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Second Series of Red Cross First Aid Training Classes To be Started on Monday Evening, March 23rd

All those who are interested in making a First Aid Training course are asked to meet at the District Court room on Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. W. V. Favor, who taught one of the two classes which have recently been completed, will meet with the group and if there is a sufficient number who are desirous of taking the instruction, a class will be started and plans will be completed on that night for the same.

United Brotherhood Meeting Fri. Night Draws Large Crowd

The Foard County United Brotherhood meeting held in the basement of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd of men from all sections of the county. The number almost reached 100. The Brotherhood president, J. P. Davidson, presided.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, the meal was served, which consisted of two kinds of stew, bread, coffee, pickles and onions, and was under the direction of W. B. Tysinger, who was assisted by Joe Eddy.

The program was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by John Raker with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as accompanist, which was followed by two entertaining accordion numbers rendered by Jimmie Johnson of Thalia.

A quartet composed of Sam Mills, Sammie Jean Mills, T. T. Goughly and E. A. Dunagan, sang three numbers during the program, two at the beginning and one at the close. The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Rucker.

The speaker for the evening, Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, was introduced by Judge Leslie Thomas. Judge Thomas stated in his introduction of the speaker that he had always admired him for his attitude of going after things that needed to be done. Senator Smith's speech was declared by this group of men to be excellent and caused appreciative comment. He held the interest of the crowd for an hour and deeply impressed upon it the grave situation that the nation is now facing and the sacrifices that will have to be made to win this war, and the fact that it must be won, regardless of cost. He said that no group of men should be allowed to demand higher wages, short hours and overtime when the soldiers were fighting for \$21 per month.

Military Service Group Meets Friday Night

Boys and men between the ages of 16 and 64 are urged to meet the captain of the unit of the Military Service of the Home Guard, A. Y. Beverly, at the High School football grounds Friday night at 8:30.

Mr. Beverly is asking all interested men and boys of the age limit to come next Friday night and enjoy the barbecue they are going to have.

Dummy Periscope



A submarine torpedoman is shown with a dummy "periscope," designed to lure army and navy boys into wasting bombs, the dummy resembles the visual gear of a scale submarine. It is held up in the water by means of coral bits and tin cans. This "sub" had nobody but the Japs.

A large number have said that they were unable to start with the former classes and are desirous to have the training so this is another opportunity to get in a class. It is desired that all industries, businesses and utilities have representatives avail themselves of the opportunity of the training that these courses give. Boys who expect to enlist in the service in any medical branch, will do well to take the course, for they are given credit for such training, and it might be of distinct advantage to them to have had it. Upon the completion of the course, a Standard Card of merit is awarded each one who satisfactorily completes the work and an advanced course will then be planned for.

Honor Rolls For Crowell Schools Released Tuesday

Names of students on the honor rolls of the Crowell Schools were released Tuesday by Supt. I. T. Graves as follows:

"A" Honor Roll for High School: Ruby Adams, Riley Adams, John Bradford, Mildred Bradford, June Billington, Dovie Barker, Mentie Briscoe, Lowell Campbell, Ruth Catherine Cates, Roy Joe Cates, Helen Jo Callaway, Edith Dawson, Polly Davis.

Mary Evelyn Edwards, Gordon Erwin Gilliam, Ira Jo Hart, Beatrice Lewis, Harold Longino, Ada Jane Macee, Jane Roark, Billy Fred Short, Naomi Lett, Joyzelle Tysinger, Margaret Claire Shirley, H. A. Taylor.

"B" Honor Roll for High School: Richard Carroll, Rita Faye Callaway, Mary B. Curtis, Marjorie Davidson, Ruth Diggs, Wanda Evelyn, John Calvin Carter, Evelyn Flesher, Winifred Greening, Alton Reeder Griffin, Mary Elynn Haynie, Dorothy Hall, W. P. Hord.

Betty Johnson, Wanda Ketchersid, Mildred Marlow, Yvonne McLain, Geneile Nelson, Marylou Nichols, Bill Owens, H. C. Payne, John Thomas Raker, Stanley Russell, Lucita Shultz, Jo Ann Solomon, Edgar B. Spears, Jean Thompson.

Mary Tamplin, Paul Vecera, Roy Lee Weathers, Maide Belle Whitaker, Marjorie Young, Julie Halenack, Virginia Thomas, Albert Bird, Billie Cox, Ethel Brown, Leota Murphy, Chas. Thompson, Juanita Trawcek, Truman Taylor.

High Honor Roll for Intermediate Grades: La Rue Graves, Billie Billington, Evelyn Barker, DeAlva Thomas, Opal Milburn, C. D. Campbell, Doris Cox, Margie Martin, Bob Edwards.

Low Honor Roll for Intermediate Grades: Larry Campbell, G. W. Johnson, Kenneth Payne, Billy Joe Porter, Billy Joe Taylor, Ed Thomas, Harold Thomson, A. G. Wallace, Lola Fox, Doris Evelyn Johnson, Wilfred Johnson, Charlene Lankford.

Helen Ruth Marts, Bettye Seale, Henry White, Milton Hall, Rebecca Ross, Leta Carroll, Betty Nell Jordan, F. L. Ballard, Wanda Allen, Louise Ramona Cates, Louise Haynie, Ella Mae Jones, Mildred Morris, Glenna Self, J. C. Autry.

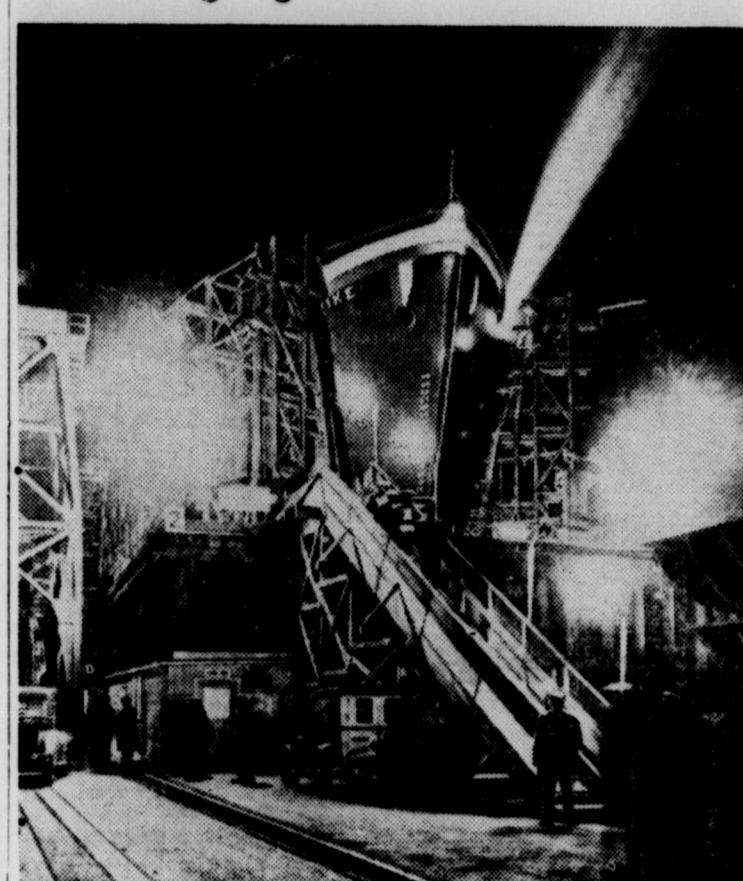
Ruth Barker, Blanche Cauthan, Gathleen Eddy, Norma Fields, Sharon Haney, Ray Longino, Joan Meason, Gerald Eavenson, Mary Edna Norman, Gwendolyn Ownbey, Betty Lee Williams, Vertie Jean Bailey.

Marvin Briscoe, Clark Christian, Garland Denton, T. H. Russell, James Allen Tole, Donald Devall, Joe Spears, Peggy Jean Evans, Alayne Klepper, Marie Porter.

Perfect Attendance for Intermediate Grades: Henry White, De Alva Thomas, Billie Billington, Leta Carroll, Opal Milburn, F. L. Ballard, Hershel Devall, Louise Haynie, Mildred Morris, Marie Porter, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Ruth Barker, Margie Martin, Irene Pechacek, Joan Meason, Gerald Eavenson, Betty Lee Williams, Clark Christian, Cecil Reed Davis, Garland Denton, Bob Edwards, Vance Nelson, Joe Spears, Mary Ruth Jones, Herman Athey, Peggy June Pittillo, Alayne Klepper, Maude Ellis, Thelma Davidson, Grover Yocham, Daulton Biggestaff.

Perfect Attendance of Primary Grades: Billy Abston, Gelene Powers, Laretta Lyons, John Dunn Jr., Margaret Thompson, Leon Pechacek, Glen Morris, Norma Jean Matthews, Mary Ruth Devall, John Sanders, Charles Wishon, Donald Rogers, Wanda Adams, LaNell Coltharp, Kenneth Adams, James Weathers, Betty Jo Drew, Joyce Harris, Peggy J. Payne, Joe

Racing Against Time—And Tide



Time and tide wait for no man, we're told. So the Zebulon Pike, a new freighter, was launched at five in the morning because the next tide would be at 5 p. m. That would have meant a 12-hour delay in laying the keel for the next ship, and in this war, time is important. The launching was made at the California Shipbuilding yard, Los Angeles.

Defense Committee Makes a Report On Sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds; Plan Formulated for Wage Earners

Merl Kincaid, chairman of the committee for the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps in Foard County, reports that approximately \$90,000.00 worth of bonds and stamps had been sold from Jan. 1 to March 10.

At a meeting of the committee on Wednesday night, plans were made to distribute pledge agreements to all wage earners in Foard County. All wage earners are urged by the government to lay aside from their earnings each week or month, a portion with which to purchase defense stamps and bonds. That is, each person should make plans for a systematic savings program for the duration of the war. In this way, the wage earner can have a nest egg or cushion to fall back upon when the adjustment period comes, following the war.

County Federation Will Meet on March 19, at Club House

The meeting of the Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Adolphian Club House on Thursday, March 19, with the West Side Home Demonstration Club as the hostess club. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert will lead the lesson which will be a Texas program. The business session will be conducted with the president, Mrs. H. Schindler, presiding. The devotional will be given by Mrs. John Long.

The group singing of "Texas, Our Texas" will be followed by "First in Texas History," given by Mrs. S. S. Bell. "Daily Life of the Early Texas Pioneers" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. T. W. Cooper. "Polish History in Texas" by Mrs. W. V. Favor, and a Texas quiz, conducted by Miss Rosalie Fish will complete the morning's program.

Following the covered dish lunch at the noon hour, the program will be resumed by the singing of "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. J. S. Ray will talk on "The Charm of Old New Orleans." Mrs. A. A. Andrews will give a review of "Jean Lafitte."

Small Boiler Stolen Last Week Recovered

Sheriff A. W. Lilly issued a warning this week against taking of scrap iron without the permission of the owner. He and his force recovered a small boiler last week that had been taken from the Farmers Gin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In: George Griffith, C. W. Bond, Dr. J. E. Sherman.
Patients Dismissed: Mrs. Moody Bursley and baby daughter, Mrs. Martha Rice, J. C. Prosser, Vida Ruth Sitton.
Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER CO.

According to a release of the News Service of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Ralph Flesher and Stanley Sanders of Crowell have been selected as members of the Volunteer Company of the R. O. T. C. unit at John Tarleton Agricultural College. The company is an honorary one consisting of 90 cadets who are selected from the various companies. Each cadet must have a high scholastic rating before appointment is made.

