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30,607.20 Red Cross Aid Awarded to Families Affected by Tornado Reported Up to Tuesday Night; 226 Cases Closed

He's in Army Now



Low Ayres (right), celebrated conditions objector, arrives at the Portland, Ore., induction station to enter the army as a non-combatant. He worked for several weeks at a civilian public service camp for conscientious objectors. Ayres is shown with other draftees.

At the Red Cross Advisory Committee held Tuesday, 47 additional family cases were presented by the Red Cross case workers whose recommendations were approved by the committee. A few of these cases were families who had received assistance during the emergency because of the disruption of normal facilities, and who now have indicated to the case workers that they need no further assistance. Other families received awards for various types of assistance to aid in meeting the needs of the family arising out of the disaster.

G. Wesseling, director of the Crowell Tornado Relief Operation, announced that up to Tuesday night a total of \$30,607.20 had been awarded to disaster-affected families. This includes the costs of emergency feeding during the days immediately following the tornado, and other expenditures during the emergency. Two hundred and twenty-six cases have been closed to date.

Many families who are able to rehabilitate themselves without the assistance of the Red Cross have received assistance in securing the materials necessary to rebuild or repair through the priority rating granted to the American Red Cross for this disaster.

Mr. Wesseling urges all families who are planning to repair or rebuild, even though it is without financial assistance from the Red Cross, to take immediate steps to do so, as with restricted production, necessary items may be even more difficult to obtain in the future.

13th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to Be Held July 2, 3 and 4

Approximately \$3,500 will be given in prizes and premiums in the various events in the Thirteenth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held at Stamford July 2, 3, 4. Entrants in the rodeo events last year totaled almost 200 cowhands.

The Quarter-Horse show, which is the official show of the American Quarter-Horse Association, and which has proved very popular the past two years will again be held. Prize money totaling around \$600 will be awarded in this exhibit.

In addition to daily cash prizes, special premiums will be given the champions in the bronc riding, calf-roping, and cow-milking contests. A valuable premium will also be presented the winning cowgirl sponsor, the winner in the cutting horse show, and the champion steer-riider.

Best entries in the grand parade and winners in the old fiddler's contest will also be included in the cash prize list.

Tentative plans are being made to enter the cutting horse show as part of the regular rodeo events of each afternoon and night performance, with finals to be held at one of the shows on July Fourth. This unique feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion is judged on the ability of the horse and the performance and ability of the rider.

Three performances will be held daily in the arena, a matinee at 8 o'clock each morning and the regular shows at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The program, in addition to rodeo contests, will include trick and fancy riding and roping and the rodeo clown who is always popular with the crowds.

FOARD COUNTY FEDERATION

On account of the existing circumstances, the Foard County Federation will not meet again until next fall. Anyone who has books from the library, are asked to please return them to Mrs. M. S. Henry as soon as possible.

Our Soldier Boys

Cecil Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, who was connected with the Coast Guard at New Orleans, for the past eight weeks, was transferred to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and says that he likes Florida very much. He also states that he is not sorry that he quit school to join the Coast Guards. He further states that Florida is a beautiful place and that he is happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer have received recent letters from their son, Joe, who is stationed somewhere in Iceland. They had sent him a cablegram concerning their welfare after the storm, but the letters did not refer to it, so it is evident that he had not received it.

Ernest Gloyna, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gloyna, will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, as the result of completing four years of R. O. T. C. training at Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is a member of the Organized Reserve Corps of Engineers and the commission will be granted him at graduation exercises of the college on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Gloyna plan to attend the graduation.

Pfc. Vance Swaim is stationed with the Marines at Fort Elliot, San Diego, Calif. He was in Crowell for two weeks after the storm visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim, and assisting them in their re-settlement.

Pvt. Jim Riley Gafford is in the Marines somewhere off San Francisco. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, hears from him practically every day. He says that he likes it fine there and is learning lots.

Pvt. Wm. Martin "Dutch" Love of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love, and other relatives in Crowell last week.

Ted Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, who has been at Camp Wolters, at Mineral Wells, has recently been transferred to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, preparatory to entrance into training as a Flying Cadet.

Vacation Bible School at Thalia Comes to Close

The daily vacation Bible school which has been sponsored by the Baptist Church at Thalia will close Friday night, May 29, with commencement exercises at the church at 8:30.

A program consisting of the memory work, the pledges and songs of the school will be rendered and an exhibit of the handiwork done by the pupils will be made.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Miss Mary Jo Johnson have had charge of the work with the Beginners. Mrs. T. J. DuBose and Miss Claudia Johnson have worked with the Primary children. Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mrs. Allen Patty have been instructors in the Junior department. Rev. T. J. DuBose and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble instructed the Intermediates and Mrs. Isaac Shultz kept the records.

The Vacation School has attracted a large number of pupils and great interest has been manifested from the beginning and those in charge will appreciate a large attendance at the closing program.

Miss Genevieve Ferguson Improving

Miss Genevieve Ferguson is reported to be improving at her home at Slaton from serious injuries which she received in the storm. She was removed to her home from a Vernon hospital several days ago. Her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, who also received serious injuries, is reported to be somewhat improved but she remains in the hospital at Quanah.

Knox City Man Buys Junk Yard

Frank Heath of Knox City has bought the Wrecking Yard of Cleo Spears on the Paducah Highway and will operate it as a junk yard. The name is Abie's Junk Yard and Mr. Heath will buy all kinds of junk, such as old iron, glass, tin, rags and paper.

VISITS HERE

Rev. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, N. M., pioneer Foard County citizen, was here for a short time Monday afternoon visiting old friends. Rev. Jameson is pastor of the Methodist Church in Carlsbad and had been holding a revival meeting at Memphis. He spent Monday night in Paducah.

U. S. Sub Brings Home Golden Bacon



This photograph, released in Washington, shows the actual delivery of the treasure snatched out of Corregidor (before the arrival of the Japs) by a U. S. submarine, whose commander and crew were honored by the army. Stealing into Manila bay under Jap batteries, the sub brought in a cargo of shells and loaded up with gold, silver and securities.

Travis Fox Hurt In Accident at Amarillo Friday

Travis Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox, happened to an accident in Amarillo last Friday, in which he received serious injuries. He was employed on a construction job about 22 miles from Amarillo, when a drag chain slipped and struck him on the head, inflicting a serious injury to one eye, as well as other scalp wounds. He was taken to a hospital in Amarillo.

His parents and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox of Thalia, Ab For, Gene Fox, Mrs. Dennis Hairston of Quanah, and James Loyd went to Amarillo in response to the message. They all returned Saturday with the exception of one brother, Loyd, who remained to be at his bedside. Late reports are to the effect that Travis is resting well and doing as well as possible.

Four Crowell Men Compete in Golf Tourney at Quanah

Four Crowell golfers competed in the 17th annual Greenbelt Golf Tournament held at Quanah this week from Sunday until Tuesday. They were Bernice Fitzgerald, T. S. Haney, Gordon Bell, and Guy Crews.

