Calif., came in last Thursday to visit his wife in Vernon and friends in Crowell. He will leave Vernon today, accompanied by his wife, for the return trip to Camp Haan. Mrs. Moore will remain in California.

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Flight Officer Franklin L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of the Vivian community, graduated last week from Laughlin Army Air Field near Del Rio, upon completion of a specialized nine weeks' course in piloting the Martin B-26 Marauder, according to a news release from the Public Relations Officer at the field. The Marauder is the world's fastest medium bomber and one of the deadliest to the Axis. Only the pick of outstanding graduates in other twin-engined schools throughout the country are selected for Marauder pilot training. F /O Evans was at home visiting his parents last week.

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Cpl. Harold W. Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia, is stationed at Sheppard iFeld, Wichita Falls, has been there for the past 15 months. He is classification clerk on permanent personnel.

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Herbert K. Edwards Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards of Crowell and a former student in Texas A. & M., was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on Sept. 6, upon completion of the aviation meteorology cadet course at the Army Air Force Technical Training Command weather school at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was graduated as a weather officer. The nine months concentrated course trained him to analyze weather and to prepare forecasts. He was assigned as officer in charge of a weather station at Lubbock and reported for duty Saturday. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his mother.

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Sgt. Tov L. James of Pine Camp, N. Y., is here on a 15-day furlough visiting his wife and baby son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. James. He has been in the Army for nineteen months.

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Staff Sgt. Lester W. Blevins of Camp Robinson, Ark., arrived at home the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins, of the Thalia community.

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Cpl. Lynn McKown of Camp Wolters was here from Friday till Tuesday visiting with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole, and also with relatives and friends in Quanah. He spoke at the Lions Club in Quanah on Wednesday.

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Miss Bette Shaw Kimsey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, left last week for Fort Oglethorp, Ga., where she will be stationed as a WAC. She enlisted several months ago but has recently received her call.

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J. H. Niell Jr., Yeoman 3rd Class in the U. S. Navy, has been at home on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niell, of the Rayland community. He has been in the Navy for about thirteen months.

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Pvt. Earnest Lee Blevins and wife of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, of Truscott, and relatives at Margaret from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

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Pvt. Bryan H. Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, is in the Marine Reserve Corps and is in college at Ruston, La., completing his college work in the Navy V-12 unit. He expects to be sent to Parris Island, S. C., around Nov. 1 for officers training course.

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Cpl. Ted Reeder of Camp Barkeley spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his wife.

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Cpl. James E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long, has been at home for a visit with his parents and other relatives. He is stationed at Fort Fisher, N. C.

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Sgt. J. C. Rader of the Army Air Corps at Clovis, N. M., is at home on a 12-day furlough visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader. Sgt. Rader is a crew member of a Liberator B-24.

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Technician Goodlow Meason, of the Army Engineers, is at home on a furlough. He has been working on the Alaskan Highway but is now stationed at Camp White, Oregon.

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Pfc. Otto Davenport of Camp Robinson, Ark., accompanied by his wife, was here Friday night and Saturday visiting friends and attending to business.

Warming Up



Embarck ou Boujmaa, one of the feared Goumiers attached to the U. S. army, sharpens his bayonet in preparation for a nightly foray. Goumiers use their own battle methods, wear no uniform, and rely mostly on sharp steel to stop the enemy.

Schools Are Ready to Back Attack with Bonds and Stamps

"Although our schools are in their first stages of organization for the year they are ready to swing into action in the Third War Loan campaign," I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Schools, announced Tuesday. Our boys, some of them recently in our schools, are attacking the enemy on all fronts, from the sea, on land and from the air. We must back these attacks with everything we have.

"The United States Treasury has proposed a national "Triple Threat" campaign for schools which symbolizes the triple attack our fighting boys are making on our enemy. This campaign gives the school children, teachers and principals the opportunity to invest enough money in Stamps and Bonds to buy a jeep, for use on the land; a "quack," used successfully in landing troops in Sicily, and the "grasshopper" plane, used for aerial reconnaissance, and for directing artillery fire.

"Teachers, supervisors, principals and students of Crowell and Foard County, I feel sure, will join in this campaign to help foster spirit, enthusiasm and willing investments in War Stamps and Bonds. I am sure I can speak for everyone of them when I say that the schools will back the triple attack on the enemy by our Army, our Navy and Air Corps in a triple campagin of their own.

"Further than that, we are ready to help the community organizations in any way we can. The nation must raise the goal of $15 billion. Our county must go over the top. That's the way we on the home front can show our boys on the fighting fronts we are backing their attack."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. A. W. Spears
and infant daughter
Mrs. L. Hood
and infant daughter
Clara Mae Higgs
Enrique Aranda

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Otis Bays
and infant daughter
Mrs. Audrey James
and infant son
Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers
and infant daughter
Mrs. V. Garcia
and infant daughter
Dorothy Gamble

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

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club were J. H. Roberson of Rayland and Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah.

The program for the meeting was in charge of T. B. Klepper and consisted fo a classification talk by D. F. Eaton, county farm agent, and a talk on the Third War Loan drive by George Self, county chairman. Mr. Self stated that the campaign was progressing in a satisfactory manner although there was much to be done in the remaining two weeks.

Baptist Church of Crowell Employs Rev. O. Strickland

The First Baptist Church of Crowell has employed Rev. Otis Strickland of Fargo as its new pastor, effective Oct. 3. Rev. and Mrs. Strickland were here Tuesday to accept the position and to look over the new church and new parsonage. They were accompanied by their two sons. Besides the two sons, two sisters and one brother of Mrs. Strickland, will make their home here with Rev. and Mrs. Strickland.

Rev. Strickland has been pastor of the Fargo church for the past three years. He is reported to be an excellent preacher and a man intensely interested in all activities that tend to build up the religious and moral interests of the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Strickland will move to Crowell about Oct. 1.

REPAIRING HOUSE

C. B. Graham has bought the J. J. Handley house, one and one-half blocks northwest of the square, and is having it re-roofed and repaired for a rent house. The house was blown off its foudation during the storm and otherwise damaged.

Mr. Graham has several excellent rent houses in Crowell and the addition of this one to the number will be further help in solving the housing problem. More houses are needed at this time.

Campaign to Raise County's Quota in Third War Loan Making Good Progress; $65,836 Reported Sold Saturday Night

All agencies selling war bonds in the Third War Loan drive in Foard County reported Saturday night that 43 per cent of the total quota for the county had been purchased. The entire quota for Foard County is $157,600 and $65,836 had been bought Saturday night.

One community in the county has exceeded its quota and one community had about one-half of its quota. All other communties are working diligently at the undertaking and report splendid progress thus far.

County Chairman George Self is high in his praise of the committeemen and feels assured that the total amount designated to Foard County will be sold before the close of the month.

No American can do too much in this critical hour of invasion when our boys are landing on hostile, foreign beaches, dropping from the skies on enemy-held European territory or fighting from fox holes in the jungles of the South Pacific. Chairman Self says "The Third War Loan is a God-given chance for the American citizen to show the stuff he is made of. The question is, can he take it—to provide an extra gun, an extra bullet, an extra blanket or an extra food ration for a soldier.

"We would not want a single American boy to die needlessly and it is a certain fact that many will die needlessly if every man, woman and child does not do his best here on the home front at this time.

"Invasion is the toughest military task. It takes blood and plenty of it. It takes courage and plenty of it and it takes lives—and the home front must get every available dollar on the firing line as quickly as possible. Clouds of planes and mountains of munitions must be provided in order that the invasion will not fail for lack of supplies."

The stories of the heroism of the boys on the front stir to the depths the loved ones left at home to carry on. There is not a man whose soul is so dead that his heart does not quicken its beat at the stories of heroism we hear every day and will continue to hear. We must not fail and we will not fail. This community never failed and it will come through in this test. When the drive ends, it will have been a success if every person in Foard County can truly say, "I have scraped the barrel to make the Third War Loan a success."

Advertising Manager Utilities Company Died August 9th

Gene Elo, 39, advertising director of the West Texas Utilities Co. since July 27, 1906, passed away in his sleep at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, August 9, in his Abilene home, a victim of heart disease, according to information taken from the August issue of West Texas Today.

Mr. Elo was a native of Olivet, Kansas, born Jan. 18, 1904. His parents moved to Panhandle when he was a little boy. There he had his elementary and high school work. His college work was at West Texas State College, Canyon, through which he worked his way by handling a full-time night shift with the Santa Fe as telegraph operator while attending classes by day. He rarely slept during the four years and the prodigious labor he performed to get his education strained his heart severely and may have shortened his life, although the critical phase did not develop until three years ago. The weak heart was something he kept hidden from his friends generally, only his wife and child and a few intimate friends knowing about the attacks that periodically sent him to bed. The U. S. Army suspected nothing in accepting him for service following his graduation. He served a year and a half of that in foreign fields.

In 1933, Elo turned a marked writing talent to commercial use as a newspaperman. He took on general reportorial duties with the Globe-News of Amarillo, and in almost no time was the best reporter on the staff (some said he was the best in West Texas). In 1936, the president of the West Texas Utilities Co. needed some one to compile and write the story of the West Texas Utilities Co.'s first 25 years of service to its territory. A mutual friend [illegible] and the utilities executive together, the result being a job on that piece of work. He did that job so capably that he was offered the advertising directorship of the West Texas Utilities Co.

The prospects are that the production of planes in this country will reach 10,000 monthly early in 1944.

Grandson of Mrs. J. M. Speck Killed in Auto Accident

Calvin Moncus of Houston, son of Joe Moncus, former Foard County resident, and grandson of Mrs. J. M. Speck of the Foard City community, was killed in an automobile accident near Houston Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and Jack Gilland attended the funeral which was held at a funeral home in Houston Friday.

Mr. Moncus is survived by his wife and three children and his father of Houston.

Presence of Women Nurses Difference Between Life, Death

Allied Force Headquarters, North Africa.—"It has been found, even in the forward units, that the presence of women nurses, working among our wounded, often makes the difference between recovery and death."