This company is an exhibition company and drills only on special occasions.

H. Williams, Billy Jo Klepper, Bobbie R. Abston, Betty Barker, Elizabeth Joy.

Red Cross War Relief Campaign Quota Raised

C. R. Seale, chairman for the War Relief Drive for Red Cross for the county, has made a report of the campaign which has drawn to a successful close. The quota for Foard County was \$1,000 and the amount of \$1,000.36 has been subscribed.

The residential section of Crowell is credited with \$174.80; the business section of Crowell, \$386.26; Rayland, \$60.00; Margaret, \$20.00; Foard City, \$59.00; Thalia, \$101.50; Vivian, \$65.30; the Texas Co. Plant, \$23.00; Good Creek, \$26.50; Four Corners, \$29.00; Black, \$25.00; Riverside, \$34.00. The town of Crowell has subscribed \$561.06 and the rural communities have given \$439.30, bringing the total to \$1,000.36.

The leaders in the various communities deserve commendation for the efforts they have put forth in the campaign, in which they have made it possible for Foard County to reach its goal in this phase of war activity.

Of this amount, \$150.00 had been kept at home for war work. A large portion of the amount has already been spent for the purpose of buying yarn for knitting and for necessities for the Red Cross sewing which is being done at the sewing room in the rear of Ferguson Bros. Drug Store.

G. D. Self, county Red Cross chairman and Mr. Seale desire to express their thanks and appreciation to the leaders in the various communities and, also, to each and every person who made a contribution, however large or small it may have been.

Scottish Rite 33rd Degree Team to Visit Vernon Lodge Mar. 14

The Scottish Rite 33rd Degree Team of Dallas will be honored guests of Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, March 14. The team will be headed by Jas. C. Jones, 33rd degree, deputy of the Supreme Council in Texas, W. A. Browning, 33rd degree, union director general, and others.

Masons of the Crowell Masonic Lodge are extended a cordial invitation to visit Vernon Lodge on that night.

Farm Meeting Will Be Held at Vivian

There will be a meeting of the farmers and anyone else who is interested, at the Vivian School house on Friday night, (tomorrow) at 8:30 o'clock, according to A. V. Sheppard, AAA Administrative Assistant.

There will be a discussion of farm problems relative to the National Emergency.

JOIN U. S. NAVY

John Allen Fish and Hughes Haley Fish, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of the Vivian community, left for Dallas Tuesday where they were to report to the Naval Recruiting Office Wednesday morning, after having joined the Navy several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fish and their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, of Paducah, took them to Vernon from where they went by train. Mrs. John Allen Fish went with them to Dallas where she will visit a brother for a week.

Spring Training for the 1942 Crowell High School Football Team Will Start Monday, March 16, and End April 15

Spring training will start for the 1942 Crowell High School football squad next Monday, March 16. The interscholastic league rules allow only one calendar month of practice, which will bring the Wildcats' training period to an end on Wednesday, April 15.

Coach Graves will have five regulars from last season back to build his 1942 team around, however, several of these boys are likely to be found in new positions when the opening whistle sounds next fall, according to Coach Graves. Albert Bird, quarter; Dewitt Cauthan, halfback; Arnold Smith, end; Paul Vecera, guard;

and Kenneth Archer, center, are the five regulars returning. Besides these five regulars there will be four other lettermen on the squad. Bill Owens, C. J. Kelton, Gordon Erwin, and Bobby Joe Hunter make up this reserve list. Players from the "B" squad that looked good last fall and should have a chance to break into the lineup are: Lowell Campbell, John Calvin Carter, Pat McDaniel, Cecil Parkhill, Clifford White, Billy Fred Short, Glen Taylor, Bob Gobin, Morris Naron, Leighton Adams and Ernest Minyard. David Parkhill a "B" squad boy in 1940 will be back out for a position on the team after having been out of school for a term. There are several good prospects from the ward school that Coach Graves is counting on making a bid for a position on the squad.

The 1942 season will open with the Matador Bullfighters here on September 11, and as practice cannot start until September first, the Wildcats will receive very little fall training before their initial game.

Methodist Church to Be Dedicated on Sunday, March 29

Dedication services for the Crowell Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, March 29, with the Bishop Ivan Lee Holt in charge of the program. It is desired to have a full choir and special music will be rendered. The choirs of the churches of the town are asked to join in the services. It is probable that services of other churches will be dismissed for that day as all congregations consider it a red-letter day, and they are asked to join in the day's services.

A basket dinner will be served in the basement of the church at the noon hour. A short afternoon service will be held and committees are at work to perfect all plans and further announcement will be given from time to time.

The invitation committee is composed of C. P. Sandifer, J. R. Beverly, Mrs. George Self and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and this committee asks that if anyone has in mind any person who should be given a special invitation, they will please call one of the members of the committee and that help will be greatly appreciated.

New Tags Must Be on Cars by April 1

Cars must be registered and new numbers put on by April 1, according to information secured from the office of A. W. Lilly, tax collector, this week.

Up to the present time only about 150 cars have been registered, it was learned, and the number usually registered is between 800 and 1,000, however, registrations are expected to fall short of the usual number, owing to the fact that cars without good tires are not likely to be registered.

Teachers Take Extension Courses

Five of the Crowell grade teachers are taking extension courses, going to Vernon each Monday night. The courses are taught by instructors from North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and consist of work in psychology and sociology.

Those taking the courses are Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Miss Dovie Moore and Miss Cora Carter.

On Honor Roll of University of Texas

Official commendation came to 759 University of Texas students last week when they were listed on the honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences. Among that number are the names of three Crowell boys, Charles Stux, Clark, A. Y. Olds and Richard D. Bird.

Clark is a pre-med student, Olds is a Business Administration student and Bird is a pre-law student.

NEW CAR REGISTERED

A new Ford coupe was registered Wednesday in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector A. W. Lilly, and is owned by Dr. J. M. Hill. This is the first new car registered in Foard County since the freezing of new automobiles by the Government.

Alertness Pays



Joseph L. Lockard, whose warning, had it been heeded by his superiors, might have saved Pearl Harbor, is shown as he passed through Chicago en route to officers' training school at Camp Monmouth, N. J. It was Lockard who, at a listening device, heard planes on December 7 which proved to be Japs.

First Bomb Shelter Luncheon in U. S.



A luncheon served on air line trays publicly opened the bomb shelter by a large rubber concern at Akron, Ohio. This is a shatterproof flexible structure of the type tested by the war department. It is made of strong corrugated plates forming a gas and water-tight cylinder, and is large enough to accommodate 50 people.

Margaret Sponsors First Aid Class

Twenty-eight have enrolled for the First Aid Class which has been organized at Margaret's. The class is under the direction and teaching of Adrian Thomson, who is assisted by C. B. Graham.

The next meeting of the class will be held at 8:30 Friday evening at the school auditorium. Any who desire to join this class may do so, by attending and starting Friday night. Otherwise, they will have to wait for another class. Mr. Graham will have plenty of books so that each person may get his book and start the lessons immediately.

EXAMINED AT LUBBOCK

The following ten Foard County men were sent to Lubbock Saturday by the local Selective Service Board for their Army physical examination: Jodie Hawkins Wallace, Elwin Ray Hudgens, Loid Thomas VanWinkle, Kenneth B. Hudgens, Fred Robert Mabe, Herman Erwin Fox, Bradford Washington Holloway, James Halford Wallace, Orville Houston White and Glenn Clifford Lewis.

SELLS FINE COWS

Allen Fish of the Vivian community sold two fine registered Hereford heifers last week to Ola Givens of Childress. The cows were delivered Tuesday of last week and brought \$200.00 a piece.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Buster Taison of Benjamin was here on business Wednesday. Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and daughter, Mary Helen, of Roaring Springs are visiting relatives and friends here. Jimmie Randolph of Vera was here a while Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and son of San Angelo were visiting here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Frank Moorhouse and sons in Benjamin Thursday. John Smith of the county tax collector's office of Benjamin was here Friday for the convenience of car owners, collecting car taxes. Charlie Gagnin Hickman entered two calves in the District Calf Show at Wichita Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott spent the weekend in Hamlin visiting relatives and friends. Rev. C. E. Cogswell of Knox City visited friends here Friday afternoon. Guyan Hickman attended the District Calf Show at Wichita Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and children spent the week-end in Memphis. Mrs. Jimmie Welch and daughter, Pauline, of Gilliland visited their father and grandfather, Mr. Bell, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills here and other relatives at Gilliland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell of Vernon a while Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Onie Welch of Gilliland were here Friday afternoon. Glenn Howard of Merkel visited friends here Sunday. Marvin Chamberlain of Benjamin was here a while Friday night. Miss Modern Stovell of Crowell spent Sunday with Mary Haynie. Mrs. John Kenner and Ike Kenner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills here and other relatives in Foard County last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and Mr. Markham. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and family of Benjamin spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Glascock. Howard Lee Black, who is employed at the Sinclair Station at Crowell, was here a while Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey and children of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday. Miss Neva Mills, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children, Clifford Jr. and Martha, spent the week-end in Childress. Fate McDougle spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, at Foard City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and daughter, Ada Jane, of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner and children, Wayne and Winnie Sue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel at Foard City. Jesse, Fred Collins and Lindon Meadows of Crowell visited here Sunday afternoon. All the families, with the exception of the Balcom family, of the Magnolia Pump Station, are taking vacations this week. Hugh Eubank, Oliver Miller and Buel Gibson of Gilliland were here Monday afternoon. Henry Williams of Manday was here Monday morning. Delton Cadell went to Lubbock Tuesday for his physical examination, preparatory for induction into the U. S. Army. Misses Bobbie Stivey and Mary Evelyn England of Gilliland visited here Monday afternoon. Onie Turner, John Franklin and Lester Marchbanks made a business trip to Quanah Monday. Roscoe Eubank of Crowell was here on business Tuesday. Miss Mary Emma Stover has accepted a position in The Clinic Hospital at Breckenridge. Mrs. Hubert Channing and Mrs. J. E. Stover accompanied her to Breckenridge Monday. Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday night. District superintendent, Rev. W. M. Pearce, was in charge of the service. O. T. Burk of Abilene was here buying cattle Monday and Tuesday.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and children, Virginia and Walker, of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and daughter, Linda Faye, of Shafter, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom King at Chillicothe last Tuesday. Mrs. Edward Shultz was absent from her duties as teacher in the Riverside school Thursday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Rice, of Thalia. Mrs. Rice is confined to the Crowell hospital for treatment of pneumonia. Mrs. Sam Billingsley substituted for Mrs. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son, Bill, of Floydada spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray. Mrs. A. R. McClanahan was ill last week. Edward Raska and Billy Wayne Moore were able to resume their studies in the Riverside school Monday after being absent on account of illness. They both received treatment for pneumonia in a Vernon hospital recently. Frances Ann Ayers returned home Saturday from a Quanah hospital where she received medical treatment. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford one day last week. Sam Billingsley went to Knox City Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Louis Ward of Vernon visited in the Tom Ward home Friday. Mrs. A. H. Kennedy of Chillicothe is visiting her son, Earl, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughters, Mrs. Veda Box and Mrs. Ralph Flesher, visited John Cribbs and family of Chillicothe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah. Louis Gibson of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson. J. Lee Fincher of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the R. C. Johnson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Riethmayer of Crowell were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and family Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Beidleman left Friday for Tyler where she will receive treatment in a hospital. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Thalia as far as Plano. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradberry of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited Mrs. Bradberry's brother, Ben Bradford, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons, of Electra. George Grant was confined to a Vernon hospital for medical treatment during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters attended a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoppa of West Vernon Sunday night. The party was given for Mrs. Rummel's nephew, Arthur Shultz, who is leaving Wednesday to be inducted into the army at Fort Sill. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd of Quanah spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and children moved Friday to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, who have moved to Petersburg. Mrs. Houston Adkins, who has been convalescing from an ap-