T. S. Haney tied for medalist honors in the qualifying rounds on Sunday. He divided this honor with O. B. Smith of Memphis and Kenneth Wright of Altus, Okla. L. S. "City" Walker of Quanah was the winner in the final rounds. This was his fourth Greenbelt Golf championship.

Encouraging Letter Received from Miss Myrna Holman

The following letter from Miss Myrna Holman, former home demonstration agent of Foard County, who now lives in Brenham, will be of much interest to her many friends here.

"Open letter to Friends in Crowell: 'My home' gone; the so familiar buildings destroyed; and the homes of friends and acquaintances levelled—it all seems so impossible. It just couldn't happen to the peaceful little city and yet they tell me that it has and the pictures leave little room for doubt.

"Since receiving word of some of the damage done and what happened to whom, I am torn between the desire to see Crowell and you, my friends, who are there; and on the other hand, to remember it 'as it was.' For you see, strange as it seems to most, Crowell is still 'home' to me in a lot of ways.

"When last I addressed an 'open letter' to you over three years ago wishing plenty of rain for you, I little dreamed that some day I should be grieving for your loss by rain and the destructive wind which came with it. Please believe that my heart aches for every one of you.

"I have been a very busy person the past several weeks although my activities must seem very small and insignificant compared with yours. But since it has not been possible for me to write each of you I hope you will accept this attempt and know that I am thinking of you and pulling for you.

"While my heart aches for you loss, I am as proud of you as I can be. You are taking it all face forward, chin up, an ache in the heart, I know, but a smile on the surface. That is Crowell and the thing that I have tried to explain to people who know the place only by sight. You are the town and that is the reason it has been a fair city and is even now rising again.

"Sincere regards to you all. "Myrna Holman."

Gains Freedom



Earl Browder, U. S. communist party leader, shorn of his mustache during his 14-month imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., shown in his Atlanta hotel room shortly after his release. Browder's four-year sentence was cut short by President Roosevelt "in the interest of national unity."

Wheat Harvest Opens in Foard County with the First Load Brought to Farmers' Elevator by O. M. Grimm

Where They Live

We made an effort last week to locate the "folks." We are adding the names of some, the whereabouts of whom we did not then know, and some changes have been made and they have been noted. However, we realize that the list is still incomplete, and if anyone knows the places of residence of any whose names have been left out, will you please inform us, that we may have it for next week's issue?

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Greening and daughter, Louise, are living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and family live at the Girl Scout "Little House."

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and family have rooms in one of the Main Street Graham apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher and family are living in one of Mrs. Edith Bell's rent houses in the northeast part of town while their new home is being built.

Mrs. J. C. Calvin is living in the country with her daughter, Mrs. John Carter, and Mr. Carter.

Mrs. Pearl Carter is living with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson in the J. E. Harwell house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and family are living in the garage behind the Carl Ivie house in the southwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss are living in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin and family are living in Margaret.

Miss Margaret Curtis, Mrs. J. W. Curtis and Miss Mary Curtis are living in the Sollis rent house two blocks from the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and family are living at Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and family and Mrs. Lois Jobe and son are living on a farm east of town while their home is being rebuilt.

Mrs. T. L. Collins and family are living in Mrs. Sam Crews' rent house west of the Sam Crews home.

Mrs. Walter Milburn and daughter are living in the Barry house northwest of the school with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Devall.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and family have moved into the Ragsdale Lanier house, which they have bought, on north Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Loyd are living in Mrs. M. J. Girsch's rent house in west Crowell.

"Dad" Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Solomon are staying in the rear of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis' cafe. Mrs. Hudson is living with her daughters in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox will move into their new home today. They have been living in the Premier Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fox's home was totally destroyed in the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele and family are living with Mrs. Tom Patton in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Washburn and baby are living in

Loud Speaker System Valuable Aid During Stress

There have been many services and ministrations proffered to and used by the citizens of Crowell during the period of stress through which they have just passed and are still passing. There are so many that it is impossible to acknowledge or even know of all of them. But, there is one outstanding service which deserves special mention and which has proven of inestimable value and that is the loud speaker system which has been in constant use at the Corner Drug Store. The loud speaker has been used to call people to the telephone and for communication in every way and has done service that it would have been impossible to render in any other way.

On the day following the cyclone, Marion Crowell installed the loud speaker machine without cost and it has been used nearly every day since that time. Mr. Crowell has rendered an outstanding service to his fellow townsmen and his neighbors by furnishing them with this accommodation.

The loud speaker has been operated by the force at the Corner Drug Store.

New Hardware Store Open for Business

A. Y. Beverly has opened a new hardware and furniture store on the west side of the square in the Kincaid building recently occupied by Brooks' Tailor Shop. Mr. Beverly opened his store for business last Saturday, and though his stock is yet incomplete, he is receiving goods daily and will soon have a complete stock of merchandise.

Mr. Beverly was, until the time of the tornado, a member of the firm of M. S. Henry & Co. He has a wide range of experience in his line of work and plans to operate an up-to-date store in every respect. He will be assisted in the operation of the business by his wife and by Miss Blanche Hays.

the home of Mrs. J. L. Glover.

Mrs. Foster Davis and children are making their home with Mr. Davis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, in Rule. Foster is staying in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody and children have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Mrs. J. R. Edgin have moved into the Cub house in the north part of town.

'Queen of Seas' to Sail Again



According to the report which Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has given the President, the capsized former French liner Normandie, now the U. S. S. Lafayette, will be raised from its berth of mud in the Hudson river. Cranes can be seen taking the superstructure away in preparation for the re-floating of the sea giant, as two sailors standing on her anchor look on.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. H. C. Roark.
Mrs. Lester Patton.
Patients Dismissed:
John Boggs Traweck.
Mrs. Sewell Roy.
Mrs. Earl Gray and baby girl.
Henry Gribble.

New York's Gas Rationing Begins



Less than one-third of New York city's 900,000 motorists registered for gas rationing on the first day of the three-day registration in the city took place in 753 public schools, a tally for motorists whose last names begin with A to L. The clerk registering an applicant.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Miss Joannie Ruth Wisdom of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, here last week. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Alice Doan. Miss Wisdom has completed her beauty culture course and has returned to Amarillo where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boman of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman here a while Monday.

Work on the Baptist parsonage has been resumed and Carl Austin of Rayland is doing the carpenter work.

A back seat was built around the Methodist Church last week which adds very much to the looks of the building.

Mrs. J. W. Wood has returned home from Gainesville where she visited relatives several days.

Mrs. John Sims visited her daughter, Mrs. Effie Nash, in Vernon a few days last week and attended commencement exercises at the Vernon High School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hathaway of Amarillo visited here last week and accompanied Charles Hathaway to Lake Kemp for a fishing trip.

Miss Betty Jean Sims visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Randolph, who is ill in Vernon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox were called to Amarillo Friday night on account of his brother, Travis, who is working there, being critically injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Washer of Wink are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited her brother, Robert Caldwell, who is in the U. S. Army and stationed in Joplin, Mo., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd McLary and sons of Freeland.