This is a statement by Major General Ernest M. Cowell, surgeon general of medical services for all Allied forces in this war theatre.

"The American nurses, especially in the hospitals in forward areas, have been magnificent," continued the general. "Dressed like soldiers, living like soldiers, their presence has added immeasurably to the comfort of severely wounded troops. All are picked, experienced women. Our surgeons cannot do their work without the assistance of skilled nurses. Success of post-operative treatment, too, depends largely on the nursing service.

"Enlisted men," General Cowell said, "useful up to a point, cannot replace women in hospital care. Post-operative treatment of delicate and severe operations in the field, such as for head, chest and abdominal wounds, make the presence of good nurses vital.

"Large numbers of nurses are still required for the Medical Corps," he emphasized. "To rush overseas at the last minute without military experience is inadvisable. Nurses should volunteer at once so as to obtain as much military training as possible before going overseas."

General Cowell credits the work of army nurses and the efficiency of blood plasma, donated by the American and the British people at the request of their respective Red Cross organizations, with much of the reason for the relatively low mortality rate among Allied forces in the North African campaign.

The WPB has launched a program to salvage 5 billion tin cans a year. Used tin cans are needed to provide tin and scrap steel and shredded steel to precipitate copper. It is estimated that if the salvage goal is reached it will provide 480 tons annually.

Cross Needles Again; Boys Knitted Goods

's a new call here for The army and navy ve more sweaters, muf- other things, the Foard Red Cross chapter has ified.

e request of the army and American Red Cross has d 150,000 pounds of be divided among chap- oughout the country.

County has contributed number of garments to- e total of 3,102,072 pro- y Red Cross chapters ut the country between 1942, and last June, ac- to the Red Cross leaders. d in this call for both the d navy are gloves, helmets fflers, sleeveless sweaters army and turtleneck and watch caps for the

d articles are furnished rmed forces only on re- commanding officers, dis- being through the Red ld director. Most items ng are furnished by the rvices themselves but the itted garments produced are highly desirable un- ial circumstances and, in tradition, the Red Cross upon to furnish them.

Former Foard Boy Reported Missing in Action

Lieut. Horace Erwin, son of Mrs. Mattie Erwin of Galveston and Troy Erwin of Ogden, Utah, is reported to be missing in action according to a government notice received by his mother Tuesday.

He was in the North Africa war zone and is said to have been missing since August 19. Relatives here were notified and Mrs. Kelley Erwin went to Galveston Tuesday night to be with her sister.

Lieut. Erwin was born in Crowell and has many friends here who are soliticious that some word concerning his welfare may be had yet.

GRAND JURY REPORT

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, September Term, A. D., 1943, Sept. 13, 1943.

To the Hon. C. Y. Welch, judge of said court:

We, the Grand Jury for the September Term, 1943, for the District Court of Foard County, Texas, have met in regular session for said term and have investigated all matters called to our attention and that have come to our knowledge, and have returned one indictment, which we hand you herewith, and having finished our labors, beg to be discharged for the term.

Allen Fish, Foreman.

ctorious Crews, Planes Back Home



of the three B-26 bombers that were flown back to the factories they were built is shown just after it was landed at Baltimore, Lieut. Richard Meldon. These planes and their victorious crews rt in 150 missions against the Axis, shot down 16 enemy fight- sank eight Axis ships and three submarines.

They Scared Japanese Troops From Kiska



Moving speedily and cautiously, American and Canadian troops are pictured as they neared the island of Kiska on the first day of operations there. They are transferring to a landing craft. The Japanese, in their first such action of the war, made no attempt to defend the island. They fled, allowing the Allies to take it without a battle. According to Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the North Pacific forces, the fall of Kiska puts America in an offensive rather than a defensive position in the Aleutians. This new victory makes the use of land based bombers against Jap bases in the Kurile islands more feasible.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn and Mrs. Arthur Bell left last Thursday for Elida, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey and little daughter, Doris Ann, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Jim Choat Choat made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. George Wesley and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Moore, and son, Bill, of Riverside visited Mrs. W. A. Priest Monday.

Miss Carol Gene Harvey returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Wichita Falls.

Miss Opal Priest of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hysinger of Olton.

Mrs. J. S. Owens Jr. and little son, Jimmie Joe, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, of Crowell.

Doyl McCurley, who is working at Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, a while Monday while en route back to Plainview after spending the week-end with his family in Vernon.

Herman Blevins, who is doing defense work in Fort Worth, came Saturday for his wife and little son, Calvin Thomas, who had been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, for several days during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate received news from their son, Cpl. Robert E. Choat, who is in a U. S. Hospital somewhere in Alaska, that he recently had an operation on his foot.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Doyl McCurley and children of Vernon.

Earl Hysinger of Olton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger, Friday night, also other relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Russell and daughter, Dorthell, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Drabek, and family of Crowell.

VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paduducah spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her brother, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. E. T. Evans and sons, Flight Officer Franklin L. Evans and Milton Evans, spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, and family of Floydada, and their son and brother, Earl Evans, and family of Earth.

Mrs. Maxie Brock and sons of Lawton, Okla., spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Mrs. Charles Fergeson of Fort Worth returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Maud Rasberry.

Miss Rosalie Fish left Thursday for Brownfield where she is employed by an abstract company.

Miss Bernice Walling of this community and Raymond Lawhon of Ogden were married in Pampa on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. James Sandlin visited Mrs. Grover Owens of Foard City Tuesday afternoon.

Jacques Beatty of Fort Sumner, N. M., has returned home after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah.

Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paducah spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. Maud Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs .R. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and Bert Mathews spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burleson and family of Lubbock.

Pfc. Curtis Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., returned to camp Thursday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Miss Lillie Faye Beatty is visiting her brother, Charlie Beatty, and family of Fort Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawhon of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

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Combine Chains	Strap Hinges
Garden Hoes and Rakes	Wood Bits
Shovels	Wire Stretchers
Forks	Hatchets
Axes and Handles	Steel Brushes
Shovel and Scoop Handles	Pump Leathers
Bolts	Wheat Drill Spouts
Plow Handles	Drag Chains
	Knives and Sickles
	Heads for Row Binders
	Knives and Sickles

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BACK THE ATTACK

We, as students, have been reading and hearing much of the Third War Loan drive that was started Thursday, September 9, 1943. The United States is, in this gigantic push, going to raise fifteen billion dollars to back the attack, and believe me, not the defense! You might ask, "But where do I, as a high school student, fit into such a step?" Your few idle dollars or even idle cents are a burden on soldier's backs right now! Last year with only a few weeks of school remaining in the term we opened a drive to "buy jeeps." We bought three. The bond drive now on is to back an invasion. If you invest now, there will be another invasion in ten years. An invasion of dollars returning to you at the rate of four for every three you put in.

If you were to have an election whether the war should be over months or even years sooner, you would vote "yes." This Third War Loan might be something of that nature. We know the country that has more of the best equipment will win this struggle. Therefore, it is our duty to strip the cushions of luxury from our own lives that we may in some degree ease their arduous task. We as students must pour every dollar into this common fund which will insure a surer and quicker victory. This is a trial. Can we sacrifice as much as our soldiers on the front? The Third War Loan is now in full swing. Let us help it gain momentum. You can back the attack. And we do mean you, yes and you, too.

HELLO!

Welcome to Crowell High. We are glad to take this opportunity to welcome all new students. We are proud of all of our "Fish," and we are also proud to welcome all students from Thalia, Riverside and Gambleville, who are attending Crowell High for the first time. To all of these, we say, "Welcome," and we hope you enjoy coming here half as much as we enjoy having you.

(Signed) Student Body.

OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Name—Mrs. Tommy Johnson;
Teaches—History;
Color of eyes—brown;
Color of hair—brown;
Likes—Scotty dogs;
Aversion—rude people;
Colleges attended—T. S. C. W., University of Texas.

Name—Mrs. John Nichols;
Teaches—General Math, Civics, Algebra;
Color of eyes—blue;
Color of hair—brown;
Likes—sailors, dogs, good sports;
Aversion—dishonesty;
Colleges attended—S. T. C. of Oklahoma, W. T. S. T. C., and Baylor University.

FRESHMEN CLASS MEETING

The Freshman Class met Wednesday morning, September 8, 1943, in the Crowell High School Study Hall. The officers, sponsors and class mothers elected were as follows: Sharon Haney, president; Billy Roy Cooper, vice president; C. D. Campbell, secretary and treasurer; Kathleen Eddy, reporter; Mrs. Doyle Kenner, sponsor; Mrs. Dwight Campbell, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. R. S. Barker and Mrs. H. A. Longino, class mothers.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

The Sophomore Class met in the High School auditorium Tuesday, September 7. The following officers were elected: Evelyn Barker, president; J. L. Gobin, vice president; Bobby Bradford, secretary and Ed Thomas, treasurer. Mrs. Nichols will be the sponsor for the following year.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class held its first meeting of the year Wednesday morning, September 8, for the purpose of electing a sponsor, officers and class mothers; also to discuss plans for making money to finance the Junior-Senior banquet. The following officers were elected: Bobby Cooper, president; Carlos McBeath, vice president; Benny Joyce Brown, secretary; O. C. Wharton, treasurer. Mesdames Magee, Owens, Mabe, Carter, Cooper and Hogan were elected as class mothers; Marvin Myers as sponsor. It was decided to pay as dues two dollars per semester per Junior towards financing the banquet.

DRAMA

The National Thespian Dramatice Honor Society for High School had its first meeting of the 1943-44 School year Wednesday, September 8. The Society was reorganized, as three of the members: Mary Edwards, Jean Scales and Glen Randolph, graduated last year. Mrs. I. T. Graves, the sponsor and dramatic coach, presided while the following officers were elected: Bill Bruce, president; Roy Joe Cates, vice president; Helen Callaway, secretary and treasurer. Following the reorganization Bill Bruce had charge of the business. The three-act play, Our Town, was chosen as the next dramatic production to be given. Watch every week for the announcement of the presentation of this play, because the Thespians are working faithfully.