pendicitis operation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins, returned to her home in Thalia Sunday. Curtis Bradford and family and John Bradford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin of Gambelville Sunday. James Ward submitted to a mastoid operation in a Vernon hospital Wednesday and is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens and Mrs. W. O. Rambo of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday. Mrs. Howard Bursey visited Mrs. Martha Ann Rice in the Crowell hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gloyna and children, Walter and Edwin, of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haseloff, of Lockett Sunday evening. John Querner of Wichita, Kan., visited in the D. H. Skelton home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz and Monroe Karcher attended the funeral of Louis Lingnan in Vernon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy and sons, Flynt, E. A., Lee and Clay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Mrs. Sitten in the Crowell hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, of Margaret Saturday night. Wallis Seales visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Teel of Clarendon Tuesday. Janice Ward, who has been very ill with a throat infection, is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton and son, Odis Jr., and Miss Bennie Lee Bradford of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. Miss Bonnie Schroeder was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday. She also visited Miss Minnie Ward, R. N., in Methodist Hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Gorse Sunday. Mrs. Sam Billingsley visited Mrs. Martha Ann Rice in the Crowell hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsey of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gardner and children of Guyer and Mrs. T. W. Underwood and family of West Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited James Ward and Jessie Froudiger in the Vernon hospital Monday. Mrs. G. W. Seales visited Mrs. Jess Miller of Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veertr of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zaack Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and son, Rex, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Crowell Sunday. J. Bailey Rennels was a business visitor in Quanah Monday evening, being in attendance at a school meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey visited Mrs. Moody Bursey and infant daughter in the Crowell hospital Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Adkins and son, James, Mrs. C. D. Haney and daughter, Carolyn, took Roxiann Adkins to Wichita Falls for medical aid Friday. Mary Ray and H. L. Ayers were able to resume their studies in the Riverside school this week after being absent on account of illness. Mr. Alma Boerbe and family and Herbert Moerbe and family of Five-in-One, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moerbe Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Seales visited Mrs. Mack Edens of Thalia Thursday. Mrs. Royce Cato of Thalia visited Mrs. Houston Adkins, in the C. L. Adkins home Friday afternoon.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

R. F. Derington and Arnold Young of Quanah visited friends here Sunday. Miss Thelma Raines and Juanita Mansel of Vernon visited relatives here last week. Truett Neill of Monrovia, Calif., visited friends here last Tuesday. Carl Davis and family are moving to the P. D. Chaney farm near Margaret. Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy, returned Tuesday from several days' visit with relatives at Prairie View. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp spent last week with relatives at Bay City. Dink Ramsey, Roy Davis and Bill Keenan, who are employed near Lubbock, spent the week with homefolks. Mrs. Ramsey returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and son of Vernon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon visited her father, J. C. Davis, Sunday. After two weeks those who have onion plants finished putting them out Friday. The plants were damaged but slightly. Too many Texas teachers are able to teach only one subject, an analysis by calls for teachers in comparison with applicants for positions, made by the University of Texas Teachers Appointment Committee, reveals. Combinations often required are English and speech, mathematics and science, English and library work, mathematics and athletics, science and athletics, music in combination with almost any subject.

Seized From Enemy Aliens by FBI



Shown here is some of the material seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Newark, N. J. The FBI men co-operating with local police seized many enemy aliens in Newark and vicinity. The material includes five arms, short wave radio sets, photographic equipment and other contraband which should have been turned over to the police. Photographs of Hitler, swastika banners and other pro-Axis items—not exactly contraband—were included in the haul.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. Weldon Burleson and daughter, Rita Ann, and son, James Davis, of Lubbock came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. B. W. Mathews, and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Conner and Miss Willie D. Conner of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Self and family. Betty Jean Owens of Foard City spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Sandlin. Miss Myrtle Davidson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, of Paducah. Mrs. Grace Carroll and son, Marshall, and daughter, Lucille, of Crowell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and daughter, Winnie Jo, and sons, Lee Allen and James Marvin, of Anson spent Sunday with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. G. E. Neill of Monrovia, Calif., and Jack Neill of El Monte, Calif., left Tuesday after spending several days with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Self, and family. Kenneth Greening of Crowell spent the week-end with Kenneth Nelson. Corp. Loyd Mathews and Mrs. Mathews and daughter, Marilyn of Lawton, Okla., came Sunday to spend a few days with his father, B. W. Mathews, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and son, Delbert, of Ogden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill and son, G. B. Neill Jr., of Thalia spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. E. Self, and family. Lucille Carroll of Crowell spent Sunday night with Aiyne Dishman. Miss Bernice Walling spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Lawton of Paducah. Miss Berdell Nelson of Crowell spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Donald Dishman spent Sunday night with Marshall Carroll of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, of Paducah, and their son, Richard, of Camp Barkley, near Abilene, who was in Paducah.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Donald Dishman spent Sunday night with Marshall Carroll of Crowell.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Eight hundred and twenty tons of tin were used last year to package dog food, 900 tons for coffee cans, 275 tons for oil cans and 200 tons for tobacco cans. In 1941 tin cans for beer consumed 1,600 tons of tin which was more than was used by any three of the major four vegetables—beans, corn and peas. Only tomatos used more. America has over 3,000 women pilots. It is estimated that it would require five years to produce one-fourth this country's rubber requirements from the guayule shrub. According to the 1939 census there were about 128,000 manufacturers in the United States whose annual volume of business was under \$100,000. The average per capita home consumption of sugar the country over in 1941 was about 24 ounces per person per week. The new rationing program plans on 12 ounces per person per week. The total American income this year will be about \$9 1/2 billion dollars. This is 7 billion more than it was in 1929 the previous high. Some one estimates that coffee drinkers of New York City alone waste 2,500,000 pounds of sugar a year leaving it in the bottom of their coffee cups. On the same basis the sugar wastage for the United States might total 50,000,000 pounds a year. Americans are donating 1,000 pints of blood a week to the Red Cross. Americans bought 65,000,000 rubber tires in 1941.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What is the Guayule?
2. For what did the...
3. To what position in a Federal agency was James Landis recently appointed?
4. What is guayule?
5. What was the name of the French ship Normandie which was partially destroyed by an enemy plane while being converted into a plane carrier?
6. In what European city is the city of Bern located?
7. How much sugar per person per week does the proposed rationing program propose?
8. Who is Emilio Aguinaldo? For what past action did he come known and for what action?
9. What position on the President's Cabinet is held by C. C. Hull?
10. For what is Walt Disney known in the news?
(Answers on page 4)

Succor for Wounded



In this picture wounded deserters of the desert fortress of Tobruk shown approaching a hospital somewhere in Libya, after they been relieved by the drive of British imperials into Libya a months of siege. The British played an important role in battle of Tobruk and the across Cyrenaica.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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

Historic FOOD VALUES FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS BRING US YOUR EGGS CRACKERS EXCELL 2-Lb. PKG. 15c 48-Pound Bag \$1.95 PEANUT BUTTER Pail 59c Large Package . . . 29c POST TOASTIES PKG. 7c KRAFT DINNER (Macaroni and Cheese) 3 Packages 25c OATS LARGE Package 25c PURE LARD BRING YOUR PAIL Lb 14c CHEESE Velveeta 2-lb Box 70c OLEOMARGARINE LB. 19c ROAST SEVEN CUT LB. 25c ROAST Brisket LB. 18c Haney-Razor

EXTRA SPECIAL ONLY ONE LEFT STUDIO LIVING ROOM ENSEMBLE Five Pieces, Studio Divan, Rocker, Table, Lamp, and a 4x6 ft. Chenille Rug. Regular \$68.50 value, for only \$59.95 M. S. HENRY & COMPANY

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mrs. Grady McLain was brought home from Crowell last Saturday where she had been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp following dismissal from the Foard County Hospital where she was seriously ill for several weeks. She is improving.

son, Marion, of Crowell visited Mr. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and family of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Friday afternoon.



MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Raymond Ross of Flomot was here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Sunday.

RETREAD-RE-CAP STATUS

To clear up any misunderstandings as to the status of the rationing plan for retreaded and recapped tires, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has re-stated the facts as follows:

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. It is a German battleship. 2. Because of her appointment by the Office of Civilian Defense as a dancing teacher.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For a cheap dessert, chill small pieces of left-over fruit cake and cookies folded into sweetened whipped cream.

MOYER PRODUCE and HATCHERY. We have Baby Chicks for sale every TUESDAY and FRIDAY. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides and cream. MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY Phone 183 Crowell, Texas

BLACK (By Dorothy Hall) Mrs. S. E. Gafford and sister, Mrs. Emma Howard, of Crowell visited their daughter and niece, Mrs. George Davis, and family Friday.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Reed Johnson of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, here a few days last week.

WEHBA'S advertisement listing various food items and prices: LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 48 Lb. Sack \$1.89; COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 2 Pound Can 59c; GRAPE NUTS 2 PKGS. 25c; JELLO All Flavors PKG. 6c; PEACHES Dried 2 Lbs 35c; APRICOTS 2 Lbs 35c; TOMATO JUICE CAMPBELL'S 3 Cans 23c; BEANS RANCH STYLE 3 CANS 20c; CHILI No. 1 can 3 cans 25c; New POTATOES 10 lbs 23c; LETTUCE LARGE FIRM HEAD 4c; CARROTS 3 Bunches 10c; LEMONS Sunkist Dozen 17c; SLICED BACON LB. 23c; SAUSAGE pure pork LB. 20c; BACON SUGAR CURED SQUARES Lb 19c; STEAK Loin or T-Bone LB. 25c; OLEO Our Favorite LB. 17c; BUTTER FRESH COUNTRY OR CREAMERY Lb 35c; TOP Price for Your EGGS; WEHBA'S WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS Phone 83M Free Delivery

HERSHEY'S COCOA 1 lb box 16c; CAKE FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 3 lb pkg 19c; CATSUP 14-oz Bottle 10c; POST-TIN 10 Individual Pkgs. 5 Different Cereals 19c. Mrs. J. W. Wood was brought home Wednesday from a Vernon hospital.

Food for Americans—food for the British; food in reserve for the hungry people of Europe.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. The challenge to stamp out 'hidden hunger' and 'hidden hunger' a unified drive for dynamic strength.—Federal Security Administrator McNutt.

PEPTONA advertisement: GET THAT GOOD-TO-BE-ALIVE Feeling. Many Doctors say that when you are tired and nervous you often need more iron. Peptona stimulates the appetite, thus aiding you to consume more food and thus improves nutrition and supplies iron for the blood when the diet lacks this mineral. Get a bottle of Peptona today. \$1.25 Fergeson Bros. Druggists

CHEVROLET'S 'Car Conservation Plan' advertisement. LEADER in providing this specialized service. LEADER in administering it. For all motorists who want to keep their cars serving dependably, the words to remember are: See your local Chevrolet dealer. . . . Chevrolet originated the 'Car Conservation Plan,' and he is a specialist in 'Car Conservation.' . . . He gives skilled, reliable, economical service on all makes of cars and trucks. . . . See him today—see him at regular intervals—if you want your car to 'see you through.' Always see your local CHEVROLET DEALER FOR SERVICE on any car or truck. BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.