Mr. Allen Patten and children and Misses Florabelle and Edith Blevins, Mary Evelyn Adkins and Betty Jo Short attended the Knox County Singing Convention in Benjamin, Sunday.

Floyd Webb, Tom Absten and Willie Cato spent the week-end fishing at Lake Kemp.

W. T. Link of Garrettsville visited here Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinley to Amarillo where Mr. McKinley has accepted a position with the Northern Drug Company. Floyd Webb has accepted the position formerly filled by Mr. McKinley at the Panhandle Service Station.

Gas Neill and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill visited Ed Self and family in Vivian Sunday.

Miss Glenmark Self of Vivian is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long visited in Decatur one day last week and were accompanied home by their son, Edgar, who has been attending Decatur Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, here a while last week. Homer was married to Miss Dillian Phillips of San Angelo some time in April. They are making their home in Midland where Homer is stationed in the Air Corps.

Mrs. H. L. Swan was hostess to the Methodist ladies society in her home Monday afternoon. Twelve ladies attended.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Priest and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Powers, and little daughter, Gelene, of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday of last week.

Mr. Holt and family, who moved from the C. B. Graham farm to Paducah several months ago, moved back to this community Sunday and are now living in the Grandmother Priest house. He is employed at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes visited their son, Guyton, Webb Sikes, and family of Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Garrettsville visited Mrs. Alice Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Curlee of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jake Middlebrook and children, Jimmie Baxter and Sharon June, of Silver City, N. M., left Thursday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughter, Billie, spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. Ben Saxon and Mrs. Olen Brewer, and families of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Long of Pampa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Wright, and family. Kenneth Payne returned the first of last week from Good Creek where he visited Billy Joe Traynor over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quanah came Friday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Wrenn.

W. T. Dunn took a turn for the worse Sunday afternoon. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Coy Payne visited Mrs. R. E. Davis of Crowell one day last week.

Homer, White and family of Black visited relatives here Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon and daughter, Miss Jeanita Boman, of Crowell visited William Bradford and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Berry of Roswell, N. M., spent several days with relatives here. She accompanied Mrs. J. J. McKinley to Vernon Saturday. Mrs. McKinley visited here a while en route from California, where she has been residing for some time.

Mrs. Studie Bradford spent Thursday night with her son, John Bradford, and family of River-side.

A two-room house was purchased from Jack McGintus by W. T. Dunn recently and moved near the W. T. Dunn home. It was refurnished and is now occupied by Raymond A. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and little daughter, Rita Rae, returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday of last week after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arpwine and son, Bennie Clinton, of Gillette left last week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, and other relatives.

News was received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. John McCord of Altus, Okla., which occurred in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were held in Altus, Okla., Saturday.

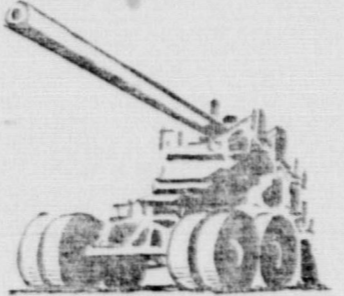
Lobby Middlebrook, who has been attending school at Canyon, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Evans, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday while en route to his home at Springtown.

Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts returned to her home in Elda, N. M., Saturday after about six weeks' visit with her father, W. T. Dunn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Litha Crews and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The 155-millimeter gun is the modern version of the old "GPF" of World War I days. It has a range fifty percent greater than the old gun, leaving a 95-pound projectile approximately 15 miles. It is capable of high road speed and each one costs \$50,000.



Arsenals of America are working at terrific speed turning out this long range, accurate weapon for our armed forces. You and your neighbor working hand-in-hand in unity can make possible the purchase of an adequate number of these guns by buying War Bonds. Put 10 percent of your income in War Bonds to help reach your county quota, every pay day.

Houston, also Miss Mary Sam Crews visited Mrs. Coy Payne and family Sunday of last week.

Frank Dunn Jr. of Roswell, N. M., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn Sr.

Doyl McCurley, and children visited their sister, Mrs. Haskell McCurley, and family of McLean one day last week.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Preston Coleclaser of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. H. T. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, and mother, Mrs. Martin, attended church at Wesley's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lykes and children of Vernon spent Friday night with their son, Willie, and family. Their son and family returned home with them and spent the week-end.

Uber Strother of Cisco and Mrs. Lillian Brobaker of Waco visited Mrs. H. T. Faughn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and son, Kenneth, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holland and children, Barbara and Gerry, left Thursday for Kilgore where he will be employed as a carpenter in constructing an Army Camp. Their other daughter, Betty Jo, accompanied Mrs. Bill Barrett of Paducah to Apache, Okla., where she will visit several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah spent Friday night with her father, J. C. Davis. She left Saturday morning for Apache, Okla., to visit a sister, Mrs. Bill Phillips, and family.

Mrs. Ora Blanton of Vernon and Mrs. Amy Presley of Chillicothe and Miss Betty Jo Holland accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, of Riverside visited in the Buck Clark home Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Raines of Prairieview is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of California visited in the Buck Clark home Thursday. They visited other relatives near Vernon and were going on to visit relatives in Florida before returning home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis last Friday in a Vernon hospital, a daughter.

Your Horoscope

May 25, 26, 27.—You are fond of sports and amusement, and enjoy fun and a good time. You are sometimes bitter in your criticism of undesirable traits in others but fail to see the same shortcomings in your own nature. You are easily influenced and are apt to change from friend to foe. Learn to be firm. You have very strong likes and dislikes, are generally light-hearted and sympathetic, and need much love.

May 28, 29, 30, 31.—You love your home and family, and at times will spend money lavishly on them, although rather close in money affairs. You are very fond of dress and show and like to mix with people of wealth. You have a good opinion of yourself which is not always warranted. You thrive on praise and flattery, which like candy, is not always good for you. You can be led by commendation but never by criticism. If you make mistakes, no one is apt to be the wiser as you can keep your own counsel.

Texas business men are "crazy" about launching new firms these days, it appears only 56 new enterprises were chartered in April, compared to 89 in March and the same number in April a year ago. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show.

In contrast to a normal drop of 1.5 per cent, sales of 83 Texas department stores during April surpassed those of March by 8.8 per cent, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mary Chilcoat and Mildred Black of Truscott returned to their homes on last Tuesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Wisdom and son, Clinton, of Lockney are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives.

Misses Marjorie and Mildred Marlow returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and son, Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Erwin of Wichita Falls and Mrs. L. H. Anderson of Jacksboro spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, spent the week-end in Shreveport, La., where they visited Allison Denton, who is stationed nearby in an Army Camp. Allison is a machine gun machinist and says, "he enjoys army life and likes his work."