The members present were, Bill Bruce, Billy Short, John T. Rasor, Roy Joe Cates and Helen Callaway. As this is an honor society, new members will be initiated after the production of Our Town.

LOOK OUT, FLOYDADA

The Crowell Wildcats will clash with the Whirlwinds Friday night here at Wildcat Stadium. This will surely raise a big dust storm. Captain Erwin is looking forward to winning this game. Last Friday the Wildcats lost to Vernon by a very small margin. (Am I kidding?) They will do better this week.

OUR PEP SQUAD

Ra! Ra! Yea, Wildcats!

If you had been at the High School auditorium about 1 p. m. Wednesday, September 8, you would certainly have entered into the new pep squad's enthusiasm, for it is contagious. The Wildcats, inspite of obstacles, have a good pep squad.

Our Pep Squad consists of fifty members. We elected the following: Leaders—Nancy Jo Godwin, Helen Jo Callaway, Roy Joe Cates and Ada Jane Magee; Mrs. Thomas Johnson, sponsor; Bessie Gamble, Jo Ann Mason and Kathleen Eddy, majorettes.

With this splendid group we can really give other high school pep squads some real competition, and remember boys, we are "backing" you.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what island in the Solomon group is Salamaua?
2. Some time ago the island of Attu was captured from the Japs and recently Kiska was taken. Which island is nearest Japan, Attu or Kiska?
3. In what group of islands is the island of Kiska?
4. What is the present day name of Persia?
5. What is the first and last name of the Italian who succeeded Mussolini as the head of Italy?
6. How many German U-boats did Winston Churchill recently say had been sunk in the 90 days previous?
7. For what is Walter Lippman known in the news?
8. What is the real names of the radio entertainers Amos and Andy?
9. Polio is another name for what malady?
10. What is the name of the person on the President's cabinet holding the position of Secretary of War?

(Answers on page 3).

SAFETY SLOGANS

Every break in the skin is a possible source of infection. Check infection before it sets in, after that it is too late.

Trash fires often make trash of valuable property.

The easiest way to get run down by a passing automobile is to step out from behind two parked cars onto the highway.

The law of averages is always against the chance taker.

FDR says:
Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



OUR EX-SENIORS

There is something missing in dear old CHS—could it be the Seniors of '43? We think it could. Below are what some of our Ex-Seniors are now doing:

Rita Callaway — secretary to Mr. Graves.

Mary Edwards — student at Texas University.

Clifford White—in the Army, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Albert Bird—student at Texas University.

Marjorie Young—employed at Eighth Service Command in Dallas.

Lowell Campbell — student at the University of Texas.

Paul Vecera — stationed at Rustin, La., with the Navy Air Corps.

Yvonne McLain — student at Hardin Simmons.

Betty Zeibig—student at Howard Payne.

"WHAT'S BUZZIN'-"

Greetings, Gates, so we are off to a new year in "Dear Ole Crowell High," and everyone seems to be glad. So much for this, let us get on with our weekly news.

To the many broken hearted girls of Crowell High we extend our deepest sympathy, for our beloved ladies' man, Bill Fred Short, seems to have his eyes open for one Mary E. Adkins, of Thalia.

John C. Carter made a long trip to Quanah Sunday night to see his best lady friend, Ann Favor. With him were the usual couple, John (Thos.) Rasor and Helen Callaway.

Mildred Marlow has been giving one, Bill Bruce, the once over at every chance. Be careful Bill, lest you find a pretty girl on your hands.

With all the good looking girls in CHS, it's beyond my understanding as to way you boys don't get busy.

The usual torch is being carried by Mr. Floyd "Doc" Wisdom and Miss Polly Davis, tch, tch.

"Flash." A report has just come to me that Betty Johnson was seen with some very handsome, out-of-town, gents Saturday night.

Mrs. McBeath's little boy, Delmar Paul, has been stepping out with Miss Edwina Ross.

If the male students of CHS would look about, they would find one, Nancy Jo Godwin, who in all estimations is very good looking.

Kenneth Archer is another CHS student who does his stepping at Quanah. The lucky girl is Virginia Wright.

When I wander down the halls of old Crowell High and see the many handsome boys, I wonder where the girl's hunting spirits are and why they don't lasso a few of them.

Just a word to let you know that we are expecting to see everyone at the football game Friday night.

The heartbreaker, Billy Short, seemed to be back with his ex-flame, Ada Jane Magee, last Saturday night. Well, this happens often, and probably for a purpose, too. (If you get what we mean!)

Old news, but good news, Margaret Davis and her ex-Senior, Bill Owens, are still making the column.

What is this new case such as Gordon Erwin and Jenny Mabe, eh?

What happened to the love of "Koon Rod" Blevins and Dorothy Pechacek?

It looks as if Ada Jane Magee would like to have strings on Bill Spruill. She doesn't seem to be the only one, either.

Cecil Parkhill seems to be carrying the curtain for Clarine Roberts.

Looks like it's keeps for Joann Gentry; she has her mind made up for G. B. Neil of Thalia. We might include Jane Roark and Edgar Allen Johnson, too.

Students, it is almost impossible to list the courtships of these Freshmen and Sophomores because there are so many of them. More news about them in later editions.

Bobby Cooper and Billy Morrison are still that way.

Notice, Craig (Babe) Sandlin seems to have his eyes on none other but Nancy Jo Godwin.

Waldon Johnson and Janet Roark were tripping a light fantastic last Saturday right along Main Street of our thriving little metropolis.

Laverne Archer and one, Harold (Knockout) Dunn, were seen around last Thursday night.

So long for now, see you next week. Cuzzins.

JOKES

Once there was a little moron. His name was Anthony Oglethorp Boob, and he said he was very glad his mom and dad named him that because that was what all his friends called him. Now one day Anthony Oglethorp spent many hours searching through a lumber pile and when his dad (Fazor Boob) asked him what he was doing, he said "I'm looking for my draft board."

Finally he found it and now—well, he salutes all the refrigerators around camp because he thought one of them might be a General Electric.

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Bill Bruce, one of the editors of The Wildcat, thought that he was rather lazy and indifferent so he put up the following bulletin:

"Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the members of our staff should be one continuous loaf."

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Mo: "I bet I can do something with my right hand that you can't do."

Ron: "What?"

Mo: "Touch your right ear."

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Bob: "Did you hear the joke about the hat and coat?"

Doc: "No?"

Bob: "I don't think you will grasp it."

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Plumb: "Have yez seen me hat anywhere around?"

Dumb: "No, I ain't. Are you sure ye had it on when you left it off?"

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Doctor to Vernon Gates: "How did you get in the hospital, son?"

Vernon: "I was driving my car the other day, and Mary Davis was in front of me. All of a sudden she signaled to turn left and did turn left."

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Bobby Cooper was answering a lot of questions. When asked by Jimmy Hawkins asked him if he knew all the answers.

Bobby said: "I eat the fruit of wisdom. I'll sell you one for a penny."

"O. K." said Jimmy.

Bobby handed him the apple and Jimmy took a bite.

"Why this is an apple."

"See! My boy, you're smart already."

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"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own.

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"That's what I'm fighting for!

"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

West Texas Utilities Company

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RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

...chell Butler made a busi- ...p to Santo, Texas, one day ...ek.

...e Tucker of Dallas spent ... visiting his aunt, Mrs. ... Short.

...as Heath anl family spent ... with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe ... of Thalia.

...or Swan, who is stationed ...p McCoy, N. C., is spend- ... few days with his parents, ... and Mrs. Dick Swan, and ...

...ne Wheeler and family of ... came Saturday to work for ...phew, Herschell Butler.

... and Mrs. Cox of Portales, ... are visiting their son, T. J. ... and family.

...es Ruby and Bettye Short ... Hazel Dodson of Fort Worth ... the week-end with Ruby's ...ettye's father, Kebe Short, ...amily.

... R. G. Whitten and Mrs. ...e Taylor spent from Wed- ... until Friday at Madill, ... They were accompanied ... by their sister, Mrs. Abe White, who is ill.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus has been moved from a Vernon hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. Their infant son is still in the hospital for medical treatment.

Bob Miller, who has been with the Rayland Gin Co., is now with the Clay Oil Co., drillers of the oil test by the Texas Co. on the Main farm.

Mrs. Ernest Tole has received word that her brother, Wesley Haynes is missing in action in Sicily.

Cpl. Johnie C. Newsom of Camp Morris, Ariz., and Miss Ruby Short of Fort Worth, were married in Vernon Saturday afternoon. They spent Sunday with her father, Kebe Short, and family.

Bud and Charley Gray and family were called to Vernon last week on account of the death of their niece, Mrs. Bonita Webb.

FOARD CITY
(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weathers of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Miss Naomi Teal spent Saturday night with Miss Mintie Brisco of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway of Thalia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Callaway and daughter, Danny, spent last week with relatives at Austin.

Roy Fergeson and Roy Lee Weathers, who are combining feed near Littlefield spent the week-end with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly visited relatives at Knox City Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Barker spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Barker of Crowell.

Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autry.

Sgt. J. C. Rader of Clovis, N. M., is here on a furlough visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader.

Mrs. Cliff Patton and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Sunday.

Billy Johnson was carried to Crowell last Wednesday night for medical treatment.

Ed Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Bill Farr, and her son, Jerrell, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and son, Mark Hill, of Crowell spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers, a girl, Aloma Juanita, Friday, Sept. 10, in the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Bourland of Quail came Saturday for several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Grady Halbert ,and family.

Don Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton, of Crowell, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr .and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers and infant daughter in the Crowell hospital Saturday afternoon.

Diane, Glen and June Tallent of Chillicothe spent several days last week with their grandfather, Jim Teal, while their mother was in the hospital.

Jesse Autry, Boss Johnson, John Wheeler and J. Barker, who are combining feed near Tahoka, spent the week-end with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland near Crowell Sunday.

Miss Helen Ruth Marts of Crowell spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryson of Mineral Wells visited their sister, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Giles and son of North Carolina, visited Mrs. Giles' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, here Sunday. Mrs. Giles is the former Miss Willie Lindsey of this place.