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Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yet, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

Saint Patrick's Day, March 17

March 17 honors the death of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, whose death occurred in 493. The day has long been celebrated in America. Its celebration outside the church began in Boston with the Charitable Irish Society founded in 1757. From this beginning other societies sprang into being in rapid succession and the movement grew throughout the country. Societies were formed in Philadelphia and New York. The New York Society known as the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick was organized by Irish Catholics and Presbyterians and its first president was a Presbyterian. The day is celebrated by parades and banquets and similar observances. Saint Patrick, according to Roman Catholic authorities, was born at Kiltpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland, in 387. At the age of 16 he was captured by Irish marauders and sold as a slave to a chieftain in the present county of Antrim. He was held in servitude six years during which time he learned the Celtic language. He escaped from his master and fled to Britain. He had decided to devote himself to religious work and entered the Monastery at St. Martin at Tours. He remained in Britain for eighteen years preparing himself for religious work. He was commissioned by the Pope to work in Ireland. He went first to his old master and paid the price of his freedom, and, so the story goes, converted the man and his family to Christianity. He devoted many years to preaching and teaching in Ireland, building many churches, organizing parishes and performing miracles. He was taken captive many times by the Druids and was once put in chains and condemned to death. He died March 17, 493. There are many traditions concerning Saint Patrick, perhaps the most familiar is the one that has to do with his driving the snakes from Ireland. His memory is celebrated though, for his life of usefulness spent among the people of Ireland.

This Is the Spirit

The following article, written by Robert Keith Leavitt, appeared in "This Week Magazine" of the Dallas Morning News last Sunday; and is a story of a man who gave up all that he had to enlist in the fighting forces of his country. Some may think he went too far, but he exhibited the spirit that all must possess to win this war. "All we can give... in money... in work... in doing without: It will take all we can give to win this war. "There was a news dispatch in the papers a few weeks ago. It was only a little item about a farmer in upstate New York, and it was buried in the back pages among the human-interest side-lights in this war. It wasn't even a very unusual story. In dozens perhaps hundreds of towns the same thing must have happened. "But for what it symbolizes, that story rates a lot of hard thinking, right here and now. "In the town of Norwich, New York, a man named Sam Schou, a prosperous dairy farmer, with a wife and two kids, heard the news of Pearl Harbor; he went out and sold his entire herd of 49 Ayrshire cows, sold his hay, his machinery, his equipment, his furniture. He sent the children to the neighbors; his wife went to work for the Red Cross. And Sam Schou dusted off his hands and headed for the nearest recruiting station. "It made a nice little story, comforting—on the face of it—to less impulsive citizens like you and me. We could murmur 'Attaboy!' and reflect, as we turned to the crop prices or market reports or sports pages, that it is a good thing Uncle Sam has some fighting fools to end the war quick before our lives get too disarranged with taxes and scarcities and uncertainties. "We'd have done a lot better to cut out that article, paste it in your hats, go for a long walk and then reread it and think hard about this 'fighting fool.' "Because, in reality, it may be you who are being the fool—not Farmer Schou. There are some significant points in the later lines of the story: "Schou was born a Dane, came to America as a boy. Such people, being maybe a little closer to what has happened abroad, do not undervalue the freedom of the United States. "He was a well-informed man:

Political Announcements

- For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: JEAN RODGERS
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY, A. L. DAVIS, J. P. DAVIDSON
For County and District Clerk: MRS. RALPH MCKOWN, J. A. STOVALL
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DICK CROSNOE, W. B. TYSINGER, A. B. WISDOM
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOMER B. ZEIBIG, DAVE SOLLIS, JOE JOHNSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. W. BARKER, VIRGIL JOHNSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEM DAVIDSON, OSCAR BOMAN
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON
For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The greatest peril that faces this country today, in my opinion, is the apparent inability of the country as a whole to realize we are at war, that we are in a war that may last for several years and that is going to demand the last ounce of resource that we can muster if we bring it to a successful conclusion. Our danger lies, it seems to me, in our feeling of detachment from the war. We look upon it as a thing that is far away in another part of the world. Even when the news comes to scattered localities, as it has come to many of this young man, and that young man of the community in the armed forces has lost his life, it still does not jar us from our complacent smugness. We still persist in thinking that a way will surely be found whereby the serious consequences of this war will pass us by. We sigh over it and express regret over it as we read of the account in our daily newspaper, but after having finished our paper we fold it up, and with it fold our apprehensions and our concern with the inward thought that perhaps tomorrow's news will be better. We read of the vast appropriations by Congress to carry on the fight. We are conscious of their meaning in terms of taxes, and hardship, and sacrifice, that these vast expenditures will undoubtedly bring. We think, and plan, and scheme how we will manage things to continue on our usual standard of living, how we will forestall the efforts at rationing and conservation of certain items that our pleasant and even tenor of life will not be interrupted, and that we shall not be denied any of the things that we have been used to in happier, normal times. All this shrinking from reality, this desire to escape the unpleasant is perhaps the natural result of the soft and pampered life to which we of this country have become accustomed. We cannot, and it is idle folly to deceive ourselves, we cannot continue to vacillate between the desire to win the war and the desire to cling to the flesh pots whose savor has become so sweet to our nostrils. We cannot continue to halt between two opinions. We have to decide that we will or we won't go "all out" to win the war or we won't. There is going to be an opportunity to measure the patriotism of many in the manner in which they co-operate with the rationing program, whether it is done freely and in the spirit of the program, or whether effort is made to evade or to chisel. One may be "all out" for America in his speech, but what the country needs now and is going to have is that every one be "all out" in his actions and in the letter and spirit of his co-operation. We've got to wake up and realize that the great fight is being put up by General MacArthur in the Philippines, a fight that history will never cease to honor, is but typical of the less apparent and less dramatic fight that America is putting up now, today, this very hour. Let's not forget that America needs our help now, the fullest measure that we are able to give, in the most willing manner that we are able to give it. American college students, although in favor of speeding production of trained personnel during the emergency, hope that the more extensive, four-year program may be resumed after the war, according to a survey conducted nationally and published at the University of Texas. New car registration in Texas dropped off 87 per cent during January in comparison to the same month for 1941, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Only 818 cars were sold in the state. The present war is costing Canadians \$85 per person each year, according to estimates.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The Burma road is often referred to as the life line to China for the reason that it is the only way in which supplies can be gotten into China from the outside world. The reason for this is that all of the China coast is in the hands of the Japs. The Burma road is about 1,200 miles long. It has been dug out of the mountain side by the Chinese and has been said almost by their finger nails. It begins at Lashio in Burma and extends north to Chungking, the present Chinese capital. The Burma road connects with Rangoon, the sea port, by a railroad about 700 miles long. This railroad extends from Rangoon to Lashio, the southern end of the Burma road by way of Mandalay. Thus it requires a long haul by railroad and truck to bring all the supplies to the Chinese army and the Chinese people from the seaport of Rangoon to the capital at Chungking. There are at the present time 5,000 trucks operating on the Burma road day and night. It is estimated that 30,000 tons of freight are trucked over the road each month. On several occasions the Japs have bombed the road but before the smoke of the exploding bomb clears away hundreds of Chinese swarm in to repair the breaks. This road is being seriously threatened by the Jap invasion of Thailand. All of the raw silk in this country was taken over by the War Production Board on February 10. It will be used in the manufacture of parachutes. Soap is a by-product of glycerine manufacture. The military demand for more glycerine will tend to make soap plentiful. A salvage drive is being made to collect all fats and greases for the manufacture of glycerine, an important element of explosives.

Lead and Defense

(From Office for Emergency Management, Washington, D. C.) History in the Western Hemisphere has always been closely related to the fight for freedom. Lead has played an important role in that fight, and it is an inescapable fact that any real shortage of lead right now would constitute a serious threat to the progress of the defense program. Lead has always been a useful, if unexciting, metal. The candle mold helped to light a new continent, while from the bullet mold and the powder horn came the ammunition that protected that continent's expanding frontiers, won the War of Independence that established it as a Nation, and decided another war that forever united its States into one great commonwealth. Then, as now, it was lead that was poured into molds to emerge as a bulwark of democracy. And then, as now, lead had its uses in the peaceful arts. But when freedom was threatened, as it is again today, there was no question in the minds of America's founders as to where lay the greater usefulness of this essential common metal. It went into the defense of the American way of life. Lead is one of the cheap metals of commerce, and it is difficult to think in terms of a shortage of so common and little-regarded a product. Yet the picture of the available supply, and the defense and civilian demand for lead in the United States today, is serious enough to call for regulation. These are the two sides of that picture: The current domestic consumption of lead is at the rate of approximately 960,000 tons a year, although the over-all consumption for the twelve months will probably be not more than 870,000 tons. At the present time, the estimated 30,000 tons of freight are trucked over the road each month. On several occasions the Japs have bombed the road but before the smoke of the exploding bomb clears away hundreds of Chinese swarm in to repair the breaks. This road is being seriously threatened by the Jap invasion of Thailand. All of the raw silk in this country was taken over by the War Production Board on February 10. It will be used in the manufacture of parachutes. Soap is a by-product of glycerine manufacture. The military demand for more glycerine will tend to make soap plentiful. A salvage drive is being made to collect all fats and greases for the manufacture of glycerine, an important element of explosives.

HOW LONG WILL YOU RIDE

No More New Cars for the Duration. Better Protect Your Car against FIRE, THEFT, HAIL, COLLISION, Etc. or You Might Be Walking. Hughston Insurance Agency Phone 238 Crowell, Texas

Table showing lead supply and demand statistics. Columns include 'From domestic ores', 'From foreign ores', 'Total', 'Foreign pig lead', 'From Mexico', 'From Canada', 'From Australia', 'From Peru', 'Total', 'Total (foreign and domestic)', 'From scrap', 'Total (foreign, domestic and scrap)'. Values range from 130,000 to 1,086,000 short tons.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a cartoon of a man carrying a large bundle of electric power equipment. Text includes: 'Hey, Joe!', '... Wonder what we're worth on the hoof?', 'We're glad our stake in Democracy is so large. The freedom America's fighting for is worth whatever it costs.', 'They were prepared when the war emergency came. Prepared to power shipyards, arsenals and plane plants.', 'And they'll stay right on the job of making America POWERFUL until a couple of million Joes go back to civilian clothes again!', 'West Texas Utilities Company', 'INVEST IN AMERICA - BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS'.

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Locals

One extra good milch cow for sale.—M. S. Henry.

Mrs. Roy C. Cravy and Mrs. W. R. Chatfield visited friends in Abilene Tuesday.

Special for Friday and Saturday, sturdy folding ironing board only \$1.49 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ida Richardson left Tuesday morning for Spearman where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Roy C. Cravy and W. R. Chatfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chatfield.

Remember, May first, is opening for fishing in Texas. We have a big stock of fishing tackle for you.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Payton Powers has returned from a visit with her mother and other relatives and friends in Lockney.

Just received 1942 model Coleman gas irons, only \$5.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Jimmie Edwards and baby daughter, Jennie Lee, of Sweetwater spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis.