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain attended the wedding of Wayne Canup and Miss Dorothy Mills at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker in Crowell on last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson spent Sunday in Quanah where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty's son, Deimar, was at home on a visit to his parents after being reported killed when the Marblehead went down during the battle of Bataan. Deimar made a talk at the Methodist Church in Quanah Sunday, telling of his experiences over there. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ferguson, and she stated the family was overjoyed to learn he was still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patten and son, Don, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and son, Freeland, of Paducah have moved to this community and are living with Mrs. Jobe's mother, Mrs. J. L. Manning. Mr. Jobe and son will work in the harvest here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and son, Truman, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch and Mrs. P. E. McLain. Mrs. McLain went home with her daughter for an extended visit.

Mr. Arthur Propps and daughter, Patsy, and Billy and Lanele Coltharp of Crowell visited Mrs. Grady McLain Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and son of Crowell visited Mrs. G. G. Mills and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mrs. J. L. Farrar last Wednesday afternoon.

Wayne Turner and Sam McKinley of Truscott are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mrs. Ruth Marts and daughter, Helen Ruth, of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and



Don't tell me there's a THIRD Thanksgiving



Care For Your Car... For Your Country

Phyll-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

imported about two and a half million pounds of Rogacofert cheese a year. This has not been obtained since the fall of France.

During parts of the year the sun shines 23 hours a day in Iceland and the wind reaches a velocity of as much as 130 miles an hour.

Over a hundred thousand English women have taken over the job of carrying the mails releasing the men for war service.

The guayule shrub which is regarded as a source of rubber supply requires very little moisture. It will mature with as little as six to twelve inches of rain during the entire year. It does well in the dry areas of southern United States.

By culture and selective planting the rubber producing qualities of the guayule shrub have been increased from 10 to 22 per cent. The United States imports about 600,000 pounds of vanilla beans a year. Two-thirds of this comes from Madagascar and one-third from Mexico.

In normal times this country

cent fourth draft?

5. In what country does the war is the city of London located?

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7. What movie star is cast for the part of Tarzan?

8. Is New Caledonia located in Australia or is it an island of the coast of Australia?

9. What people are some referred to as the Anzacs?

10. What baseball team's American Association is the Mud Hens?

(Answers on page 3).

One sage advanced the idea that we could hardly hope for good weather with the war the state it's in.

Because a crucifix used there, it is etiquette for all in the British navy to sleep quarterdeck.

NEW STOCK OF HARDWARE and FURNITURE

We are now open for business in the Kincaid building on the west side of the square with a brand new stock of hardware and furniture and very anxious for our old friends as well as new ones to call and see us.

Although our stock is not complete at present, we expect to add to it as fast as possible under conditions that now prevail.

We are grateful for the patronage we have received from the people of the Crowell trade area in the past, and respectfully solicit their continued support. We also invite those it has not been our privilege to serve before to visit our store and look over our new merchandise.

Come to see us.

BEVERLY HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO. West Side of the Square A. Y. BEVERLY

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PIANO REPAIRING and REFINISHING WELL-EQUIPPED SHOP in Every Way NORSWORTHY MUSIC CENTER VERNON, TEXAS

WE APPRECIATE The spirit with which the people are at the task of rebuilding and their determination to get going in a better way than ever has been taken note of by us. We are coming to Crowell every day or two to contact the people and to offer our financial aid in their undertakings. We will be glad to talk your plans over with you and will assist you in any way we can. We will make loans on both dwellings and brick business houses. ROSCOE RAINWATER, Vernon, Tex. General Agent, (Phone No. 422) United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Choice and daughter, Sally Sue and Dona Lee, of Leavenworth, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickman and other relatives here Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Robert Langston of Chickasha, Okla.

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

ited relatives in Amarillo and Canyon last week-end. Lorene Odle of Crowell returned home Saturday night after spending a week with Lenora Austin.

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynch of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fannin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blevins, moved to San Angelo Wednesday.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew spent Saturday night and Sunday last week with Mr. Haskew's brother, John Haskew, and family, of Hollis, Okla.

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and sons, Walter Dwain and Burl Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwyer, Miss Hazel Donaghey, Bob Simpkins and son, Rene, of Paducah, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and Mrs. Simpkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Rex Whitten spent Saturday night with Darrel Simmonds of Vernon. Mary Evelyn Adkins and Betty Jo Short accompanied Mrs. Allen Patty and children and Ora Belle and Edith Blevins of Thalia to Benjamin Sunday to attend the annual singing convention.

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and son, Newell Wesley, Miss Mary Tom Lawson and Misses Emma and Bonnie Schroeder were among those from this community who attended the accordion festival sponsored by the Norsworthy Studios of Vernon and Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon in the Vernon High School auditorium.

TRUSCOTT (By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Hord and son, Jimmy. Lloyd Graham of Camp Bowie at Brownwood, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, at Gilliland.

USO Leader



Harry C. Wiess of Houston, state chairman of the USO war fund campaign which opened May 11, reported that half of the \$1,110,000 quota was contributed in the first few days of the effort.

Ninety-one members of the University of Texas Naval R. O. T. C. unit will take a summer cruise June 8-26, going out each day from a station at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi.



MAKE THAT DAILY SHAVE A PLEASURE

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. Germany. 2. Seven. 3. Emily Post. 4. Between 45 and 65. 5. Burma. 6. Norway. 7. Johnny Weissmuller. 8. It is an island off the north-east coast of Australia. 9. The Australians. 10. The Toledo, Ohio, team.

Want to get a real cool smooth shave with a new idea of shave comfort? Then go to the Rexall Drug Store. For instance there is Lavender Shaving Cream, delightfully cool, because it's mentholated. It is just one of many brands of shaving cream, blades, brushes, and lotions at the Rexall Drug Store. See the complete assortment now.

Ferguson Bros. Druggists

Carelessness never watches its step. Seconds count when once a fire starts. Be ready. Take care to have lots of fresh air. Don't race trains — nobody gains. Mistakes take lives.

Dr. W. F. BABER Optometrist Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building Office Hours: From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

FURNITURE REPAIRING We do furniture repairing, upholstering, stove rebuilding. We appreciate your work and will give you the best service possible. Location—Ketchersid Second Hand Store. BRYSON & SON Furniture Repair Shop

CEILING PRICES NOW ON DISPLAY Every Item Marked as of March 1st. See Our Windows for more BARGAINS 1 Box POST RAISIN BRAN 1 Box GRAPE NUTS FLAKES Both For 12c COOL-AID 2 Packages for 5c CRACKERS, Excell 2-lb box 17c TEA, Admiration 1/4-lb package 19c Fresh TOMATOES 1 lb 7 1/2c CARROTS 3 Bunches 10c ONIONS, White Bermuda 1 lb 5c FLOUR Light Crust 48-lb sack \$1.85 STEAK, Tender Seven 1 lb 25c SAUSAGE, Pure Pork 1 lb 25c ROAST Fancy Chuck 1 lb 22c BEEF RIB ROAST 1 lb 18c DRY SALT JOWLS 1 lb 15c TOP PRICE FOR YOUR EGGS OLEO Our Favorite 1 lb 17c WEHBA'S WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS Phone 83M Free Delivery MEAL FANCY TABLE 20-lb sack 49c COFFEE DELMONTE 2-lb can 59c White SHOE KIT REGULAR 25c All 10c CORN DELMONTE No. 2 Can 2 cans 25c MILK PET or CARNATION 6 SMALL or 3 LARGE for 25c Tomato Juice DELMONTE 3 cans 22c

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and son, Milton, and daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Adkisson, of Vernon. Lee Allen and James Marvin Sosebee of Anson came Wednesday to spend several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Aubrey Beatty spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer, and his uncle, Frank Brewer, and family of Paducah.