Mrs. L. P. Merrill and daughter, Jane, Mrs. I. W. Terry and son and daughter of Colorado City, Mrs. W. F. Martin of Odessa, and Mrs. Louis Webb and daughter, Janet, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb here Monday.

Miss Marjorie Banister left Sunday for Abilene where she will enter Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Byers of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Wright and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Napa, Calif., visited in the John Wright home here several days this week.

Staff Sgt. Lester Blevins of Robinson, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here this week.

Cpl. Howard Banister of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week-end.

H. L. Waggoner and family of Oklaunion, Mrs. Mattye Waggoner of Vernon, Mrs. W. H. Boyd and son of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McKinley of Riverside and Mrs. Mutt McKinley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins Sunday.

Nick Craig of Vernon was a visitor in the H. W. Banister home Friday evening.

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin of Panhandle visited her daughter, Mrs. Mutt McKinley, here Sunday.

Cpl. Albert Lee Earthman of San Angelo visited his parents here last week.

Charles Earthman and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman here Sunday.

J. C. Taylor and son, Percy, returned home from Mississippi where they attended funeral services for his brother.

Mrs. Buster Lindsey and daughter are visiting relatives in Keller.

Roy Mints and family of Wichita Falls visited his parents here Monday.

Pfc. H. L. Swan Jr. of Camp McCall, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, here this week.

C. B. Morris and family of Clarendon visited J. M. Jackson and family here last week-end. They attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Eugene Pigg and family of California visited his father, W. E. Pigg, and wife here last week.

Cpl. James E. Long of Fort Fisher, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Bursey, and family here this week.

Buster Lindsay went to Duncan, Okla., Friday where he has accepted a position.

TRUSCOTT
(By Irene Myers)

John Holmes of Lubbock visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

W. Ayers of Crowell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Red Collins and son of Haskell visited Jack Whitaker Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock of Muleshoe spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and children of Borger are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. P. Giles and son of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Y. Lindsey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts of Clovis, N. M., were here the first of the week on business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer, Mrs. Zerne Godwin and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Roberson of Vera, Thelma Doris Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maddox and Sgt. C. B. Stallard of Dallas visited Floyd Roberson Thursday.

Wayne Young of Wichita Falls visited his family here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bob Whitaker of Haskell visited his father, Jack Whitaker Sr., Thursday.

Mary Haynie is visiting Dorothy Nell Young in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman accompanied their son, Charlie Guynn, to Lubbock Tuesday, where he enrolled in Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman returned Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. New of Arkansas visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New, here last week.

Horace Haynie of Olney spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pitts, Mrs. Lottie Howell and daughter of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boykin, Friday.

Mrs. Tom Fergeson of Foard City visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Eubank Friday.

Nebraska Bombing



Planes on a routine flight near Tarnov, Neb., overshot a bombing range and instead hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ciecior, narrowly missing two sleeping children. The Cieciors are pictured examining the damage.

Farmers Urged To Fight for Higher Grade of Cotton

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has appealed to cotton farmers, ginners and pickers of Foard County to help relieve a critical shortage of high grade cotton for war purposes. He points out that while the nation's total stocks of cotton are still large, "the decline in grade is startling."

In line with Mr. Jones' appeal, the War Food Administration and the National Cotton Council have placed in the hands of ginners in Foard County, and in the office of County Agent D. F. Eaton, supplies of literature and other materials which show the methods through which grade may be improved by the individual harvester and ginner of seed cotton.

Gins in the county have been asked to display large posters emphasizing the importance of grade improvement. They have likewise been asked to attach cards to wagons and trucks bringing cotton to the gin, in order that the message may be carried back to pickers in the field, and to distribute leaflets which point out various grade improvement procedures.

The National Cotton Council, heading up the program in behalf of all branches of the industry, is calling for "superhuman effort to deliver a maximum of high grades despite the obvious difficulties of labor shortages."

"To give the army an adequate supply of the grades required for military goods," says the Council, "it is going to be necessary for every individual farmer to: (1) pick his cotton only when it is dry; (2) keep leaf and other trash out of it.... (3) get cotton out of the field before it suffers weather damage; (4) be sure that he does not mix good cotton with bad."

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. New Guinea.
2. Attu.
3. The Aleutians.
4. Iran.
5. Marshal Pietro Badoglio.
6. Ninety.
7. As a news commentator and columnist.
8. Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll.
9. Infantile paralysis.
10. Henry L. Stimson.

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WISCONSIN EARLY JUNE Peas No. 2 2 Cans 25c
TOMATO Soup 21 oz. Can 2 Cans 25c
PURE Honey 2 Lb Jar 55c
KELLOGG'S Pep 2 for 19c
CORN White Swan Flakes 2 for 15c
CRYSTAL WHITE Soap 6 Bars 25c
SUPER Suds Large Package 23c

YELLOW SWEET Onions Lb 6c
FRUIT Jars Quart Size, Doz. 69c
A GRADE Bacon SLICED or SLAB Lb 35c
SUGAR CURED Jowls Sliced Lb 23c
DRY SALT Jowls Lb 16c
PORK Chops Small, Lean Lb 30c
PORK Sausage Lb 25c
GROUND Meat Fine for Meat Loaf Lb 25c
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Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.—Romans 12:9.

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The plan of the dries to combat alcohol beverages through a program of education in the schools is working. In Illinois where the plan was extensively tried the dries have won 896 local option contests since repeal, 63 in the last election. The Illinois state law now requires that instruction be given in schools regarding alcohol and other narcotics. The dries prepared a visual asd dispassionate program of scientific facts regarding the effects of alsohol upon the human body. The program was accepted by superintendents and school men and is now a part of the regular course of instruction. The dries have found what appears to be the most sensible way to fight the use of beverage alcohol.

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The occupied nations have been drained of all their livestock. Some breeding herds that have been years in the building have been seized by the enemy and butchered. It will require years to restore assets of this type to a country.

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Some people when they get out of the rut soon head into the ditch.

HISTORY

The Bill of Rights—September 23: Following the drafting of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention in 1787, there arose considerable criticism for the reason that it was felt that the new Constitution did not afford sufficient protection to the rights of individuals and states. With the memory of the arbitrary demands and laws of the mother counrty, England, fresh in their minds the people were concerned lest a power equally as arbitrary might be set up in America. To meet the objection it was agreed that amendments be submitted for the ratification that would afford the desired protection. Accordingly twelve amendments were submitted to the First Congress at New York on September 25, 1789. The amendments after being voted upon, were submitted to the several states for ratification. Two relating to the apportionment of Representatives and the pay of Congressmen were rejected. The other ten were ratified and become known as the Bill of Rights. They provide among other things for freedom of speech, peaceable assembly, and right to petition the government, the right of private property, and the right of trial by jury. In turn they forbid cruel and unusual punishment, excessive bail, and that the powers not delegated to the United States nor prohibited by it to the states "are reserved to the states respectively or to the people."

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Georgia is the first state to lower the voting age to 18 years. Georgia has perhaps discovered that youth of 18 today come nearer knowing what it is all about tnan many of their elders.

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Time was when people used to consider Sunday as a day of rest. Now Sunday is regarded as a time to week-end some place and Monday is largely spent resting up after the holiday.

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It doesn't take a crystal ball to tell that it looks bad for the dictators.

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If it makes you mad to hear the truth about yourself it is time you changed your ways.

The Third War Loan is your loan.

The securities on sale fit your purse. Check the one which is applicable to you and buy it to the point of personal temporary sacrifice. Always keep in mind your sacrifice is only temporary because you do not give your money away when you "buy" War Bonds; you lend your money at interest. Your money is not even frozen. In the event of an emergency—and the record shows that Americans are not redeeming their Bonds except in the event of true emergencies—your Bonds are redeemable.

The United States Government has never in its history repudiated a Government Bond. As further evidence of the strength of this country to guarantee repayment of your money, United States potential wealth amounts to $89,000 per capita. Even with the heavy current war expenses, our national debt is only $1100 per capita.

Only a country like ours could make such a deal with its citizens: repay you with interest for a loan of your money to protect you and your family against enemies which would murder, rob, or enslave you.

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What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I think perhaps, one of the commonest desires among people is that they have many friends.

It might come as a surprise to those who do not have as many friends as they would like to have that the reason for it is in themselves and not in other people.

The rules for making friends are simple. The traits that will make friends in one part of the country will make friends in another part of the country. In this respect people are alike wherever you find them.

The first requisite for making friends is a happy, light hearted, cheerful, optimistic disposition, one that is not too frivolous and one that does not take itself too seriously.

The second requisite is the realization that if one is going to make friends one must give of himself. Herein lies the real secret of making friends. Too many people really desirous of making friends, upon meeting a stranger after the formalities of the introduction, sit back and say, "Well, now entertain me, show me your accomplishments," or as the boys say, "do your stuff."

I think it would be safe in saying that the foundation of most friendships is laid in the first five minutes of contact with a stranger. It is during this period that the newcomer makes up his mind whether he is interested in knowing more about a new acquaintance or is interested in having him as a friend. If one fails in this part of the technique there is no going back and fixing things up. Friendships are not made in the first three minutes, but the decisions are made as to whether a continuance of contact is desired.

I do not mean to say that once the technique of the right approach is mastered that the problem is solved. Obviously this is not the case. Even with a perfect approach it is possible to alienate what might develop into a truly fine friendship by revelations which may be made after the initial contact. It is this, of course, that finally determines whether the acquaintance will develop into a real friendship and the extent to which it will grow.

In the brief confines of this article I will deal only with the matter of initial contact. This is, I think, the point at which most people fail. The matter of holding friends once the contact is made depends upon so many things, personality, common sense, intelligence, tact, attitudes, discernment, quality of mind and kindred possessions.