Small received some Quaker rugs, 6x9, up to 12x15 feet, and all in betw. sizes, in latest patterns, also 6 and 9 feet wide yard rolls in latest patterns.—W. R. Womack.

A letter from Lt. and Mrs. Marion C. Benham orders the paper for a year and their present address is Harlingen. They say they are enjoying the warm weather down in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Orle Pearl Thompson, who is attending a business school in Wichita Falls, came home Friday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and other relatives and friends.

We have received most of our fishing tackle: cane poles, minnow buckets and seines, lines, hooks, smelted and plain hooks, leaders, flies, lures, reels, tackle boxes, everything.—W. R. Womack.

George Carter of Childress spent Sunday in Crowell visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter, and friends. He came with Kenneth Fink, editor of the Childress County News, with which paper George is employed.

We are still getting Butane tanks and bottles, but we do not know for how long. Better buy your tank, bottles and appliances right now.—W. R. Womack.

Dr. Wm. Wade Fox, physician and surgeon at Asher, Okla., and a former Foard County resident, orders the paper sent to his address. Dr. Fox says he has his application in for service with both the Army and Navy and will accept the one he can get first.

For sale, one registered Hereford bull.—M. S. Henry.

Roy Mullins left Monday for Fort Worth where he enlisted in the Coast Guard.

Folding ironing board only \$1.49 Friday and Saturday at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. W. D. Howell of McKinney is here for an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

Genuine Mazda electric bulbs, up to 100 watt size 15 cents each. Flash lights, too.—W. R. Womack.

B. C. Newton of Oklahoma City spent Monday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper. He left Tuesday morning for Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Basinger, Mrs. Charlie Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Lambert of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Let us show you our garden tools: iron rakes, steel lawn rakes, hoes, scratcher sets, spading forks, water hose, gravel and dirt shovels, everything.—W. R. Womack.

Fancy patterns in 9x12 rugs and the price is still \$15.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

J. M. Russell of Sanderson was here the latter part of last week visiting relatives. Mr. Russell has sold his barber shop in Sanderson and, at the time he was here, did not know where he would locate.

Miss Faye Zeibig has returned to Brownwood where she is attending Howard Payne College, having spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, and sister, Betty Joe Zeibig.

Howard Dunn, who has been working in Grand Prairie since completing a welding course in the Vernon Welding School, will start work for the American Aircraft Co. in Grand Prairie this week. He spent the week-end with his family here.

Folks Living on Electric Line: We have two of those revolutionary Stewart Warner "Frozen Foods Locker" a six and an eight ft. size, and one standard type Electric refrigerator. There will be no more at any price. Better see them today.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thurston of Denver, Colo., arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Thurston's father, G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Thurston left late Monday for Monterey, Mexico, on a business mission and Mrs. Thurston will remain here until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlagal visited last week with their son, Robert Schlagal, and family in Rankin. While they were in Rankin the 4-H Club sheep show for Upson County was held there and their grandson, R. C. Jr., won 4 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 fourth and 1 eighth with his 9 head of sheep. His sheep also took four champions and one grand champion in the show.

Lawn mowers at last year's prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. M. Hill Jr., pre-med student in Baylor University at Waco, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, and other relatives.

New model Coleman gas irons only \$5.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Monday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Mabank.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cumley, and family. From there they will go to New Orleans for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Leonard Male, and family. They then plan to go to Charleston, S. C., to see their son, Lieut. Dan Hines Clark, and family. They will be gone for two or three weeks.

We have three Electrolux gas refrigerators, two six and one eight ft., in three price ranges. There will be no more until after the war is over, better make up your mind today.—W. R. Womack.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler went to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon where Dr. Schindler attended a district dental meeting which met at Sheppard Field.

Two large Coolers and one small one used, good buys if you want them better hurry, today.—W. R. Womack.

ROTARY CLUB

I. T. Graves presented the program for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Patriotic readings were given by pupils of the high school as follows: Helen Jo Callaway, "Significance of the Declaration of Independence;" John Thomas Rasor, "Carry On;" Juanita Shultz, "The Unknown;" Mary Tamplen, "Star Spangled Banner."

T. L. Hughtson attended the Wednesday meeting as a new member.

Jack Fitzgerald Awarded Cage Letter

A news dispatch from Austin names the lettermen for the University of Texas basketball squad and among them is the name of Jack Fitzgerald of Crowell. Jack is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald.

We have a few Aladdin lamps left for only \$5.45, no more this season.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Dean T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas division of extension will discuss "National Organization of Adult Education," when he speaks before the adult education department of the National Educator's Association in San Francisco, Feb. 20-27.

Fighting men of our Armed Forces, workers in industry, the families of our workers, every man and woman in America, must have nourishing food.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Christ Was No Pacifist: I believe that peace, right, justice, fairness, integrity, honesty, virtue, industry, sobriety and all kindred virtues are things worth fighting for. I do not believe that the progress, the betterment, the upbuilding of the human race is advanced by the refusal or neglect to defend these virtues. I think there are times when it is necessary to fight for peace, to defend right, and honesty, and sobriety, and industry, and virtue. I believe that when such times come a Christian will fight. If necessary, he will lay down his life. If the world is going to be made better it must be made so by holding fast to the things that are good and true, and preventing their being driven from the earth. I think that some times there is too much passive resistance to wrong. There is not enough vigorous, definite, positive opposition. Christ was the Prince of Peace, but when it came to defending the right, and contending for the sound and fundamental virtues of Christian living, he was no pacifist.

Speed Up or Slow Down; It's the Change of Pace That Gives You New Pep

Everyone who has worked for a newspaper, writes Hilton Gregory, himself an editor, in the current Rotarian magazine, has experienced "that access of power as a deadline approaches." It isn't the pressure that matters, he explains, it's the speeding up of the tempo of work that releases latent powers.

It isn't always the slowest work that is best, Gregory suggests—in reading, for example, the attention may wander if you go too slowly and you get more done if you read faster—more done and better done. On the other hand, working or playing at too fast a clip wears men out unless they occasionally slow down. It's the frequent change of pace that refreshes, whether it be a change to faster or slower, the author contends. An auto ride at 30 miles an hour over a road you're accustomed to hit at 70 will exhibit a new thrill, and pep you up for harder drives ahead. So if you're fast, slow down; if you're slow, speed up—the change of pace will rest you.

Time Yet Remains to Renew at \$1.50 Rate; Last Chance

Only a comparatively few of The News readers have failed to renew their papers for another year and, for the benefit of those whose subscriptions have just expired, or about to expire, the rate of \$1.50 per year will be extended for a few more days. This is the last extension that will be made and it is hoped to have this job wound up by the middle of the month. Those who have not renewed and want the paper continued had better notify this office at an early date so that their papers will not be stopped.

Renewals and new subscriptions received since March 4 are as follows:

Frank Cates, Rt. 1; Harry Adams, city; Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oklahoma City; B. G. Reinhardt, West Los Angeles, Calif.; R. S. Haskey, Vivian; A. R. Sanders, city; Miss Leona Young, Dallas; Willis Young, Hesperus, Colo.; Roscoe Pierce, Foard City; Mrs. George Doty, Thalia; Cecil E. Dunn, Foard City; Rudell Russell, Grandfield, Okla.; W. R. Russell, Woodland, Calif.

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West Texas Utilities Submits Rules for Flying Kites Safely

It's kite-flying time again. And the West Texas Utilities, momentarily forgetting the many problems of war in many lands and good services, is taking time out for a humanitarian war it has waged for long years in the past. Instead of a conflict to inflict injuries, it's a fight to prevent injuries.

The company again is calling attention to the dangers of kite-flying, repeating a familiar slogan: "Have fun with your kite—out fly it safely!"

Among rules children should observe are these: When crossing streets with a kite in tow, keep to the open spaces and away from wires of all types. Don't use wire or metal on any part of the kite. Don't use string with wire in it. Keep the kite dry. Don't climb poles if the kite becomes caught in wires.

"Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kite-coming in contact with high tension wires," cautioned C. R. Seale, WTU local manager. "We want to help keep all children safe from harm."

A. Y. Olds Qualifies for Scholarship Society

A. Y. Olds, who is a Freshman at the University of Texas at Austin, has completed the first semester of the Freshman year with distinction by establishing the grade record which entitles him to membership in the freshman scholarship society, Phi Eta Sigma.

In a letter to his parents, the dean of Student Life at the University, states that the requirements for this honor is an equal number of A's and B's and 13 hours or more of work during the fall semester, and he further says that such boys usually form the source from which the scholastic and other leaders of the next few years are drawn.

Price Czar Is Sworn Into Office



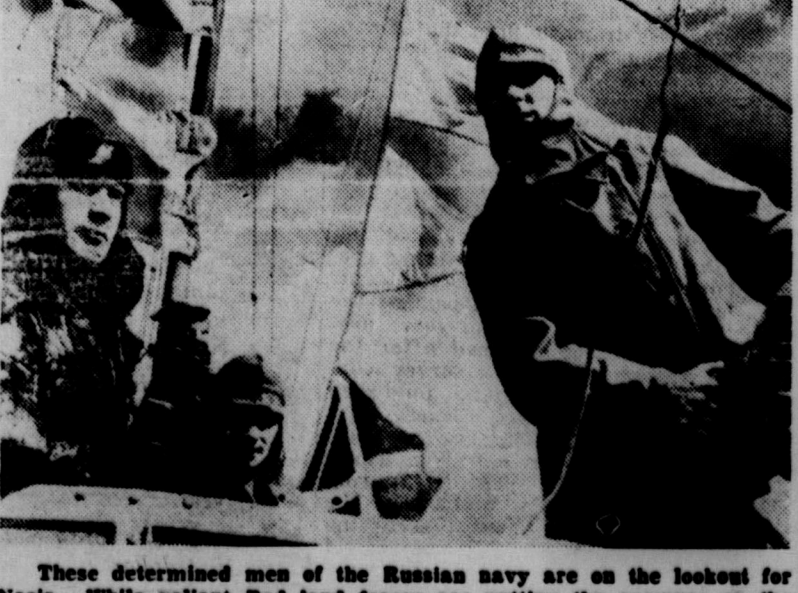
Here Leon Henderson, who will keep the ceiling on prices, is shown taking the oath as price administrator. The President's appointment of Henderson was recently approved by Congress. Photo shows, left to right, associate U. S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson administering the oath of office; Donald Nelson, Mrs. Leon Henderson, and Leon Henderson.

New Zealand Prepares to Dish It Out



For obvious reasons, the exact location of these trenches in New Zealand can not be given. The island is erecting extensive and effective defenses in readiness for the invading Nipponese.

Reds Keep Lookout for Nazi Foe



These determined men of the Russian navy are on the lookout for Nazis. While valiant Red land forces are putting the pressure on the retreating Germans, the navy is ready to counteract any Nazi surprise that may come via the sea lanes.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

School Children Learn Good Neighborliness "Playing Pan-America"

Throughout America, clubs of school boys and girls are dramatizing life in the different countries of the hemisphere, writes Morris A. Skop in the current Rotarian magazine. These "Pan-American Clubs," as these groups are called, are making a game and a hobby out of learning more and more about the good neighbors of the continent.

The form of these Clubs is simple. The students elect 22 of their number, usually 11 boys and 11 girls, to represent the 22 nations of the Americas, including Canada. Each student "represents" one of the nations, and endeavors to become an authority on its life and customs, as well as its history.