Members of the University of Texas Naval R. O. T. C. unit won't be victims of "loose talk!" They are advised in the latest issue of "Spun Yarn," official unit publication: "Don't believe anything you hear or see unless it's put down on paper in ink signed by Captain Underwood (commandant of the unit) and approved by Secretary Knox and President Roosevelt."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Miss Lenora Bradford visited in Oklahoma City Sunday and Monday. Several from this community attended the funeral of M. Neel in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds of Vernon visited in the R. G. Whitten home Sunday. Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughter, Mrs. Veda Box, are visiting relatives in Wellington.

GOVERNMENT LOAN PRICE ON WHEAT ANNOUNCED No. 1. Government has announced loan on new crop will be \$1.14 basis 1. No. 2. We are State Bonded and Government approved for loans. No. 3. All loans made by our Crowell plant you receive money same day. No. 4. This last year your wheat in our Crowell plant would sell from one to five cents more than wheat loans made in Fort Worth. No. 5. Some of our customers this past year received nine cents more a bushel on their Government loan wheat in our Crowell plant. No. 6. This coming year if there is any bonus on your wheat in our Crowell plant you will get as much and usually more than from any competitor in this part of the State. No. 7. In many instances you make more from your wheat by selling it at the right time than you do by raising it. No. 8. We cannot tell you the highs and lows on the market but in the past we have been 80 per cent right on the right time to sell your wheat to get the most out of it. No. 9. If we may handle your wheat, like we handle our own wheat, you will make money. SELF GRAIN COMPANY

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, May 28, 1942



NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION 1942

Take heed that ye do not your aims before men...

The best booster for the home town is the person who spends his money with the home town merchants...

This is the first experience that this government has had in the matter of rationing any item...

The boys who are marrying the Australian girls and the Iceland girls will get a job after they get back to this country...

A Kansas editor gives the following recipe on "How to Lose the War..."

Hundreds of newspapers, dailies and weeklies as well as monthly magazines are increasing their subscription prices...

It is predicted that after the war airplanes will enter into the transportation of freight and express...

One contractor has voluntarily returned to the government \$50,000.000 in excess profits earned from government contracts...

A new problem faces the middle west grain farmers. A large crop of wheat will be harvested within the next few weeks...

If you think that saving toothpaste tubes doesn't amount to much it is well to remember that the metal in sixty toothpaste tubes contains enough tin to solder all the electrical connections in a medium size bomber...

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: To be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.

Political Announcements

- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District: J. ROSS BELL
For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: JEAN RODGERS, JESSE OWENS
For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY
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 County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DICK CRISNGER, W. E. THYSINGER, A. E. WISDOM
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOMER R. ZEIBIG, DAVE SOLIAS, JOE JOHNSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. W. BARKER, VIRGIL JOHNSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEM DAVIDSON, OSCAR ROMAN
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGUSON

SNUFFING THE CANDLE



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

As the peril of appearing to waver upon a matter until it becomes irrevocable because of much repetition, I feel compelled to confess my remarks of last week in the matter of buying bonds.

It is foolish because the money necessary for this war can all be raised by the voluntary buying of bonds. New taxes will not be necessary if the people will come forward and buy bonds.

Will Trade for DAMAGED FURNITURE. We will trade for your damaged furniture and mattresses. We are better prepared to do mattress work now than ever before. Bring your mattress work to us. KETCHERSID FURNITURE CO.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS. INVEST IN VICTORY! Our boys can take the War to the enemy, if we back them up with ships and tanks and guns! But that takes money!

There is one thing to say for the economic management of the country today that could not have been said at World War Number One and that is that no one is buying thirty dollar silk shirts and twenty dollar straw hats and sugar, though rationed, is not selling for thirty cents a pound.

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY by FRANK MARTINEK. HERE'S WHAT I MEAN, RED. EACH DEFENSE BOND WE BUY MEANS MORE SHIPS AND PLANES FOR OUR NAVY! DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY SAYS—SHIPMATES, LET'S GO ALL OUT FOR OUR EXPANDING NAVY—BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

44 Years in Business LANIER'S FREE Delivery. SOAP Crystal White, 6 Giant Bars. FLOUR Princess 24-Pound Sack. BEANS Mexican Style 3 cans. HOMINY 3 No. 2 tins 24c. COFFEE 1 lb W. P. PEACHES No. 2 1/2 tin, in syrup. OATS 3-lb box only 15c. ONIONS WHITE. WE TOP THE EGG MARKET. LARD 8-lb Bucket only \$1.35. MEAL 20-lb Sack. K C BAKING POWDER 25-oz. BUY YOUR TEA NOW—Will Be No More. VEGETABLES GALORE. BRING US Your Sugar Stamp. MEATS. BOLOGNA 2 lbs 25c. WEINERS 2 lbs 35c. STEAK You Can Eat, lb 23c. CHEESE 2 lbs KRAFT. HOT BAR-B-Q Every Day. OLEO Our Favorite lb.

CROWELL STATE BANK Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Locals

Plenty lawn-mowers.—W. R. Womack. Miss Margaret Woods visited her sister, Miss Lennis Woods, in Lubbock this week.

Plenty rugs, floor coverings and window shades.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. Ora Orr and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hays, Miss Blanch Hays and Miss Sybil Hays visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Plenty fishing tackle.—W. R. Womack. Miss Beulah Patton, teacher in the high school at Paducah, returned to her home here Saturday and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton.

Mrs. R. L. Liles of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin, and other relatives and friends.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Milk truck drivers in Chicago who deliver to the homes make on an average of \$53 a week and those who deliver milk to stores make on an average of \$107 a week.

GENERAL INSURANCE

Since 1837 The Westchester Fire Insurance Company has been paying their losses promptly. Ask our many customers about this strong old line insurance company.

LEO SPENCER

between the ages of 15 and 18 were carefully selected for fitness according to Nordic race standards. German boys and Polish girls were paired off or vice versa, and lodged in private colleges.

J. E. ATCHESON

Abstracts and Insurance Crowell, Texas

USED CARS AND HOW TO KNOW THEM



CUSTOMER: Both these cars appeal to me, but... SALESMAN: You won't find a better second-hand car anywhere than either of these. Wonderful buys!

