

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harrison of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, are visiting relatives in Pampa.

B. W. Mathews spent Sunday and Monday with his father in Sunset.

Mrs. Roy Powell and sons, Jack and Joe Tom, of Paducah spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and son, Allen Joe, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They will leave Friday for Dallas where he has accepted a position as Junior bookkeeper for North American Aircraft.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard E. Davidson of Abilene spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self.

Miss Genele Nelson spent Wednesday night with Miss Sammie Jones of Crowell.

Miss Bernice Walling spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Ed Adams of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings of Mesquite are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman.

Miss Marion Self spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Richard Davidson, and husband of Abilene.

Harold Fish attended the Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Adams of Crowell, Monday afternoon.

Miss Sammie Jones of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Miss Marion Self.

Mrs. G. C. Owens, Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and son, Jimmy, of Foard City, and Mrs. Clyde Cobb of Crowell spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Sandlin.

Mrs. R. L. Walling visited relatives in Pampa Monday. She was accompanied by Raymond and Miss Jessie Lawhon of Ogdenville.

Henry Fish spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin in Fort Worth. He was accompanied home by his wife and sons, Robert Leon and Gordon Bradley, who had been visiting there for the past ten days.

Herbert Fish, Lem Davidson and R. L. Walling made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday, returning home Monday.

Elmer Holley of Ogdenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and son, Milton, Sunday night.

Lem Davidson is visiting his sister and family in Henderson this week.

R. L. Walling visited his uncle, Ed Andrews, of Sunset a while

Monday afternoon.

Harold Fish visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and family of Gamberville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Marr.

Miss Berdell Nelson of Riverside spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons and son, Darrell, and Mrs. Charles Earthman and son, Keith, all of Vernon, were dinner guests in the R. G. Whitten home Sunday.

Little Kent Butler was rushed to Vernon for medical aid Friday, after having received a bad cut on his head.

Tillie Kubeck left Tuesday for Wichita Falls and Dallas where she will take an examination to enter the WAAC.

Ernest Tole and family spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Rintja Creager, of Rayland, who has been ill.

L. L. Blocker of San Diego, Calif., spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens and daughter, Ida Mae, of Vernon, Ralph Hudgens and Leon McPeath of Thalia spent Sunday in the S. B. Farrar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley and son, Charles Howard, spent Sunday in the Frank Long home of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Sunday with R. C. Johnson and family of near Crowell.

Pvt. Elmer Wilson of Florida came Tuesday for a visit with his brother, M. R. Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family spent Sunday with J. J.

Hencerek and family of Oklahoma.

Morris Johnson spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Tom Wayland, of Vernon.

Lorraine Burk and Evelyn Pope left Saturday for a visit with Miss Burk's sisters, Mrs. Hugh Solls and Arline Burk, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Chillicothe were visitors in the Ben Bradford home Wednesday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Pvt. Robert Kieschnek at Zion Lutheran Church of Lockett last Friday.

Ralph Bradford and son, J. W., of Crowell visited in the Ben Bradford home Wednesday.

Jody Tole, who has been very ill, was carried to a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ward spent a few days last week with her son, Weston, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. Walter Carr have returned from a visit with relatives at Norman, Okla.

Mary Juanita Bergt spent Sunday with Clara Tarke of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward of Fort Worth announces the arrival of a baby girl, Dinna Marie. Mr. Ward is a former resident of this community.

Nina Ruth Bergt of Five-in-One is visiting her aunt, Mary Juanita Bergt.

Pvt. Elmer Patterson of New Port News, Va., and wife of Thalia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley Monday night.

Misses Emma Belle and Irene Hunter of Margaret visited with Mrs. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Monday night.

Cap Adkins and son, James, were visitors in Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday. James remained for a longer visit.

Berdell Nelson spent the week-end with her parents of Vivian.

Roy Ayers and family visited in Seymour and Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited with Mrs. E. L. Derr and family of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Elliott in charge. Five members were present and one new member, Mrs. Ross Malone. A very interesting demonstration was given by the agent on various insects.

Came Through O. K.



Technical Sgt. Alexander S. Bennett, of Fort Meade, Fla., stands on a barrel to study a piece of anti-aircraft gun metal which ripped the oil line of the motor of a Liberator bomber while the plane was bombing a target in Sicily from a base in Malta. Bennett, the plane's engineer, is talking to Staff Sgt. Frank J. Mickus, tail gunner, who hails from Chicago. They're on their Maltese airfield.

son of Truscott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Trawcock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton of Crowell Sunday night.

Harold Lynn Canup and Mrs. Houston McLain were honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Canup of Crowell Friday night.

Corp. John C. Rader of Clovis visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Wednesday and Thursday.

SCRAP COLLECTIONS

Scrap collections of iron and steel during the last six months of 1942 were 95.7 per cent of the national quota of 17,000,000 tons. Total visible stocks of iron and steel scrap were 7,760,000 net tons at the end of the year, substantially in excess of the 7,000,000 net tons of stocks which was the objective set last summer.

LOWER EGG PRICES

Fixed mark-ups which retailers will use to establish their maximum prices on sales of eggs to the housewife have been set by OPA. The mark-up is figured over the retailer's costs. This action will lower prices this spring somewhat under those established by the temporary freeze of October, 1942.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Miss Peggy Mimick returned to the ranch Friday after a visit in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. J. C. Rader returned home last Tuesday after a visit with her husband, who is in Camp at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. J. W. Marlow and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow and children of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and family.