If you are desirous of making friends, study first the initial contact. When you meet a stranger for the first time let your interest in them be evident. Look them in the eye. Grasp their hand warmly, eagerly, enthusiastically. Let them see by the things you say and your actions that you are glad and happy to meet them. Cultivate the way of making the first three minutes easy, natural, unrestrained, without tension or artificiality. Do not high pressure them. Put the newcomer at ease as though they had known you always and you had known them always. Let your interest be real, natural, spontaneous, sincere and genuine. If you do this you have won the first hurdle and the newcomer will seek you again because he or she has found the thing that all humans desire, some one who is interested in them, and with whom they are at ease, some who seems to have a reserve of enthusiasm, of human warmth and power to give out and which asks nothing in return.



Slight Decline in Typhus Fever Over Texas Recently

Austin. — "The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete and the mere fact that typhus is on a slight decline during the past few weeks should not for one moment lull us into a false sense of security," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared in Austin this week. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling and sometimes fatal disease."

"Concentrated effort and close co-operation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our civilian health and that of our armed forces in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

When the government ordered an end to whiskey making and set stills of the country to making alcohol for munitions there was a reserve of 538,910,000 gallons of whiskey in storage. Consumption has reached a point where this will be exhausted in two years. The liquor industry is now petitioning the government to have some war alcohol diverted for beverage purposes.

It is estimated that in the air above each acre of ground there is 34,500 tons of nitrogen. Most of the nitrogen used in the war effort and for commercial fertilizer is taken from the air.

PLASTIC BULLETS

A machine gun, which plastic pellets and compress instead of expensive bullets gunpowder, yet provides al racket and recoil vibrations wartime antiaircraft weapon been developed by engineers the Edison General Electric Ap ance Company for Uncle Sa use in training his soldiers at cost.

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$25.00 WAR BOND

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Back the Attack

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THE END of September is in sight.

And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If *you* haven't bought $100 worth of extra War Bonds—*extra, mind you*—dig up that money and buy your share *today!*

Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up *100%*.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that *must* reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on *you* for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter *what* you have to sacrifice . . . no matter how much it pinches . . . you *cannot* let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that $100 *extra* into War Bonds *before the drive is over.*

3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK . . . WITH WAR BONDS

Crowell State Bank

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Chinatown

Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is an heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China.



Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

Buy an Extra $100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan

LOCALS

Beautiful Christmas cards, 21 $1.00, can be bought from beckahs. 10-3tc

Mrs. Byron Davis has accepted position as a clerk at W. R. omack's furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly of Okoma City have been here this ek visiting relatives and ends.

The Rebekah Lodge is selling ristmas cards. Call or see Miss ra Banister at telephone of- e. 10-3tc

Miss Marjorie Young of Dal- spent the week-end in Crow- visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. J. berts, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills have turned from Lubbock where ey visited in the home of their ughter, Mrs. Howard Lee Black, d husband. They were accomnied home by Mrs. Black.

Religious Christmas greeting cards can be secured from Rebekah Lodge members. 10-3tc

W. R. Womack left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City to buy merchandise for his store.

Miss Marjorie Banister of Thalia has enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the ensuing term.

We can repair any size tire from 4.40 to 36x11.36.—Cooper Tire Shop, E. A. Fox Station. 11-4tc

Select your doll early for Christmas. Take advantage of our lay-away plan, one-fourth down.—Ben Franklin Store.

Mrs. R. M. Bourland of Quail returned to her home Tuesday after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady Halbert, and family.

Capt. M. O. Brock of Shenago, Penn., and his wife and two sons, Bob and James Harry, of Lawton, Okla., visited last Thursday with Capt. Brock's uncle, T. W. Cooper, and wife of the Vivian community.

See Womack for work gloves and overalls.

Buy your Christmas cards early from the Rebekahs before supply is exhausted. 10-3tc

Glenn Shults of Anadarko, Okla., spent Tuesday here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults.

New shipment of plate glass mirrors.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Yvonne McLain, daughter of Mrs. P. H. McLain, is in Abilene where she will attend Hardin-Simmons College.

Bring us your tractor tires and tubes. We can vulcanize them.—Cooper Tire Shop, E. A. Fox Station. 11-4tc

C. C. McLaughlin returned Sunday from Amarillo where he had been for two weeks in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Williams left Tuesday of last week for San Antonio to visit relatives before returning to her home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Don Drake left last week for Garden City, Kansas, where she will remain for a month with her husband, Cpl. Don Drake, who is stationed there.

Miss Camille Graves, who is teaching at Rule, is at home for several days on account of the school having dismissed to aid in the gathering of cotton in that vicinity.

Don't throw that tire and tube away because it is blown out. We can repair it like new.—Cooper's Tire Shop, E. A. Fox Station. 11-4tc

Mrs. Dwight Moody and two daughters, Barbara and Bettie, of Tulia was here last week visiting friends. Mrs. Moody said they were moving from Tulia to Plainview to make their home.

Ernest Patton has resigned his position at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and left Monday for Houston where he expects to secure a position in defense work. His family will remain in Crowell.

Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, spent last week with Mr. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, of Truscott. Herman returned Saturday from Ft. Worth and the family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, of Margaret and left Sunday morning for Keller, Texas, where they will make their home. He is employed at Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth.

Specials

100	Pure Aspirin	15c
100	1-gr. Saccharin	23c
$1.25	Boxed Stationery	98c
50c	Hair Tonic	29c
$1.00	Pepto Bismol	79c
25c	Chocolate Laxative	19c

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SUN PROOF HOUSE PAINTS—

Utilities House Paints, Wallhide and Floorhide Paints. Water Spar Enamels and Varnishes. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Driers, Sandpaper, Kemtone interior paint. Wallrite Paper and Tacks. Super Decorated felt paper (no canvas.)

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER—

It's time to Check Your Heating Equipment. Most heaters are "Rationed." Make application to Ration Board. We have sheetiron heaters, natural and Butane gas heaters, and a limited number of Ivanhoe Distillate or oil heaters. Covered gas hose, 2 ft., 3 ft. and 4 ft. lengths, and red and black rubber gas tubing. Stove pipe elbows, collars, dampers and stove pipe.

Below find a list of many articles you will find here now—

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W. R. Womack

H. E. Fergeson is in Dallas this week on business.

Start your Christmas lay-away gift buying at Womack's.

Mrs. A. E. Fox returned home last Thursday from Houston where she visited for two weeks with her son, Gene Fox.

Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs was here the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

See our new shipment of Samson card tables.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Robert Goodfellow has returned to her home in Moody after spending the summer here in the home of Mrs. S. J. Fergeson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly and Mrs. C. A. Killingsworth and baby son arrived here from Oklahoma City Wednesday for a short visit.

W. E. Higgs is at home from Orange on account of his daughter, Clara May, undergoing an operation for the removal of appendix.

Miss Bertha Womack is visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood this week.

Pvt. Edward Roark and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Roark, spent last week-end in Big Spring visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Burrow, and family.

If you need an odd size tube, we will make you one, any size, any shape. We also have a good supply of used tubes on hand—most any size.—Cooper Tire Shop, E. A. Fox Station. 11-4tc

Mesdames M. S. Henry, Sam Bell and R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, spent Thursday of last week as guests of Mrs. J. U. Fields in Haskell. Mrs. Douglas went on to her home from Haskell.

When you buy your fall chickens we have the water fountains and feeders.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers returned to Crowell last Thursday from Oakland, Calif., where they had been living for the past nine months. They moved to Paducah this week where Mr. Sellers will be employed in the meat department of a grocery store.

Harold Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, left Sunday for Abilene, where he entered McMurry College for the coming year. He has been employed by The Foard County News for the past year and his place has been filled by Bill Bruce.

Mrs. W. B. Curry and Miss Wilma Nichols left last Thursday for Shreveport, La., where Mrs. Curry will teach school and Miss Wilma is employed in a defense plant. They had been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, in the Black community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig took their two daughters to Brownwood Sunday where they entered Howard-Payne College Monday. Miss Faye Zeibig is a Junior in the college and Miss Betty Jo will enroll as a Freshman. Miss Faye also attended the summer session and has been at home for two weeks on vacation.

Mrs. John E. Long and her daughter, Miss Margaret Long, went to Lubbock Tuesday morning where Miss Long will re-enter Texas Tech for her senior year in Journalism. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Hugh Longino, who, with Mrs. Long, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry and sons, T. J., Jr. and Bobbie Keith, of Olton spent last week-end here visiting Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. J. L. Kincheloe, and family. T. J. Jr. is in the medical department of the Navy and was en route to San Diego, Calif., after spending a four-day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe of Amarillo and their son, Ted Crosnoe, who is a senior in chemical engineering at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, have visited relatives and friends here this week. Ted returned to Lubbock Tuesday to take up his studies and Mr. and Mrs. Crosnoe remained for the week.

North Africa—"Gee, she talks English," was the delighted expression of American soldiers as they saw Red Cross girls in Red Cross clubs and clubmobiles. "Say, something, lady," would come the pleas,"—anything just so long as you go on talking English."

According to Petroleum Administrator, Harold Ickes, the known petroleum supply in this country is sufficient to last for between 14 and 15 years at the present rate of consumption. On the other hand our known coal supplies are more than sufficient for a thousand years. For this reason Iskes believes within the next 20 years gasoline must be produced from coal.

To date, even after all the experimenting, synthetic rubber tires are not as good as natural rubber tires. Synthetic rubber is better for some purposes than natural rubber but at its present stage of development it will not make tires or tubes that measure up to nature's product.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Grain Growers Will Continue Good Soil Practices

The wheat goal for Foard County has been set at 65,690 acres, or an increase of 21,450 acres, yet the state office hopes this expansion will take place under a sound program of good farming.

Following years of soil conservation practices, during which time farmers have rebuilt their soils, they will be expected to continue sound soil management practices. Through wise land use we can get a big crop next year if the season is favorable and continues to do so the following years.

Special attention will be given to war crops adopted to this area such as dry beans, peas, peanuts and potatoes.

The state office explains that the increase in wheat acreage is necessary because of one-third of last year's crop being fed to livestock and that the used of wheat for synthetic rubber and explosives has increased to 150 million bushels per year, and that additional millions will be needed to feed Europe and other occupied countries.

In the nation the acreage has been increased from 54 to 68 million acres. Texas planted 3,416,674 acres for harvest in 1943.