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL advertisement with logo and text: 'FOR THE DURATION of your car Don't depend on spasmodic and hurried stops for gasoline to have your tires and car checked.'

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ingie and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Collins of Boyse City, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. Ingie's sister, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and husband.

Let us pull together to make Crowell a bigger and better community. Let us remember to "Keep the Sabbath Holy."—W. R. Womack.

Another Score to Charge Against Axis. Survivors from a torpedoed freighter wave joyfully as a coast guard surfboat pulls alongside to take them to the shore station, off New York.



Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Miss Elizabeth Dickerson of Peidmont, Okla., is here this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Dickerson, of the Premier Hotel.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Miss Ora Mae Owens left here Wednesday to return to Los Angeles, Calif., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens, and other relatives and friends of Crowell.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer left Sunday for Compton, Calif., for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Johnson and family, and their son, Bob Moyer.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith of Roswell, N. M., arrived in Crowell Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swain. They plan to return to their home Monday.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Miss Marjorie Pechacek arrived in Crowell Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek, and family.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Miss Lenore Longino, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, is at home with her parents for a short visit before she enters upon duties as secretary of St. Paul's Methodist Church at Abilene on June 1.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Mr. Allen Fish and Miss Ola Faye Carpenter of Paducah left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Richard Carroll, Alton Roark and Thomas Alton Andrews are to be taken to College Station Friday (tomorrow) by Mrs. R. S. Carroll where they will enroll for the summer session at A. & M.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. The government bureau of standards gives out the following instructions as the proper method for storing an automobile for the duration when lack of tires makes it impossible to continue running it.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. The island of Madagascar lying off the east coast of Africa, is 980 miles long, 240 miles wide at its narrowest part and has a population of 3,621,342.

Plenty of both new and used furniture at W. R. Womack's. Credit courses in physical training for women will be offered at the University of Texas this summer for the first time in history, as part of the University's wartime speed-up program.

W. R. WOMACK advertisement for furniture, stoves, rugs, and radios. Text: 'Our big store, first was made headquarters by the American Red Cross to give aid to the needy. We have consistently worked with all concerned to help out.'

A WEEK of the WAR

The White House reported the nation's vast cargo ship construction program is on schedule and that the American people can be assured that the shipyards will do the job assigned to them.

American shipyards are building merchant vessels faster than ever before in the history of the world, the White House said.

Army-Navy War Review

A joint Army-Navy communication reviewed the progress of the war to date. The communication said that during a period of preparation for offensive action, a "number of successful thrusts" at the Japanese had worked a "lasting effect upon the strategic situation."

The joint communication also reported that during the first three weeks of the war, about 600,000 American troops moved to battle stations, many of them overseas.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Crowell - Texas

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

Dr. Hines Clark PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Offices Over Reader's Drug Store

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE Wichita Falls, Texas 123 1/2 Indiana Avenue

Alka-Seltzer advertisement with cartoon and text: 'When statements about Alka-Seltzer are made over the air, please, please believe them.'

in the future when the battle is met, on terms approaching equality."

Cost of Living

The Office of Price Administration said the general ceiling on retail prices, now in effect, is expected to cut the cost of living by 1 1/2 per cent.

Price Administrator Henderson said the American standard of living will be reduced to the depression-bottom level by the end of 1943.

Rationing

The OPA announced gasoline card rationing in Oregon and Washington will begin June 1 and continue until July 1.

Local ration boards will be directed to open their records to public inspection as soon as practicable, the OPA announced.

Civilian Supply

The WPB notified stove manufacturers whose sales for the year ended June 30, 1941, totaled more than \$2 million, as well as those in any of 39 "labor shortage areas."

The Office for Emergency Management said an average of 3 1/2 per cent of all American motorists are wearing irreplaceable rubber from their tires each month.



COKE STEVENSON

Governor Coke R. Stevenson congratulates W. P. Mibratz of Owens-Illinois Glass Company on progress being made in the construction of the new glass container plant near Waco.

Eastern Military Area

Eastern Defense Commander Drum proclaimed all East Coast States from Maine to Florida to be the Eastern Military Area.

The Armed Forces

President Roosevelt said American forces are getting into the world fight more and more, and in new places all the time.

War Secretary Stimson

War Secretary Stimson said he held from the last week in May through the first week in November in the South and Southwest.

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Congress authorized establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to the limit of 150,000 members, and the President directed Secretary Stimson to limit initial mobilization to 25,000.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

A man will not be the better because he had a well-born father, if he himself is nought.

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

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton.

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be. That's progress.

Love, we are told, is blind... but it has a perfectly marvelous sense of touch.

Texas Is Providing Support for Needy Blind Persons

Have you been missing the blind beggars who once were familiar sights upon the streets of Texas cities?

Texas is now providing blind persons with regular monthly support in their own homes through the Aid to the Needy Blind program of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Welfare statistics reveal that 2,999 blind persons are now receiving a total of \$65,661 per month in average grants of \$22.89.

Welfare Department statistics have not classified prior support so as to reveal the number who previously lived by soliciting alms.

In order to qualify for aid a blind person must not only be in need but he must be examined by a physician who is skilled in diseases of the eye and determined to have less than one-tenth normal vision.

require assistance because their vision may be so poor they cannot work and support themselves. To be eligible a blind person must be a citizen of the United States and must have lived in the state at least one year just before applying for aid.

The Welfare Department attempts to render services to the blind such as securing Braille editions and talking book equipment. Sometimes they can be assisted toward securing employment or operating vending stands which, even though it may pay very little, frequently has a wholesome effect on their lives.

The great number of dependent children applying for aid continues to be the most serious problem facing the State Department of Public Welfare, an analysis of pending applications revealed this week.

State Department of Public Welfare personnel continue each month to purchase war bonds and stamps in excess of their pledges.

Philippine President Here From



President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, left, is shown with Gen. John L. De Witt, commander of the Fourth American Army, and other officials.

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To help solve the "what to do with" when mother goes to or munitions plant, two courses in child development are designed to train and professionalize care.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a cartoon of Uncle Sam on a power line and text: '... after 10 YEARS of Competition between Two Theories'.

Love You Texas

(By Boyce House)

Invited with an invitation to the Brotherhood of Baptists in Houston recently, columnist declared on that...

result of the crisis with us now are confronted is religion is coming back into... or rather, more ac-

because religion has nev- away; men are coming... are returning to the faith... fathers and mothers and...

even in the darkest hour individual loss and personal... an unshakable hope... all eternity. For do we...

there has been some contro- as to what the first name... King of Texas was...

lighter vein: ave you men of middle age... of the new 5-B classifica-

newspapers give freely and... of their space for the Red... Salvation Army, U. S. O.,...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Slightly under-ripe fruits make... best pickles.