The Rotary Club of Orlando, Florida, sponsored the first one of these clubs in the United States, Skop reports. Here members of the club make costumes typical of the countries they personify, and present playlets, bits of ordinary life, street and market scenes. By playing and acting their parts they learn much about the nations of their hemisphere. This is what the author terms "playing Pan-America."

The idea was born in Brazil, where Armando de Arruda Pereira, former President of Rotary International, started a Pan-American Club in the schools of Sao Paulo, his home. Besides the club of which Dr. Skop writes, there are now Rotary-sponsored clubs in other cities of Brazil, in Cuba, in California, and Minnesota.

These Pan-American Clubs, writes Dr. Skop, are "not only contributing to the betterment of inter-American relations now, but building for a solidarity in the years to come—one based on mutual understanding and enlightenment."

In the efforts to speed war production the automobile industry will pool its equipment on a co-operative basis. All tools of all plants will be made generally available and be transferred from one plant to the other. Jobs will be handled wherever they can be done best. An exchange of technical knowledge will be worked out giving to all plants the benefits of any improved methods used by other plants. The automobile industry is truly going "all out" for defense.

Advertisement for J. T. Brooks Food Market featuring various food items and prices: P and G SOAP 6 bars 25c, SPUDS 15-lb. peck 29c, SYRUP Delta, gallon 49c, PINTO BEANS 10 lbs 49c, FLOUR LEGER'S 24 lbs 99c, FLOUR BEST 48 lbs \$1.89, ORANGES TEXAS Seedless Peck 40c, EGGS WE TOP THE MARKET CASH or TRADE, SHELLED MAIZE 100 lbs \$1.35, COMPOUND 8 lbs \$1.35, COFFEE BRIGHT and EARLY lb. 25c, LAYING MASH, CHICK STARTER and GROWING MASH, KRAFT DINNER 3 pkgs 25c, MILK 7 cans 25c, PRUNES Dried lb 5c, DRESSING WHITE SWAN Quart 35c, OLEOMARGARINE lb. 18c, JOWLS Dry Salt lb 16c, CHUCK ROAST lb. 22c, BACON Sliced lb. 25c. Price Quality Service. J. T. BROOKS Food Market. Phone 234 Free Delivery.

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What Should You Save To Help?

The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

Table showing weekly savings amounts and total annual savings for different income groups.

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EDITORIAL

As everyone knows, the main problem today is how we can help to do our part in winning this war. There are so many ways you can help besides buying defense stamps and bonds, although we do know this is vitally important. For instance, the Red Cross is calling for workers every day to help. One thing that you can do in Red Cross work if you have the patience and will power is to knit. If you can't knit, then learn how, and it will be a great satisfaction.

Things like this, though they may seem small, are really very necessary and it is certainly one way to do your part. So come on, girls, let's find something worth while that we can do, and I know that it will be a satisfaction to know that we are doing something, however small.

DEFENSE STAMPS

The students of CHS have their drive for defense stamps well on its way. Let's keep the good work up and "buy more stamps to lick more Japs," and "keep 'em flying."

I think the students are doing a swell job and no matter what the sum may be it will help a great deal.

The honor for buying the most defense stamps in the last three weeks goes to Mr. Teague's book-keeping class. They have bought fifty-five dollars worth. The rest

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500 POUNDS OF SCRAP RUBBER ARE NEEDED FOR EVERY MEDIUM TANK.

COGNAC NUTS, NATIVE TO BRITISH HONDURAS, GROW IN BUNCHES, AND THE BUNCHES, SOMETIMES WEIGH AS MUCH AS 250 POUNDS!

FHT RALLY

The annual FHT rally is to be held on April 17 and 18 at Dallas. The Adolphus and Baker Hotels are to be the headquarters for the girls. Crowell is allowed only one delegate this year while in the past from four to seven girls have been going to the rally.

Contests during the rally carry a feeling of fun in the face of the grave international crisis. Leadership is far more important; therefore the rally this year will replace contests with training for community service.

A few of the Crowell girls are also going to Chillicothe on March 21 to a district meeting where the general theme will be on the community service of the girls.

WHAT WE THINK OF THE NEW TIME

Margaret Shirley: "I am so glad we are going to start on it I could scream."

Marjorie Davidson: "I am glad we are going to start on it because we have an extra hour in the afternoon."

Clonita Russell: "I hate to get up early, and I will probably be late every morning."

Hugh Longino: "I like it alright."

W. P. Hord: "I will have to get up about 4:30 to get here."

Dovey Barker: "Too early for me."

James Lee Braswell: "I like it. Truman Taylor: "It robs me of a lot of much-needed sleep, but I guess it's O. K. if it will help slap the Jap."

Craig Sandlin: "It doesn't make any difference, except I will have to go to bed too early."

Billy Fred Short: "Now I won't have as much time to spend with Betty Johnson."

Thelma Wylie: "I think it's grand, and I think people are old fashioned not to accept it."

Betty Johnson: "I like it because we get out earlier."

Lowell Campbell: "I don't think."

Lee J. Stout: "I don't like it. Mr. Foster: "I think it is midnight saving time instead of daylight saving time."

Betty Owens: "I don't like it; I have to go to bed too early on Sunday night."

Mary Curtis: "I don't like it." Donald Ward: "So much the better, maybe Mr. Teague will be late for bookkeeping, I hope."

Jimmie Cates: "The silliest, most unreasonable thing possible. I'll have to get up and go to work at 6 a. m. (noon)."

Ruth Diggs: "Have to say good-night to him too soon."

Betty Ann Favor: "I don't get to stay out as late now, and of course, don't like that."

Wanda Evans: "If you come in late you can say it isn't really late, you know."

Evelyn Fleisher: "I get gyped out of an hour. I used to leave at 7 and get in at 11, now I leave at 8 and have to be in at 11. (Take note, Nora)."

Joyzelle Tysinger: "Although it may make it hard on us, it is helping Uncle Sam and that is what we all should try to do."

June Billington: "I think it is a waste of time to change the time."

Miss Thompson: "Wait until I try to get here and then I will tell you."

Jean Seales: "I will probably reduce because I will have to grab my books and run all the way to school as well as miss my breakfast."

Mary Edwards: "I think it is marvelous, because we get out earlier."

Charlie Thompson: "Peachy." J. T. Hughston: "I will have to take my blossom home earlier."

CAMPUS CHAT

Well, in case no one else knows it, CHS students hardly ever court any more—except on Friday night. The reason? You guess.

It seems Edwin Ross was very happy last Thursday afternoon because a certain boy from Five-in-One was a visitor. Also, several CHS girls' hearts fluttered a little when he walked in. (Did I say little?)

One of Crowell's ex-seniors was seen on the campus Friday afternoon. Of course, I mean J. M. Hill. Glad to have you back, J. M.

It seems that Hugh Longino's theme song is "Who (?) stepped in, when I stepped out?" If you don't get what we mean, just ask "Butch" Carroll.

What's this we hear about Joann and Bobby breaking up? Shucks! they were such a cute couple.

A good-looking foursome (?) seen last Thursday night was Hugh Longino and Margaret Claire, and John Clark and Margie (Davidson, I mean). A good time was reported by all.

Julie seems to be "that way" over such and such a boy from California. It seems Evelyn Crossnoe thinks so, too.

Our sincere thanks to a certain "Senior" for giving us a swell poem this week, but due to conditions beyond our control, we can not print poetry. Thanks, anyway!

Lost All on Ship

ing lately. We so wonder if they are? Yes? O. K.

Ira Jo Hart can't seem to make up his mind. I mean between Estelle and Jean. Well, may the best girl win.

Gosh, ain't love grand? For the answer, just ask Billy Fred or Betty.

Travis Veceera and "Sister" Owens are getting along O. K. Gosh, we wonder why Travis can't make up his mind?

What's this we hear about Wayne Wylie and Margaret Davers? Do they really like each other? You said it!

Notice from Betty to Billy Fred: I'm invited to the party Friday night, too. (Gosh, can't anyone take a hint?)

Donald Ward still likes that "Little Girl" at Quannah. Why can't he get a girl here in Crowell?

Dorothy Greening had better watch out or (censored) will beat her time with—you know who.

Well, well, well. What do you know? It seems Billy Scott has a crush on Jane Roark. Best of luck to you, Billy.

Jean Orr seems to be courting her old boy friend again—we mean Howard Lee this time.

Betty Owens really gets around. Friday night it was a certain boy from Truscott, who does not attend CHS.

We really wonder which Truscott boy Wilma Carroll was with, Kelton or Gillespie, Saturday night.

Why doesn't J. H. Gillespie break the ice, or someone break it for him, and start going with these Crowell girls?

Mildred Marlow and Vernon Garrett are making eyes as well as dates quite often.

Why do all boys like to go to other towns? Hasn't Crowell enough girls? By the way, it looks as if some of the girls go for these out-of-town boys, too.

It looks as if Booty Bird has been beat out of his girl friend. (Which one?)

Ex-Seniors are seen often around dear old CHS. You're right, we mean girl friends plus basketball.

Marjorie Brock has a crush on a certain boy from Vernon. Please tell us his name, we want to know, too.

Say could anyone tell whether Charlie Thompson is going to finally ask some girl to the banquet?

Is Lowell Campbell, I would like to know, going to wake up and discover that that "cute" little Senior girl is carrying a torch for him?

I am beginning to wonder if there is anyone in this school that doesn't have to worry much. If so, please let it be known. I would like to touch them.

Seems as if J. T. Hughston and Joyce McAuley hit it off swell together while she was here.

So long for a while.

JOKES

Richard Carroll: Say, girls, there is a boy that I want you to meet.

Mary Edwards: Is he a redhead? Evelyn Fleisher: Does he play basketball?

Betty Owens: Is he very tall? Ruth Diggs: Can he dance? Jean Seales: Gangway! Where is he?

Coach' Calif.
 T. L.: 14 inches.
 Coach: Thigh.
 T. L.: 26 inches.
 Coach: Neck.
 T. L.: You betcha.

Shorty Roark: A friend of mine named his child Carol because she was born on Christmas.

Charlie Thompson: She! I thought a Carol was a hymn.

Billy Fred Short: You look sweet enough to eat.

Betty Johnson: I do eat. Where shall we go?

The influx of report cards caused no little dismay in Crowell High. Arnold Smith took his card home and said, "Dad, do you remember how I flunked one time?"

Mr. Smith: Why, yes, son, why? Arnold: Funny how history repeats itself.

Mrs. Sloan: This, my dear, is my first roast turkey.

Lewis Sloan (with admiration): Marvellous, dear, and how wonderfully you've stuffed it.

Mrs. Sloan: Stuffed it? Why, Lewis, this one wasn't hollow.

Mr. Foster: And what lesson do we learn from the busy bee?

Paul Veceera: Not to get stung.

Kenneth Archer: What's harder than buying a present for a girl who has everything?

Truman Taylor: Buying one for a girl who wants everything.

Lost All on Ship



A crew member of the United Fruit company's freighter, San Gil, receives new clothing from Mrs. Higgins McBaugh, director of the Red Cross at Lewes, Del. The San Gil, hit by two torpedoes and 11 shells from an Axis sub, was the 15th victim of U-boat warfare along the Atlantic coast. Two crew members were killed.

VICTORY DEMONSTRATION

College Station, Feb. 16.—The establishment of Victory farm and ranch demonstrations to run for the duration has been announced by the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

The demonstrations will be designed to stimulate the participation of Texas farm and ranch people in war activities related to agriculture and homemaking.