Our hope is that we get more rain soon so that the crop can be planted. There is some volunteer grain appearing now. Any grain coming up now would soon need more rain.

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Cotton Pickers Gradually Moving West

From a weekly state labor report we get the following facts: That the 1943 harvest in the Valley has come to a close. That picking has begun in all west and north Texas counties. That farm labor placements totaled 38,213, an increase of 10,587 for the week ending Sept. 3. That the heaviest placements were around Waco and Dallas. That shortages are decreasing in these areas and that there is a general improvement in the labor situation in the cotton areas. That pickers are moving out of the coastal bend in south Texas areas. That the situation is considerably improved over last year, as much as 25 per cent in some areas.

In our own county the situation is critical with much fewer pickers coming in than are needed just now Some growers have been unable to secure any pickers to date. Most of the cotton will be open by Oct. 10, so the situation will grow more acute as the season develops, especially if the season should become unfavorable.

Even though some are completing picking and are switching to other farms, still there is not enough pickers in the county to harvest the crop.

The cost of snapping is around $1.25 per hundred over most of the state.

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Wolves A Serious Menace

Many ranchmen and farmers report serious damage done by the ravages of coyotes on poultry, turkeys, lambs and calves.

These operators are very anxious to see something done about it; if anything can be done. These wolves are usually controlled by trapping and poisoning. This seems to be the most successfully done by government trappers. In this case the county would have to work out a co-operative arrangement with the Department of the Interior.

We have contacted the Division of Predatory Animal Control and will soon be able to give definite information on this program. This division is having difficulty in securing satisfactorily trained hunters at this time.

It would be much more effective if this movement could be carried out over several adjoining counties at the same time. However, much relief could be effected in this county alone if the work could be well done.

Anyway it is well worth investigating and much will depend on whether the sentiment for control is general here in the county.

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Turkeys For Army Use

According to L. R. White, Quartermaster Market Centre, Ft. Worth, the Army will accept only young turkey hens of Grade A or B and weighing 8 to 13 pounds dressed.

Only young Toms of Grade A or B, and weighing 14 pounds and up dressed, only old hens of Grade A quality dressed. No old Toms accepted. That processors have the information as to ceiling prices. Producers are discouraged from marketing any turkeys that are not fully matured and will meet the grades specified above.

Producers are to be congratulated on their co-operation to supply the needs of the Army. The majority of turkeys for early deliveries have been received and every effort should be made now to get the later hatched turkeys in shape for later marketing. These turkeys will reach the soldiers for their Christmas and New Year's dinners.

From our observations there are not many turkeys grown in Foard County and we believe an expansion of this industry would be profitable in this county. However, the wolves would not permit this expansion in some areas.

United War Chest Worthy of Fullest Support by Texans

Houston, Sept. 13.—The United War Chest of Texas through its county campaigns is deserving of the fullest support of the people of Texas, Major General Richard Donovan of the 8th Service Command said in a letter of commendation today to George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

Major General Donovan said: "The United War Chest of Texas, charged through its county organizations with the fund-raising service of 17 national war appeals, will serve as an instrument of unqualified value to the soldiers in my command and to the soldiers in many parts of the world, since it has the responsibility for raising money for USO and for War Prisoners Aid."

The United War Chest of Texas has set a goal of approximately $5,000,000 to be distributed among 254 county campaigns beginning in October. The USO and War Prisoners Aid, the two agencies in which the Army is vitally interested, will receive a total of nearly one-half of the funds raised in Texas, Mr. Butler announced.

Speaking specifically of these two agencies and the value they will be to our men in uniform Major General Donovan said:

"Time and again I have observed the USO's effective contribution to morale, that definite quality without which a man in uniform is not a soldier. The work which the United Service Organizations are doing both within the United States and its outlying possessions is to be commended. And none can doubt what the friendly hand of War Prisoners Aid can mean to American prisoners of war behind barbed wire in Germany and Japan.

"This undertaking of the United War Chest fo Texas is deserving of the fullest support of the people in Texas, and I think it is only just that you and your county campaign committees know that the Eighth Service Command is strong in its support of the participating agencies directly affecting the soldier."

Many spices are being made synthetically. Among those in commerce are anise, cinnamon, nutmeg, caroway and even chocolate.

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CRACKERS	2 Lb Box		17c
FLY SPRAY	BEE BRAND	Pt.	23c
		Qt.	39c
Toilet Tissue	Charmin	4 Rolls	23c
RAISINS	2 Lb Pkg		33c
Ginger Bread Mix	Package		22c
MATCHES	6 Boxes		19c
LARD, Bulk	8 Lbs		$1.00
COFFEE	Folgers	Pound	29c
GLOVES	2 Pairs		35c
Vanilla WAFERS	Package		10c

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We must back the attack with our dollars.

And that's what the 3rd War Loan Drive is for!

Today marks the opening of this vital drive, probably the most important appeal your government has ever made to you. Open your heart . . . and do your full part.

To reach our national quota everyone who possibly can must invest in at least one EXTRA $100 War Bond during the drive. AT LEAST $100. *More* if you can. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscription. Invest out of your income . . . invest out of accumulated funds. Invest every dollar you can. For, one thing is certain—this is total war and everyone must do his full share. And that means you!

You know all about War Bonds. You know that every penny comes back to you with generous interest. That War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. That they help secure your future . . . hasten Victory. So now—today—let's all do our share. Back the invasion now—buy at least one *extra* $100 War Bond in September.

Safest Investments in the World

United States War Savings Bonds Series "E": gives you back $4 for every $3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943: due December 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

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Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 states of ern shortage area A-6 coup are now good. In states out the eastern shortage area coupons are good through tember 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupon old rations remain good thr September 30. Period 1 coup in new rations are good thr December.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good 5 pounds through October. Sta Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pou each for home canning thr October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves — Consumer purch of rationed stoves must be ma with certificates obtained at cal War Price and Ration Boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps L and Z good through October Brown stamp A remains g through October 2. Brown sta B becomes good September 19 remains good through October

Processed Foods—Blue sta R, S and T expire September U, V and W, now good, exp October 20.

Points For Home-Canned Foo

The point value of homec ned foods shall be the same as of the corresponding commer product, except that no ho canned food shall have a po value of more than eight poi per quart or four points p pound. This was announced a recent OPA amendment.

Synthetic Tire Prices

Maximum prices for synthe rubber tires and tubes have be established by OPA. In the ma they are the same as ceiling pri for corresponding tires and tu made from natural rubber.

More Goods For Civilians

Civilians will soon get mo cooking utensils, lamps, lantern bed springs, innerspring mattres es, non-electric razors, ra blades, plated silverware, bru es, nails, tacks, boilers, radiato furnaces, screen cloth, and ot er kitchen and household artic as a result of a recent WPB di rective, which reserved a perc of the production of approxima ly 30 types of products for ci ian use. The directive prohibi government agencies from buy ing goods set aside for civilia

Discharged Men Return Uniform

Many honorably discharged e isted men of the army are volu tarily returning their issued clo ing to the army, thereby aidi clothing stocks, according to t War Department. Former sol diers desiring to return their u forms should address a packa to the commanding officer of th army installation nearest the homes. The box should be mark ed "Attention: Quartermaste Clothing and Equipage Classifi tion Officer." Those who do no desire to pay the cost of transpo tation may return the clothing by turning over any property ad dressed package, not over 30 lbs. to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect ship ment at government expense.

Druggists Contribute Quinine

With the compliments of the nation's druggists, more than 1 million five-grain doses of quinine are now on their way to join the war against malaria. Because seizure of the Netherlands East Indies cut off 90 per cent of the source of quinine supply, the army called upon the nation's druggists to make contributions. An appreciable quantity of the qui nine donated was produced in Germany and Japan, and it now will assist in the war to defeat those nations.

Search For War Minerals

The most extensive exploring program ever undertaken in the United States and Alaska for war minerals has been launched by the Bureau of Mines. The bureau is sending its crews out in quest of nearly a score of materials needed to supply the armed forces, according to Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. States in which exploration will be conducted are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Gun Covers Protect Bibles

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough, the covers used for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the Bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the Bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

Public May Get Copper Wire

The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers, electricians, radio repairmen and others who sell it. Under a new War Production Board regulation any retailer or repairman may may order up to $100 worth of copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use this with care, WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

...and Winter ...porary Pastures

...quickest remedy at hand ... shortage of protein feeds ...ty of wheat ,oat or barley ... According to the A. & ...llege Extension Service, the ...r these pastures never has ...reater than this year. Time ...ting is important. In this ..., wheat, oats and barley ..., should be planted as ...s the land gets sufficient ...re. If dry weather pre... the grain coming up, later ... sometimes will furnish ... pasture.

...se crops, when tender and ... will analyze twenty per ...rotein, dry basis. But they ... the most grazing after ... out, and at that stage ...analyze fifteen per cent pro... dry basis. Thus, small grain ...e would be classed as high ... roughage. High protein ... roughage calls for less in ... grain mixture.

...s, livestock on small grain ... pasture will not need any ...seed, soybean, or peanut ... during the first thirty days ...zing. However, cattle graz... small grain pastures during ...d winter also will need some ...oughage such as hay or bun... feed. In this way wheat ...ing may be prevented. We ...ome losses last year from ... trouble.

...rotein is the food element ... stimulates growth. An ...ant supply of small grain ...e will solve the protein ...age. Plant, and plant in ...mber if possible, D. F. Eat..., county agent, says.

...otton fields are ideal for small ... for pasture because there ...ally is about three inches of ... top dirt, which makes prep...on unnecessary. If picking ...n't finished follow the pickers ... the drill. The drill will not ... the unopened cotton nor will ... wheat, oats or barley inter... with later picking, or late ... injure the grain, Mr. ... says.

...lant three-fourths of a bushel ... wheat on good land ond one ... an acre on land not so ... The ratio for oats on good ... not so good land is two and ... and one-half bushels, and for ... one and one and one-half ... an acre. It is a good idea ... one acre of small grain ... per cow on good land ... one and one-half acres on the ... type.