T. A. SPEARS Blacksmithing Acetylene Welding, Electric Welding, Disc Rolling, Lath Work.

MONEY TO LOAN on Foard County Farms, a plan by means of which you may own a farm.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY Truck makes two trips to Crowell each week. You will be satisfied if you give us your laundry.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE — Dutch Boy Cane Seed.—C. C. Ribble. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows with calves.—Ralph McCoy. 49-1tp

FOR SALE—Dining table, buffet and chairs.—Mrs. Hines Clark. 49-2tc

FOR SALE—New G-6 ft. Case combine, slightly damaged by the storm. Will sell at a great discount.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 41-2tc

FOR SALE—160-acre black land cotton and wheat farm, 5 miles from town. 102 acre field, balance good stock pasture with earth tank and strong well. House and improvements. Possession and crops immediately.—Ralph McCoy. 49-1tp

PIANO Repairing and Refinishing. Also storage. Well equipped shop.—Norsworthy Music Center, Vernon, Texas. 47-4tc

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall. 49-1tc

Salesmen Wanted OPEN RAWLEIGH ROUTES are scarce but in so vast an organization expansion creates new opportunities. If ambitious, willing to start with good earnings and increase rapidly write for full information. We supply sales, advertising literature—all you need. Rawleigh's, Dept. TEX-175-118, Memphis, Tenn. 49-1tp

Found OWNER of bicycle left at the home of J. F. Long after the storm may have same by paying for this ad.—News Office.

LET US OVERHAUL your Typewriter and Adding Machine. We are equipped to completely overhaul and rebuild your office machines. All work is reasonably priced and guaranteed. We will pick up and deliver. Write or Phone Dennis Typewriter Service, 1823 Main, Vernon, Texas. Phone 1266.

NOTIFICATION Notice is hereby given that it is illegal to enter upon the City Dump premises for the purpose of removing lumber, tin, iron or metal of any kind or character. Violators hereof will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Weekly Sermon By the Rev. Ralph E. Stewart, Associate Director of WMBI. How Can I Be Born When I Am Old?

The greatest scientists who ever lived have been unable to explain physical life—what it is and where it comes from. If we cannot define physical life, how shall we possibly explain with satisfaction the beginning of spiritual life? Nicodemus found the problem of the new birth difficult to understand. He asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (John 3:4).

God will so operate in your life that you will be born again. If you have not experienced this new life in Christ, make this your spiritual birthday.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church (High School Auditorium) 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.

First Christian Church "Spin cheerfully, not tearfully, though wearily you plod. Spin carefully, spin prayerfully, but leave the thread with God." We invite you to attend our service on each Lord's Day.

Methodist Church We are glad to note the increased attendance last Sunday. It indicates that we are gradually coming back to normal and that most of our people are sufficiently housed as to resume their normal life.

Wanted SEE ME about making draperies. Will do other sewing, also.—Mrs. E. M. Croshaw. 49-1234

Wanted WANTED TO BUY—Dimension lumber and shiplap at Self Elevator. 48-ft

Wanted WANTED TO BUY—Few thousand second hand brick.—Ed Rettig. 49-1tp

Wanted WANTED — Lady to stay with me and do house work. Call at my home.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall. 49-1tc

Wanted WANTED—Junk iron, old tire casings and scrap metal.—Ballard Feed & Produce. 33-tfc

Wanted WANTED — Good second-hand commode and tank, complete.—Foard County News.

Wanted WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 39-14tp

Wanted WANTED—To buy burlap sacks. Ballard Feed and Produce. 13-tfc

Stated Meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 11, 8:00 P. M. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-tfc

Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 49-1tp

Liberty Limericks Said a Boy Scout named Anthony Gray, "Gee whizz—about all I can pay is a dime at a time For Savings Stamps, but I'm Going to own a Savings Bond some day!"



Even your pennies will help America defeat the Axis. Save them and buy U. S. Savings Stamps and Bonds.

God will so operate in your life that you will be born again. If you have not experienced this new life in Christ, make this your spiritual birthday.

meets in Mrs. Henry's home this Thursday at 8 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service has not been meeting for some weeks but will soon resume their Monday meetings as usual.

If you can find a more enriching way to spend the Sabbath than attending services and participating therein, doubtless no one will object to your absenting yourself from services. Those who attend habitually find the church meeting a vital need in their lives.

Christian Science Services "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Typnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 31.

The Golden Text is: "The idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain" (Zechariah 10:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you..."

Services on Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Wesleyan Guild

they have finished their course, have the crown of rejoicing" If they keep the faith, they will (page 29).

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustration of a man with a pocketbook and text: ACCORDING TO PRESENT ESTIMATE 1,700,000 MEN AND WOMEN WILL BE NEEDED TO BUILD THE 125,000 AIRPLANES CALLED FOR IN 1943.

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY. Illustration of a man in a hat and coat, with text: NOW, HURRY UP WITH THEM ORDER OF COFFEE. THEM FELLERS OVER AT THE GENERAL STORE IS WAITING FOR YOU.

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SOCIETY

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Miss Dorothy Mills Becomes Bride of Sgt. Wayne M. Canup

A wedding marked with simplicity and prettiness took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker when Miss Dorothy Louise Mills became the bride of Sgt. Wayne Canup in a ring ceremony which was pronounced by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

The marriage vows were exchanged before an improvised altar formed of tall baskets of colorful yard flowers placed at one end of the living room. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barker as best man and matron of honor. The two couples entered to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" by Lehenger, played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. The house was further decorated with cut flowers.

For her marriage, Mrs. Canup wore a blue dress with white accessories and her matron of honor wore black with blue accessories. The bride's flowers were pink carnations and baby's breath and she carried her bouquet on a small white Bible. The Bible was also used for the "something borrowed" and for something old, she carried a handkerchief which belonged to the grandmother of Mrs. J. A. Stovall. The mother of both bride and groom wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Canup is the daughter of Mrs. D. C. Mills and has resided in Crowell since 1937. However, she attended school in Benjamin during her senior year and graduated from the High School there in 1940. She then attended a business school in Wichita Falls. She has been employed for the past few months in the Welfare office here.

Sgt. Canup, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup, finished High School here in 1940 and enlisted in the Army in September of that year. He was stationed at San Antonio until August of 1941 when he was sent to the West Indies. He has

B. & P. W. Club Elects Officers

The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club convened for a business meeting Thursday, May 21, at the regular meeting place at O'Connell's.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Lottie Russell, president; Mae Solomon, vice president; Louise Fisch, recording secretary; Blanche Hays, corresponding secretary and Lillie Welch, treasurer.

been at home on leave for two weeks and will leave for the return trip from New Orleans on June 11. His wife will remain in Crowell for the present.

Following the wedding, Mrs. Barker, sister of the groom, was hostess at an informal reception. The dining room was attractively decorated with flowers. The punch bowl was placed on a reflector and was encircled with flowers. At the ends of the table, candles burned in crystal holders. The pretty, two-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom and was decorated in pink and white. The bride cut the first pieces from the cake for herself and the groom. Immediately after the reception, the couple left for a short trip.