Director Williamson explained, and will bring increased emphasis to the USA Food For Freedom drive.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents will establish the demonstrations.

A Victory Demonstration, doing his best to help win the war, will produce food, feed and fiber for home use and for distribution to meet war needs.

Repair and take good care of farm and home equipment, buildings, machinery, furnishings and clothes.

Purchase necessities wisely and eliminate unnecessary buying.

Buy defense stamps and bonds. Do his part in other war activities, such as collecting scrap iron and junk, assisting in air raid warning stations, guarding water supplies and public health, preventing and controlling fires, etc.

Assist in relieving farm labor shortages.

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THOUGHTS OF SERVICEMEN'S MOMENTS

Until nations are generous will never be wise; true generous policy; all but selfishness, etc., may gain ends, but lose great ones—complete Irving.

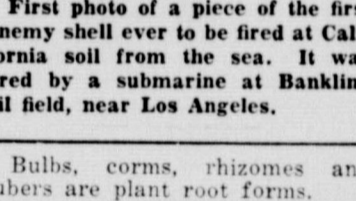
The liberty of a people consists in being governed by which they have made their government—Covley.

The history of liberty is a story of limitations of governmental power, not the increase—Woodrow Wilson.

You can eat a lot and remain malnourished. — Fortune zine.

Mr. Roos, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Egan, Mr. Glavin, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Carson, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Hendon, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Quinn Tamm, Mr. Nease, Mr. Gurnea, Mr. Harbo, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Winterrowd, Mr. Egan, Mr. Glavin, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Carson, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Hendon, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Quinn Tamm, Mr. Nease, Mr. Gurnea, Mr. Harbo, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Winterrowd.

Hurled From Sea



First photo of a piece of the first enemy shell ever to be fired at California soil from the sea. It was fired by a submarine at Bankline oil field, near Los Angeles.

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WEEK of the WAR

President Roosevelt wrote War Production Chairman Nelson "The months just ahead are critical months of the war. Victory depends in large measure on the increased war production we are to get from our factories and plants in the spring and summer of 1942. This is total war. We are all under fire—soldiers and civilians alike. We are all fighters. To win, we must have a 'continuing national drive' has been undertaken 'to increase production immediately of plants which now have war contracts and to convert other plants to war production as speedily and completely as possible. He said the program will entail 168 hours work per week for every machine in war plants, awards for outstanding industrial accomplishment, and establishment of joint labor-management war plant committees to consider suggestions from all quarters' for increased production.

The President, in a radio address, said "We Americans have been compelled to yield ground, but we will regain it... soon, we will not our enemies will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles; and we, not they, will make the final peace. Actively we are taking a heavy toll of the enemy every day that goes by."

Mr. Roosevelt said "Germany, Italy, and Japan are very close to their maximum output of planes, tanks and ships. The United States are not—especially the United States of America..." He urged Americans not to stop work for a single day... until the war is won, not to demand special privileges for any one group, and to give up conveniences cheerfully when necessary.

Foreign Relations
 Under Secretary of State Welles announced two agreements signed with Brazil to strengthen hemispheric solidarity and to provide lend-lease aid to Brazil. Lend-lease Administrator Stettinius reported lend-lease aid for January reached \$462,000,000, and actual shipments have now exceeded two billion dollars. Allocations for lend-lease purposes totaled more than \$12 billion as of February 9.

The U. S. and Britain signed a act postponing indefinitely final settlement of lend-lease costs. The act commits both nations to virtually unlimited free trade, and provides final terms of the settlement "shall be such as not to burden commerce between the two countries." Mr. Welles announced the Vichy French government has given the U. S. assurances it will not aid the Axis beyond terms of the armistice agreements.

Production and Conversion
 The War Production Board said conversion of peacetime industrial plants to war production will be "over the hump" by late fall. Complete conversion of the automobile industry is expected by September 1, the Board said. The Board announced its industry branch

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Your Horoscope

March 8, 9, 10.—You are honest, genuine and frank, and do not always weigh your words when attacking injustice and wrong. You have a keen, active mind, much shrewd tact and a strong intuitive nature. You do not lay much stress on form, and have the courage of your convictions. You are a kind, understanding friend.

March 11, 12.—You are energetic and usually do the things you like to do, and do them well. You have good business ability, although somewhat impractical. You like fun and your infectious laugh and good nature communicates itself to others.

March 13, 14, 15.—You are always sure to be busy about something; you dislike enforced vacations. As a rule you are the household pet as you are quiet and not given to demanding any special attention. You have a faculty of making many friends and keeping them.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Halve the cost by doubling the caution.
 No pumpkin pies for reckless guys.
 It is better to be careful a thousand times than to be killed once.
 Nobody was ever hurt by carefulness.
 A disgraceful habit is a careless habit.
 Educate, organize, supervise and conquer carelessness.
 In the modern scheme of things waste has to go. Accidents are a waste.

—highest since 1920, and 29 per cent greater than 1940. The WPA said its employment schedules for March will be reduced by 62,000, with an equal or greater reduction tentatively set for April, to help meet seasonal farm labor demands. Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked state and county Department of Agriculture War Boards to aid local draft boards in determining occupational deferments of farmers, by furnishing necessary information. Sixteen Agriculture Department agencies were consolidated by executive order into three new agencies.

Housing

To eliminate duplication and overlapping of effort, the President by executive order consolidated 16 government housing agencies into one organization to be known as the National Housing Agency, with John Blandford Jr., Assistant Director of the Budget, as Administrator. At the same time, the President abolished the Federal Loan Agency and transferred all non-housing units of this agency to the Department of Commerce.

Shovel or Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller, Tractor, or Blade Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
Broom or Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Fireman	4.00
Welder	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less)	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Handman	2.80
Boy	2.40

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 9:00 o'clock. Sunday, March 15, 1942. Subject: "Substance." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ

Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church

For Sunday, March 15. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Training Union at 7:30 p. m. Evening Service at 8:30 o'clock. W. M. S. every Monday afternoon. Weekly Prayer Service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite everyone to come and find his place in each of these services. W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

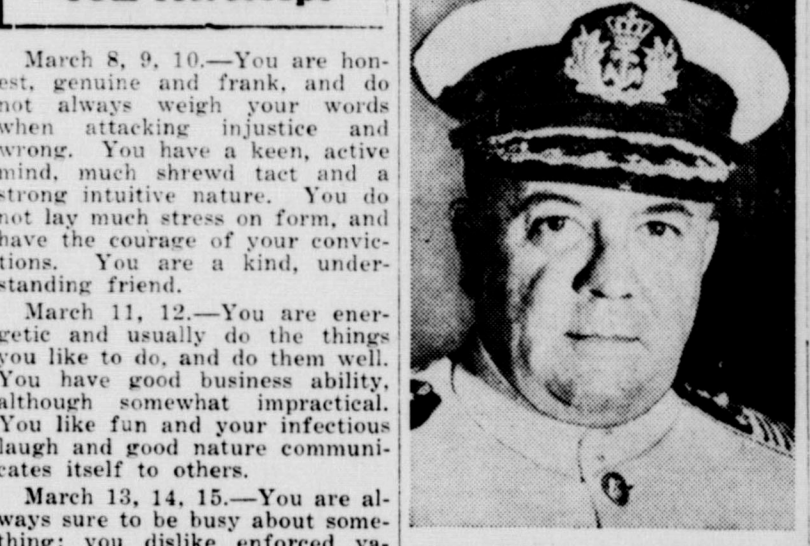
Christian Science Services

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 15, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Indies Naval Chief



Vice Adm. C. E. L. Helfrich, of royal Netherlands navy, now commander of allied naval forces in the ABDA-Orient Pacific Indies. He succeeds Adm. Thomas Hart, U. S. N., who was relieved because of illness.

ELECTION ORDER

State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1942, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1942, for the purpose of electing the following: Two Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

G. A. Mitchell is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election, and is hereby authorized to appoint such help as prescribed by law. Any person desiring to have his her or their names placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this State insofar as they are applicable.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.
 GUY TODD, City Secretary.
 (SEAL) 37-4tc

Weekly Sermon

By Robert L. Constable, Assistant to the Director of Bureau of Maintenance, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Who Prays for You?
 We all know men and women in whose prayers we have great confidence. Knowing ourselves as we do, our lack of faith, and our uncertainty as to God's will, we somehow feel that any answer to our own prayers is only an act of pure grace toward us. But knowing the promise of our Lord that for those who dwell in Him and in whose heart His Word is found, "Ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done," we realize that some others have a much better claim on God than we have, and so we value their prayers. If we learn that they have prayed for us we are encouraged.

It must have been for this reason that Paul mentioned to the Colossian saints that Epaphras, his fellow servant, prayed fervently for them, and why Paul often told others to whom he wrote of his own prayers on their behalf. How it must have lifted up their hearts. But now, who prays for you?

Food will win the war and will bring the peace.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent roasting meat from scorching, put a dish of water in the oven.

When washing glassware, add a little laundry blue to the water and see how it makes the glassware sparkle.

Some fruits, such as peaches, pears, etc., discolor when exposed to the air after peeling. This can be prevented if immediately after peeling, the fruits are plunked into cold water to which a few drops of lemon juice have been added.

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, IS THAT FELLA'S IN JAIL AGAIN?
 YEAH, I SURE LOOKS LIKE IT, MISS SALLY.
 BUT THIS TIME MULEY COULDN'T HELP IT - HE WAS KINDA TOOK BY ORDERS UNEXPECTED LIKE.
 WELL, IT DOES SEEM HE COULD TRY TO KEEP FROM GETTING ARRESTED.
 THAT'S WHAT HE DONE, MISS SALLY. AN' IT GOT HIM TWO MORE DAYS FER RESISTING A OFFICER!

--SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 165 or 43J

Audie Brown Weds Chillicothe Girl Sunday Evening

Miss Geneviva Anderson of Chillicothe and Audie Brown of Crowell were married on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Chillicothe, with the pastor of the church, Rev. Ira L. Parrack, performing the ring ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The church was decorated with sweet peas and ferns.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coffey of Crowell as matron of honor and as best man. Mrs. Forrest Gambill played the wedding music, using the traditional marches from Mendelssohn and Lehengrin. Mr. Gambill sang, "O, Promise Me," as a pre-nuptial solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gambill. Soft strains of music were played during the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dress of navy blue Romaine crepe with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Her matron of honor wore a medium blue crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Chillicothe and has been reared in Chillicothe, attending the schools there. She was graduated from the Medicine Mound High School in 1939. Since her graduation, she has been employed as Research Assistant at the Experiment Station at Chillicothe.

Mr. Brown is the son of J. A. Brown of Manitou, Okla., formerly of Crowell. He attended the Crowell schools and has been employed at various positions here. He was City Marshall for a time and has been employed at the Farmer's Gin for the past number of weeks. He holds that position now.

The couple has established a home at the Breedlove Apartment on the East Highway.

Following the marriage, a reception for the wedding party and the guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, uncle and aunt of the bride in Chillicothe. The two-tiered white wedding cake which centered the dining table was cut by the bride and groom and was then served to the guests, with coffee, by Mrs. Gambill and Miss Nadine Anderson. The cake held a miniature bride and groom atop and white sweet peas were used as decoration in the dining room. Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Brown went on a short wedding trip. For going-away, Mrs. Brown wore a fall beige gabardine dress with black accessories. They returned to Crowell Monday evening.