...mall grain likes a rather shal... but firm seed bed. It will not ... so well in a deep, loose seed ...

...arley and oats winter kill bad... in this section. Especially oats ... sown in the fall. Barley is ... feed crop when it can be ...

...There are now 17,281,502 mem... of the American Junior Red ... in the schools of the Unit... States. This represents more ... sixty per cent of the total ... population, and is an in...se of more than 2,000,000 ...bers over last year.

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FOR SALE—1934 V-8 truck, good rubber and new motor. See it at Dunn's Garage. 12-2tp

FOR SALE — Pointer bird dog pups.—J. H. Robeson, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas, Phone 9000F4. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—Used F-14 Farmall row crop tractor with all equipment and rubber tires, in good shape.—Howard Bursey, Thalia, Texas. 12-1tc

FOR SALE — General Motors frigidaire, good condition.—Mrs. I. L. Denton. 11-2tc

FOR SALE—Threshing rig water pump, new gaskets and leathers, $8.50; 20-ft. 4-legged 2-inch pipe tower, $27.50; centrifugal pump, will spray 6 or 8 rows, $10. —Ralph McCoy. 12-2tp

SAND AND GRAVEL

We have opened up a pit and have plenty of sand and gravel to sell at the Kenner place, two miles north of Margaret. Good road to pit. See Doyle or Eskrige Kenner. 8-4tc

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.—Fergeson's Drug Store. 11-10tp

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FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, garage and garden, if desired.—Mrs. Lula Walthall. 12-1tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, modern.—Mrs. E. A. Fox. 12-2tc

Wanted

WANTED—To trade J. I. Case 8-ft. one-way for a 6-ft.—Howard Dunn. 12-2tp

WANTED—300,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits, also non-poisonous and poison liquids. Guaranteed at Fergeson's Drug Store. 43-18tp

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Efforts Being Made to Improve Sanitary Conditions of Cafes

Austin.—"Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition schools are conducted to instruct food handlers. Moreover there are laws, rules, and regulations requiring the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and that is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. eGo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygenic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the utensils and material served; Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

I.O.O.F.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

C. W. COLLINS, Noble Grand.
E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Oct. 11, 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. tfc

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

should keep their hands away from their mouth and nose, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside instead of putting their fingers on the inside of service utensils. These are conditions a person can see, and unless these safeguards are practiced, disease may result."

Also milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state grade of milk and whether it is raw or pasteurized. However, if milk is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and legal label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before ever being willing to drink strange milk.

The patron should note sanitation conditions in food establishments. Are the floors, walls, ceiling clean? Are tables and counters clean? Are pies and other ready-to-serve foods protected from dust, dirt and flies? Are flies prevalent?

"Be assured that what can be seen as a patron at the table or counter usually will be many times better, cleaner, and safer than conditions in the kitchen and other places out of sight of the patron," Dr. Cox warns.

Farmers' Choice—Serve War Effort or Add to Surplus

Because dwindling supplies of high grade cotton are threatening to reduce consumption by American mills and lower the quality of vital war goods, the War Food Administration and the National Cotton Council are calling on farmers and pickers of Foard County to "make a superhuman effort to improve the grade of the 1943 crop."

"More high grades are urgently needed for the manufacture of many of the 11,000 cotton items used by the Army," says the Council. "Every bale of high grade lint which comes from Foard County this season is a definite asset to the war program. Bales of low grade lint find little military use. They are simply added to the surplus of low grade cotton which already exists."

County Agent D. F. Eaton, who is participating in the grade improvement program through the Extension Service of the War Food Administration, says there are four principal ways in which farmers ... pickers can improve grade. First, cotton must not be picked as soon after opening that the fiber is still partially green, or so soon after rain that the bolls are not fully dry. Second, it must be kept as free as possible from leaf particles and other trash.

Third, it must not be left in the field so long that it becomes discolored or otherwise injured by weather exposure. Fourth, a questionable batch of cotton picked from one field or one part of a field should not be mixed or ginned with cotton from a better field or part of a field.

Simultaneously with the program being conducted among farmers, the Extension Service is launching a vigorous campaign among gins for the improvement of ginning practices to obtain maximum grade from each lot of seed cotton.



War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

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, September 19, 1943. Subject: "Matter."

First Christian Church

We had a splendid congregation on last Sunday, both morning and evening. The Methodist pastor and his congregation joined with us in the evening service. Thank you, come again.

We invite all who will to attend Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

We invite all church people, who at present have no pastors, to worship with us when you will.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Two special days of interest to everyone will be observed at the First Christian Church soon. Sept. 26 is our promotion day in the Sunday School. We shall appreciate the presence of everyone who has ever attended our Sunday School.

Then on October 3 we shall observe World Communion Sunday. All who love the Lord are invited to be present on that date to fellowship with us in memory of the Christ who was sacrificed for us.

G. O. McMILLAN, 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.

Assembly of God Church

Services Tuesday and Friday nights, 8:30 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.

Christian Science Services

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 19.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

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: "The flesh and Spirit can no more unite in action, than good can coincide with evil" (page 167).

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Will H. Houghton, D. D., President Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Men and Nations

You have heard of the birth of a nation. Have you never heard of the burial of a nation. Nations, civilizations, and men have similar life epoches. Birth, the gropings of infancy, the growing pains of childhood, the exhilarations of youth, the sanity or folly of maturity, and the decadence of old age—these picture not merely individual existence, but they graph the course of nations and civilizations.

It takes more than architectural skill to guarantee the continued existence of a people. Cowles said, "If all the historians who recorded the ultimate extinction of nations were inspired of God to give the true reasons of their fall, we should often meet this testimony, 'Perished of national pride, producing contempt of God and of fundamental morality'."

Now this is the contention of the biblical writers. They were keen observers as well as the recipients of divine revelation. Consider the brief epitome of a long period in the life of God's ancient people, as given in Psalm 106. Were they in trouble? It was their own fault. Had they had victories? They were all of God's grace. As long as they lived with the divine hand upon them, they were prosperous and peaceful. As soon as they forgot God and turned to their own devices, they found spiritual defeat and economic depression.

Psalm 106 makes evident that the defeat of a people begins in a wrong attitude toward God, and ends in moral degeneration. Read through the psalm. What a rapid succession of deliverances and defeats. It is as if God tried to soften their hearts with kindness, but the totality of His mighty works in their behalf only made them take their own way in a fancied independence. He delivered, they forgot. He provided, they murmured. He promised, they believed not. He called, they hearkened not. He explained, they understood not. He warned, they listened not.

The writer of the psalm not merely recounted and explained history, but also applied it. He was trying to teach one generation out of the continued failures of other generations. And so he completed the psalm with a present-day prayer in verse 47: "Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise."

The law written in the Bible, discovered in history and uncovered in archaeological debris, says that in the life of nations, as of individuals, we reap as we sow. But close by is another observable fact — intervention. God has intervened again and again. This truth too is true of nations as well as individuals—"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Your Horoscope

September 14, 15, 16, 17.—You are absolutely honest and trustworthy, large interests could be entrusted to your care with safety and security. You are economical, prudent, and just, wanting what belongs to you by right, but nothing more. You are witty, mildly religious, fond of sports and entirely satisfied with yourself. You love home, especially if conditions there satisfy you. Your business judgment is good and you have excellent taste in music, art and ornament.

September 18, 19.—Your intense nature may mislead you and cause you some unhappiness. You are conscientious, truthful, love to read, artistic in taste but not showy. If a woman you make a model wife and mother. You are somewhat doubtful of your ability—a trait which sometimes stands in your way.

To the People of this Community:

HURRY-UP JOB!

The Third War Loan is a hurry-up job for the home front. The government must rush billions of dollars to the fighting fronts in the form of extra munitions.



It's actually a matter of life or death for Americans in uniform. Once the invasion got under way we committed ourselves to the use of large numbers of troops and great stores of supplies. Any let down or crack-up in the supply trains could prove fatal.

Your job is to see to it that there is no shortage of anything needed to make the invasion swift and sure. We do not want another Bataan or Corregidor.

Get that extra War Bond today. Show that **you** are with our boys in this critical hour of invasion. THE EDITOR

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The Agricultural Department estimates that 150,000,000 bushels of domestic wheat will be converted into industrial alcohol for war purposes during the July, 1943—June, 1944, marketing year.

Germany derives half of her gasoline supply from coal.

In 1942 this country consumed 136,000,000 gallons of whiskey almost a gallon for every man, woman asd child.

The farm horse population in the United States has shrunk from 2-½ million in 1915 to 9¾ million.

Each year the United States consumes about 300 billion matches. This amounts to 850,000,000 a day.

According to the Treasury Department there are less than 2,200 510,000 bills in circulation.

Twenty-five Liberty ships are in constant service carrying mail to the armed forces on foreign fronts.

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Owing to the fact that the Government is requiring all newspapers to cut down on their use of newsprint, and also the fact that newsprint is advancing in price, The Foard County News will not offer a bargain price of $1.50 per year during the fall months, as it has been doing for many years. Conditions will force us to charge the regular price of

$2.00 per year in Foard and adjoining counties, including Zone 1,

and the price outside the local territory will be as follows

$2.50 per year
$1.35 Six months
.75 three months

This problem has been facing us for several months and was considered from every angle before the decision was made to charge the regular price for yearly subscriptions in the county and adjoining counties and to raise the price on papers going to distant points. We do not believe our friends and customers would want us to take subscriptions and conditions become such that it would make it hard for us to carry out the contract. When we take a subscription for a year we are making a contract with some individual to send him the paper for a year, regardless of what may happen. That's the reason it is necessary to be cautious at a time like this when general conditions are so uncertain.

Some daily papers have ordered agents not to take orders for any new subscriptions; however, renewals will be accepted.

We appreciate the excellent subscription business extended to this paper the past year—it has met with our fondest expectations during the past few years, for which we are deeply grateful. We expect to put forth every effort possible to print a weekly newspaper worthy of the patronage it now receives and it is on this basis that we so licit the renewal of subscriptions.