Aside from the members of the immediate families, guests for the wedding and the reception included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Miss Modena Stovall, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, Mrs. W. V. Favor, Mrs. Andrew Coffey Jr. of Arlington, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Que Meason and Miss Nina Ray Vinson of Quanah.

MARGARET WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Margaret Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dunn on Monday, May 18, with Mrs. Clarence Ross as leader. The meeting opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Dunn.

The scripture, Mark 10:13 to 16, was read by Mrs. George Wesley and the meditation was given by Mrs. Ross. Miss Gus Joe Bledsoe read a poem. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ray Hysinger.

The next social meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Wesley on June 22.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

At an all-day meeting of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club which met at the club house on Tuesday, May 19, three quilts were quilted, two for tornado victims in Crowell and one for a convalescent of the community.

A covered dish lunch was called to order again at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Grady Halbert, president. During the business session, letters were read from the boys in service who had received boxes of cookies from club members.

In her demonstration on "Finishes for Every Fancy," Miss Jocylene Vannoy told club members that the weight of the material and the intended use of the finished garment should determine the kind of seam to be used.

The club will meet on Tuesday, June 2, at which time Miss Vannoy will give a demonstration on salads.

Other than club members, the following ladies attended the meeting: Mesdames A. W. Barker, Laura Johnson, A. Weathers, all, Jess Autry, Clarence Barker, Luke Marlow, Grady Halbert, G. G. Mills, Fred Traweck, J. M. Glover, Charles Merriman, R. B. Lilly, Eugene Owens, Tom Callaway and Misses Betty Owens, Juanita Traweck and Opal Ray Callaway.

The Sperry Corporation voluntarily adjusted its defense contracts to save the government \$100,000,000. In addition, the company agreed of its own accord to waive royalties in permitting fifteen other prime contractors to manufacture war equipment developed exclusively by Sperry.

A Swedish baker has attached condensing and distilling equipment to his ovens. The apparatus removes yeast fermentation alcohol from the fumes given off by the baking bread and supplies fuel enough to operate a fleet of 30 delivery trucks.



Denton, May 25.—A military service rendered Texas State College for Women by Camp Wolters men was revealed Saturday night, May 2, when the four college beauties, chosen several months ago by men at the camp, were presented at the annual senior formal prom.

All four girls, whose identity was kept secret until the dance

Saturday night, will receive full-page pictures in the Denton yearbook. They are Dorothy Mills, Orange senior; Betty Buchanan, Junior; Lena Grapevine; Lena Marie Adams, Bryan sophomore; and Jo Marie Ridgway of San Antonio, freshman.

Camp Wolters soldiers picked the TSCW beauties several months ago when the college put on a

stage show in the service club for boys at the camp.

The "beauty parade" was the high point of the senior formal, the outstanding social event of the season at TSCW. Over 200 couples danced to the music of Carol Lofner in the new student union building with boys from all over Texas and neighboring states in attendance.

Longer Car Life To Be Obtained By Conoco Plan

Ponca City, Okla., May 25.—A new service to motorists, designed to prolong the life of motor cars and make tires last longer, is being introduced by Continental Oil Company through its local dealers. It was announced here today by Will A. Morgan, company advertising manager.

"The new service," Mr. Morgan stated, "will be announced to the public in a series of advertisements to start this week in The Foard County News.

"Knowing that regular inspection and proper lubrication are absolutely vital to the long-life of cars now operating, dealers in Conoco products throughout the country are organizing Once-A-Week clubs among motorists, with the idea of making thorough checks of each car in regularly specified days every week. Conoco dealers will keep careful records of tire serial numbers, grease and oil change periods, and all information necessary to the proper servicing of the car. They

will remind motorists when lubrication and other services are needed, and will do everything possible to help the motorists get the maximum life from their cars at the least possible cost and trouble," Morgan said.

All Conoco dealers in this territory are co-operating in the plan, it was announced.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Haastwell)

With Chins Up: I visited with a man recently whom I had always regarded as a person firmly grounded in his religious faiths and convictions. He had been a regular attendant at his church for years and was, I thought, well versed in the Scriptures and their teachings. Before I had talked with him long he revealed that he was afraid of the future for himself, his family and the country, and that he worried about it a good deal, in fact, so much that it disturbed him greatly. I was a little surprised to hear him make such a confession, that a man so well grounded in his religious belief had not laid hold

of these two very helpful teachings of Christ. Christ foresaw these things in man. He knew man would be disturbed by fears and harassed by worry. Knowing this he tells the readers of his Word many times to "Fear not but to have faith." The reason Christ taught this was because he knew that fear and worry accomplished nothing, but rather unfitted man to do what he could otherwise do. Christ believed that man with faith is equal to any situation that might confront him if he would keep his heart free from worry and fear, and face his problems with his chin up.

A man at the North Pole is 13 miles nearer the center of the earth than a man at the equator.

Canadian Tanks in Mass Production



MASS produced in the Angus Shops in Montreal, these infantry tanks have trundled off the assembly line and are being fitted with a powerful 2-pounder machine gun, flame thrower and other equipment. Consisting of 40,000 separate parts and costing about \$30,000 each, these Valentines weigh around 20 tons and have a top speed of 25 miles per hour. More than 3,500 men are employed in their construction at the plant. The factory runs 24 hours a day—6 days a week. "Valentine" is now the correct designation of this type of infantry tank. Canada has sent many of these to Russia. A second plant in Canada is now turning out many tanks of a heavier type daily.



Children Should Be Safeguarded

Austin, May 25.—"In any war the future of the children must be safeguarded so that they can live and share in the freedom to follow," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"They must be nourished, sheltered, and protected, even in the stress of wartime production, so that they will be strong to carry forward a just and lasting peace.

"Our American Republics sprang from a sturdy people yearning for tolerance, independence, and self-government. The American home has emerged from the search for freedom. Within it the child lives and learns through his own efforts the meaning and responsibilities of freedom.

"Both as a wartime responsibility and as a stepping stone to our future and theirs, all citizens

should join together to: 1. Guard children in danger zones. 2. Protect children from strain in defense areas. 3. Strengthen the children whose parents mobilized for war in 1917. 4. Conserve every child of every race to take their part in the future.

Previous to the war the hemp consumed in the United States was imported from Japan. Since the war Kentucky has engaged in the hemp industry. Over 8,000 Kentucky farmers took out a hemp license this year. In 1941, 1942, and 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

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In the future we will be compelled to operate our service truck in compliance with the following law:

"Operate a motor truck in over-the-road service unless such truck is loaded to capacity at origin point and will be loaded to not less than seventy-five (75) per cent capacity on the return trip; or unless loaded to seventy-five (75) per cent capacity at origin point and will be loaded to capacity on the return trip:

"Provided, however, That no intermediate point at which a portion of a load has been discharged shall be deemed to be a point of origin, but the point at which the last portion of a load has been discharged shall be deemed to be the point of origin of a return trip."

Customers can assist us greatly in complying with this law by having another bundle ready for laundry when a finished bundle is delivered to your home.

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MISS VERNON LAUNDRY
OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor

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