Crowell PTA Will Meet on Tuesday

Next Tuesday, March 17, will be election day with the Crowell PTA when it meets in the Grammar School study hall for the March program. Mrs. Lewis Ballard will serve as leader.

The program will consist of talks by Supt. I. T. Graves on "Vocational Adjustment" and by Gariand Foster on "If I were twenty-one." The election of officers is a very important phase of the PTA year and Mrs. F. B. Fleisher, the president, is asking that a large attendance be present on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

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"Open Kitchen" Held at Methodist Parsonage Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, March 9, at the church.

Mrs. Ida Simkins was devotional leader, reading poems of her own composition in connection with the devotional. Mrs. Claude Callaway led the song service and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Hines Clark.

A playlet on the missionary publications was presented by Mrs. F. C. Brooks, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. Earl Manard, Mrs. Hines Clark and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. At the conclusion of the playlet, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, secretary of Literature and Publications, gave a short talk on the importance of the publications, urging each member to become a reader of them.

The society has recently redecorated the kitchen of the parsonage and has bought for it a new stove, so, Mrs. H. A. Longino invited the ladies to come to her house and see the new kitchen and, also, to see how well the new stove cooked. At the conclusion of the program at the church, the ladies went to the parsonage and there enjoyed a social hour together. Mrs. Longino served a delicious refreshment plate, chicken salad, hot rolls, butter, angel cake, date cake and whipped cream and coffee to about 25 members.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was hostess for the Columbian Club on Wednesday afternoon, March 4, when Texas Day was observed with Mrs. W. R. Womack as leader. Mrs. Womack gave a few of the highlights of Texas' romantic history, and Mrs. T. B. Klepper followed her with a review of Texas' poet laureates, reading outstanding poems by Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson and Mrs. Nancy Richey Ransom, three of the five poet laureates which Texas has had.

J. Frank Dobie is a character within himself and his style of recounting Texas folk lore is inimitable. Mrs. Chas. Thompson read several of Dobie's accounts of happenings which, the author truthfully claims, occurred to early day cowpunchers. Especially amusing was the story of a coyote's chasing a bunch of cactus "dates" by switching his tail until the fruit fell into his mouth. Mrs. Thompson went ahead to tell of the harmlessness of the big hairy tarantula and of the stories told by old-timers concerning wild life indigenous Texas.

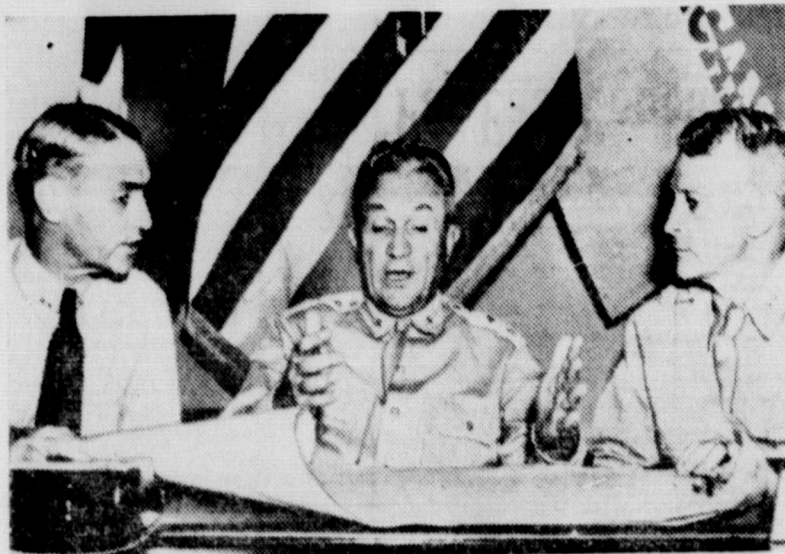
"Legends of Cowboy Songs" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Hines Clark and she gave the ghostly story of Stampede Mesa, a small plateau several miles southwest of Floydada. It is said, so the story goes, that on otherwise peaceful nights, the bawls of the stampeding cattle tumbling over the precipice can be heard, and a ghost cowboy and his horse go riding by. Mrs. Grady Halbert read a poem of three days of roundup, called "Never a Dull Moment."

In keeping with the day's theme, Mr. Henry Ferguson, guest on the program, sang two cowboy songs which he learned in the days when he punched cattle, ate at the chuck wagon, and listened to the coyotes as he squatted by his campfire. The first song was about a young cow puncher who "went West" to make enough money to marry the girl who was waiting for him back home. When the young man returned, he found his sweetheart had learned that absence makes the heart "go yonder," and the young man vowed in his mournful song never to trust a woman. The second song was a humorous one. "They never came back." The club members thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Ferguson's songs and will be glad when he appears again on a program.

It was considered one of the outstanding programs of the year, this Texas Day program; and all felt more proud of "Texas, Texas, Pride of the South." The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. L. Hughton with Mrs. Hines Clark as leader, Health and safety as the theme and with L. E. Tackett as guest speaker.

I know that if I were a Frenchman or a Dutchman and I looked across the channel and saw that the British were still eating pretty well, eating good American food, while I was looking on at meat as something of a delicacy, I'd be inclined to rise up and try to get in on some of that American food.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Leaders Discuss Caribbean Defense



Rear Adm. John H. Hoover, left, commander of Caribbean naval coastal frontier; Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of Caribbean defense command; and Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, right, in command of Puerto Rican department, are shown at San Juan, Puerto Rico, as they discuss defense measures during an inspection tour of the Caribbean defense command.

Wedding of Feb. 6 Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Maggie Starnes of Crowell to Pvt. Andrew J. Coffey Jr., which took place in Brownwood on Feb. 6, has been announced here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. McLain, pastor of the Brownwood Baptist Church. The couple was unattended.

The bride was attired in a navy blue costume with navy accessories. She is the daughter of J. C. Starnes of Crowell and was reared here. She was graduated from Crowell High School in 1939.

Mr. Coffey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Coffey Sr., of Denton County, near Dallas. He is in the United States Army Service and is stationed at Camp Bowie at Brownwood. Mrs. Coffey came back to Crowell and is employed as stenographer for Mrs. J. B. Harrison Jr., Foard County Luncheon supervisor.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Miss Ruth Patterson was hostess to the Adelphean Club on Wednesday, March 4, at the club house.

Texas Day was observed with an interesting program with Mrs. Jeff Bruce as chairman. Mrs. Bruce gave the life story of the present poet laureate of Texas, Mrs. Nancy Richey Ransom, and read several of her poems.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell told of the many defense activities, under way in Texas at the present time.

Miss Frances Hill told of the musical compositions of David Guion, after which Billie Joe Taylor played two of Guion's favorite numbers.

Mrs. Earl Manard brought the current Federation News items of interest.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the members and to one guest, Mrs. L. R. Emerson, of Austin.

The club will meet at 4 o'clock for the remainder of the club year.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club met March 5, at the O'Connell Lunch Room for their regular business meeting. The club has been asked to put on a radio program over Station KVWC at Vernon, April 23. Miss Lottie Russell, the president of the club, appointed Miss Joellene Vannoy as chairman of the committee for the radio program.

Mrs. Irene O'Connell, chairman of the Health committee, gave an instructive talk on "Are you fit for the job?" Mrs. Louise Fisch gave an interesting discussion of "Health and Welfare Services in National Defense."

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The March meeting of the Crowell Garden Club will be held Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian Church. Mrs. Q. V. Winingham will serve as program leader and the roll call will be answered with "What I am Planting this Month."

Mrs. M. O'Connell will talk on "Preservation of Flowers," and Mrs. Merl Kincaid on "Cut a Twig and Force These Blooms." Mrs. Roy Barker will conduct the quiz, "Do you know your Garden?"

The flower exhibit will be an arrangement of twigs by Mrs. George Self.

Mrs. W. V. Favor, the president, announces that the State Garden Club convention will convene in Mineral Wells on March 19 and 20. All Garden Club members are asked to attend the meeting, if it is possible.

Food has become an important implement of war.—Wilson Cowen, Regional Director, Farm Security Administration.

Accidents in Homes of Texas Annually Cause 30,000 Deaths

Austin.—The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite. A keener realization of this fact, plus amending the carelessness responsible for most of the home accidents, is a goal that can not be over-emphasized at this time when health and physical efficiency mean so much to the nation at large.

In commenting on this urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, this week declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, un-anchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Doctor Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We can not view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1942, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that can not be condoned.

What! No Factories? Small Town Discovers Being Rural Brings Fame

Half a century of trying to be a cog in Michigan's mechanized industry brought only financial loss and a receding population curve to St. John. "Today," writes Delbert Clark in the current Rotarian magazine, "St. Johns is studied by planning experts as a model" for other midwestern towns.

Nearly 20 years ago the city did an about-face, and determined to develop its rural neighborhood relations. Instead of factories, it sought to become a distribution center for the rich farmland about it. It made itself a civic center of the county and established urban conveniences for the neighborhood. Today the results show in increased business, increased facilities, and increased population.

On top of feeding our own people, there will be lots of hungry nations in Europe after this war that will need a great deal of food during the transition period between war and peace.—Farm Security Administrator Baldwin.

McMurry Chanters Are Making Tour

Miss Lenore Longino, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, is leaving March 19 with the McMurry College Chanters of Abilene for a ten-day tour through parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Twenty-five performances have been scheduled for the Chanters at churches and high schools. For the programs in the churches, Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," an Easter cantata with the text taken from the Scriptures is to be presented. The soloists are to be Nelda Walker, soprano; Howard McCoy, baritone, and Glenn Gordon, tenor.

A costumed Folk Song Festival is to be presented at the High Schools. This program consists of songs and folk dances from Russia, Czechoslovakia, Norway, South America, England, concluding with those of North America.

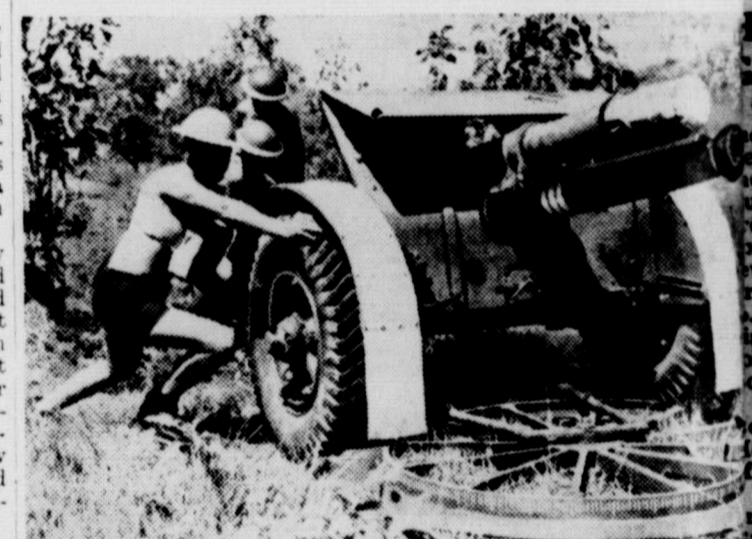
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Australians Prepare 'Welcome' for Japs



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CANDIDATE CARDS

The News' job printing department is ready to print Candidate Cards. A good supply of cards is kept in stock and cards can be printed on short notice and we strive to please each customer.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Remember—Many office supply items are kept in stock by The News. Staplers and staples, ledger sheets, small receipt books, Scotch tape, all sizes; typewriter type cleaner, clip boards, arch boards and punch, typewriter ribbons, stamp pads, duplicator ink, etc.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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