Respectfully yours,

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

--SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Bernice Walling Weds Raymond Lawhon

The marriage of Miss Bernice Walling of the Vivian community and Raymond Lawhon of Ogden was solemnized at the First Christian Church in Pampa on Saturday morning, September 11, at 9 o'clock with Rev. Samuel O. McLean, pastor of the church, officiating with the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe suit with black accessories. For something old, she wore a cameo necklace which belonged to her maternal grandmother. She also carried a beautiful lace handkerchief belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Lawhon is a daughter of Mrs. A. L. Walling of Vivian and Mr. Lawhon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhon of Ogden, Cottle County.

The wedding was attended by Mrs. A. L. Walling, the bride's mother; Jesse Walling, her brother and his son, Billie; Mrs. George Benham, her sister and son and daughter, Milton and Dorothy Jean, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon are at home at 517 South Barnes St., in Pampa, where he is employed at the Pampa Army Air Base.

The sales tax as a means of raising more money is said to be gaining support.

New Fall Stock

Visit our store and see the large assortment of new fall merchandise now on display. We have many things that you will be interested in and we invite you to come and see them.

MEN'S SUITS
$20.00 $22.50
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Trade at Our Store and Save Money.

BIRD DRY GOODS STORE
The Friendly Store

Crowell P. T. A. to Meet Tues., Sept. 21

The first meeting of the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School building on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce will serve as leader for the program which will include a sing-song led by Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mrs. Allen Sanders will conduct a PTA quiz. Plans will be formulated for the year's work and it is desired that a large crowd be in attendance. Much of the year's accomplishment depends upon the initial meeting.

Mrs. Sanders, the president, asks for an executive board meeting at 3:30, just prior to the meeting of the PTA.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Beavers of Crowell and W. E. Norris of Truscott were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry with Justice of the Peace performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Norris is the daughter of J. B. Beavers and was reared in the Foard City community.

Mr. Norris is a carpenter and is a former resident of Crowell. They will make their home in Truscott.

WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church met in regular session Thursday evening, Sept. 9, in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. M. S. Henry.

The study of the gospel of Mark was begun with Mrs. Henry as leader for the evening. Some of the main ideas brought out in the discussion concerned the early life of Mark and his close connections with the other disciples, especially Peter. It was also recalled that Mark accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey as far as Perga. He was also with Paul during his imprisonments.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Sept. 23 in the home of Mrs. Claude Brooks and all members will miss a good chance for an interesting and needed Bible study who do not attend. Visitors are always welcome.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts chose the Country Club as the place for their last camping trip before school started. Each Scout furnished her own bedding for the one-night camp.

Betty Barker and Rondyn Self were in charge of the games. Doughboys and stew were made over the open camp fire.

Those present were the following Scouts, Betty Lee Williams, Joyzelle Thomson, Virginia McKown, Mary Edna Norman, Betty Fern Barker, Rondyn Self and Bobbie Ruth Abston and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, the Scout leader, and Miss Mayme Lee Teague.

The Girl Scouts met last Thursday at the Little House. A demonstration of First Aid was given. All girl scouts were present. The Girl Scouts urge all girls ten years of age or over to join the organization.

MARGARET P. T. A.

At the first meeting of the Margaret Parent-Teacher Association the officers for the coming year were elected. They follow: Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, president; Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., vice president; Miss Emma Belle Hunter, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. A. B. Owens, reporter.

The PTA is sponsoring the purchasing of new window shades for the school. A spirit of co-operation envelopel the regular meeting on the first Friday of school.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

On Tuesday, September 6, members of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Grover Owens to discuss the program theme, "Family Living for Victory and Peace." Mrs. E. V. Halbert gave an interesting paper on "How Did You Sleep Last Night?" Mrs. Dock Borchardt's article on "Our War" was enjoyed as was the discourse written by Miss Dosca Hale and given by Mrs. W. B. Jones.

An inspiring speech of the rector in the show, "Mrs. Miniver," was read by Mrs. Virgil Johnson; and Mrs. Grady Halbert reported on the new importance given to the youth of today, due to the war necessity. Young people today have more opportunity for self expression than ever before. They are looked upon as an actual cog in the social wheel rather than material for future work. This responsibility has developed the high school youths to the extent of insuring a better tomorrow with a better world peace.

Mrs. Owens served an iced drink and cookies to members and five guests, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. James Sandlin of Vivian, Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, Mrs. Fred Borchardt, and Mrs. R. J. Owens.

Discovers Super-Gas



Discovery of a super-gas that will boost airplane engine power 50 per cent was announced by Dr. Gustav Egloff, director of research for oil products company.

Children Pitiful Victims of War

Children are the most pitiful victims of war. Of all the pictures of the terrors and tribulations of mass conflict, the one of those who are least responsible and least able to help themselves is the most appalling. Today millions of children in many parts of the world find themselves in this picture—parentless, homeless, and often without country.

No roll call of nations of suffering children is necessary. It has been sounded many times. All of us know the needs. We know what must be done, and know that we must have a part in the doing. Children should not be allowed to suffer, and must not suffer one minute longer than can be helped.

It is heartening to know that something is being done for the world's sufferisg children. And it is even more heartening to know that something is being done for them by the children of this country. It is good to know that the children of America have sent shoes and gifts to the war orphans of Russia, have sent clothing and other things to England, and have supported war nurseries in that country. We are glad to find that Polish refugee children have received educational supplies from this country's children, and that young people in Iceland have had their days made brighter by gifts from young Americans.

These things, and others, have been done through the National Children's Fund of the American Junior Red Cross. This fund, established during World War 1 and active ever since, is made up of money contributed by young people in the schools of this nation. In the main, the money is earned by them, individually and in groups, through all sorts of endeavors. Their pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars add up and become useful to others—they alleviate suffering, rehabilitate bodies, and help rebuild war-shaken minds.

Since the National Children's Fund is money contributed by children for children, not one penny is ever used for administrative expenses—these are borne by the Red Cross. This fund helped greatly in the rehabilitation of Europe's children after the last war; during peace time coney from it was used for the children of this country at time of flood and fire; today it helps lessen world-wide suffering, and tomorrow it will help in building a new world for those whose lives have been shattered.

The National Children's Fund is only one of the aspects of the program of the American Junior Red Cross in the schools of the country. The more than 17,000,000 members of the organization carry on a program of production of comfort and recreation articles for the men in our armed services. They help out in Red Cross chapters and in local community projects. And they do many other things which help in the winning of the war and the building of the peace.

Denver—"Anything I can do for you?" asked the Red Cross field director of the boy who had lost boht feet and an arm. "Yes," the boy replied. "I'm an orphan. I can just barely remember my father. He used to say the Lord's Prayer with me. Yould you recite it for me now?"

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Sept. 19, 1913:

H. Galbraith, editor of the Terrell Transcript, spent a few hours in Crowell one day last week, and while here took notes for a write-up which he will furnish the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Galbraith is spending his vacation touring north, central and west Texas in an automobile, and is writing up the country as he goes. He declares that Foard County is not nearly so bad as many places he has visited. He was impressed with the town and its fine court house, school building and business houses.

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While The News man regrets to have any good family leave, we are more than glad to know that nearly all of our old settlers are contented to stay right here in Crowell and Foard County. They have made money here and know that they can make it and will make it again. These dry years don't last always.

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C. C. Hunt of Ocheleta, Okla., and Miss Eula Mitchell of this city were married at Altus last Wednesday. The bridegroom is a son of H. Hunt of Margaret, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell of Crowell.

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Although the cotton crop in West Texas is a slim proposition this year, our cotton men are estimating the Foard County crop at 1,500 to 2,500 bales, which is rather a wide range of difference of opinion.

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C. W. King, one of Foard County's highly respected citizens, died at his home south of town Friday, Sept. 12, after a lingering illness.

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Miss Birdie Thacker has secured a music class at Truscott which she will teach in connection with the public schools of that place.

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W. P. Seale, who recently traded his draying business and residence to George Allison, left with his family Saturday for Oklahoma where they will locate.

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C. J. Smith returned Saturday from a prospecting trip to Wichita Falls. Mr. Smith and family left this week for that place where they will locate indefinitely.

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H. E. Fergeson went to Oklahoma City this week to visit and to accompany home his mother, who has been visiting in that city for several weeks.

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A. B. Beard and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of this city. They are former residents of this place, and were on their way home near Hamlin.

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Miss Maude Self left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charlie Melton, of Henrietta.

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W. B. McCormick has purchased the W. B. Seale home in the west part of town.

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Mrs. Lee Coffman and Miss Allie Craig of Truscott were the guests of Miss "Cy" Perkins Tuesday.

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Miss Mamie Allen of Midland came in Friday to begin her work as teacher of the Gribble school near town.

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J. W. Magee and family of Hardeman County were here a short while Monday en route to Seymour. Mr. Magee was formerly treasurer of Foard County.

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Mrs. J. Giruadin of Gainesville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, of the Thalia community.

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Miss Susie Talley left Friday for Slaton where she will teach music the coming year in the Slaton College.

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Miss Una Self left Sunday for Decatur where she will enter the Decatur Baptist College for the coming school year.

DO YOU KNOW
THAT.....

Army nurses recruited by the Red Cross are taught in overseas "battle schools" how to detect booby traps and hidden mines, how to distinguish poison gases and counteract that effects and how to fight fires in case they are caught in incendiary raids.

Seventeen quarts of blood plasma produced by the Red Cross, believed to be the most ever given one person, are credited with saving the life of Pvt. Charles E. Oats, Baltimore, at an advance South Pacific base.

Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides assigned to mobile medical teams and casualty stations may wear on their outdoor dress either the OCD medical unit arm band or a newly-authorized nurse's aide arm insigne portraying the aide emblem woven on an oblong of cotton twill.

So that their state may be better prepared to do emergency mass feeding, 87 qualified women attended a Red Cross state nutrition council canteen school conducted six days at Petit Jean State Park, Arkansas. Instructors trained there are teaching Red Cross chapter canteen courses.

Some 30 Duluth, Minn., churches are promoting a city wide program of week day religious education in the city schools.

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