Bob Myers of Littlefield came Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in this community.

Dick Crosnoe's car was stolen last Thursday night at Crowell, but was found at Quanah Saturday.

Lowell Campbell of Crowell spent the week-end with Bob Myers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader.

Glen Smith left Tuesday for Port Arthur where he will visit friends before leaving for the Army.

Mrs. John Rader, Joe Rader and Ernest Lilly were honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader Monday night.

Miss Laura Belle Whitfield of Crowell is spending a few days with Miss Peggy Mimick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson moved into their new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McLain spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott.

Mrs. T. M. Whitby received word that her husband was in the hospital at Hutchinson, Kan. Frank Weatherall, C. J. Marts, Mrs. Charles Merriman, Mrs. T. M. Whitby and daughter, Jean, left Tuesday to visit him. All of them returned home Thursday, except Mrs. Whitby, who remained with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Hord and

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

- 12,000 daily.
- Kharkov.
- Field Marshal Rommel.
- In Tunisia, North Africa.
- The Richelieu.
- A submarine base.
- Paul Joseph Goebbels.
- Connecticut.
- Those who have crossed the ocean by air.
- A lame duck is a defeated aspirant for office.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The 10,500 ton Liberty cargo ship, The Edward Livingston, which went down the ways at a California ship yard recently, was the 1,000th ship launched for the Maritime Commission since Pearl Harbor.

U-Boat sinking of Allied ships averaged 10 each week during 1942.

Before rationing went into effect 70,000,000 gallons of gasoline was burned daily in this country.

Last year 64 million pounds of muskrats from Louisiana swamps were dressed for food. They furnished meat equivalent to 16,000 dressed beefs.

The muskrat is so called from the fact that just under the skin near the tail are two musk glands.

Last year the United States consumed 1,767 cigarettes per capita or a total of 235,838,696-675.

According to U. S. Revenue Department reports only about ten per cent of the smokers roll their own cigarettes.

The Farm Security Administration gave assistance to 463,941 farm families last year. The F. S. A. gives financial aid only to those who cannot secure credit through any other channel.

STOCKINGS SALVAGED

Since the beginning of the stocking salvage campaign three months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use. In the third month period, which ended February 15, 253,969 pounds of hosiery were collected in stocking salvage depots of thousands of retail stores. This is an increase of 81.4 per cent over the first month's collection figure, bringing the total up to 626,127 pounds.

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JUICE 3 Cans	25c	CORN No. 2 Can	3 Cans 25c
White Swan, Fresh	13 Points Per Can	No. 2 Can	14 Points Per Can
Black Eyed Peas	10c	Green Beans	Can 11c
Potatoes RED Per Pk	39c	Red Seed Potatoes Lb	3½c
GLADIOLA		Milk Milnot 3 Large Cans	25c
MEAL Fancy Cream 20 Lb Sack	69c	HYLO Giant size	59c
SOAP Big Yellow Bar 6 Bars	25c	HYLO Large size	19c
PUREX Quart Bottle	17c	BAB-O 2 For	23c

PURE LARD 8 lb Carton **1.39**

Lettuce Large Head	7c	Carrots Large Bunch	5c
HINDS HONEY ALMOND		ALCOHOL Pint	19c
Cream 2 50c size Bottles	49c	VICKS 35c size for	25c
Hair Oil 2 Bottles	15c		

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Rib Roast Lb **20c**

PURE PORK Sausage Lb **25c**

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U. S. Treasury Department

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He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. —Proverbs 14:29.

The Canadian government has ruled that the liquor interests in Canada will not be permitted to spend any money for advertising after February 1. In this country the liquor interests plan to spend for advertising during the coming year \$28,000,000.

The greatest internal danger to the Democratic form of government is its pressure groups. Pressure groups, when they seek special legislation are not concerned with any but their own interests.

There is some talk of an army of ten or twelve million by next year. If we get our army too big it will be a bigger job to support and maintain than it would be to defeat the enemy with a smaller, better equipped army.

America may not be strong on maintaining a big standing army and a huge fleet of planes and tanks but when she gets thoroughly aroused she has the world beat when it comes to whipping together a bunch of needed equipment.

Be a good soldier at home the same as the boys on the front are good soldiers. Observe faithfully the rules of the ration program. Don't try to evade the purpose of the rationing program and you will feel a lot better for it.

One of the bad effects of the war is that it creates the idea that an untrained person can take three weeks' training in a welding school and be worth fifty dollars a week.

Q. V. Winningham Machine Shop. BLACKSMITHING, DISC ROLLING and WELDING. GO-DEVILS and STALK CUTTERS. See Us for Your Repair Work

Crowell State Bank. Bank for Freedom! YOU owe it to yourself and your family to bank for the Future—America's, and yours. We provide complete banking services.

HISTORY

Seward Day in Alaska—March 30: Because of its possible strategic importance in the war our attention is being turned, more than at any time in the past, to our outpost possession on the continent—Alaska. Alaska was purchased by the United States from Russia on March 30, 1867, for \$7,200,000.

Texas has passed a law prohibiting interference by groups or individuals with any person who desires to work in any lawful industry. The penalty for such interference is two years imprisonment.

The desert of Africa covers as much territory as all 48 states of the United States, and for 25,000 miles it is not traversed by a single river.

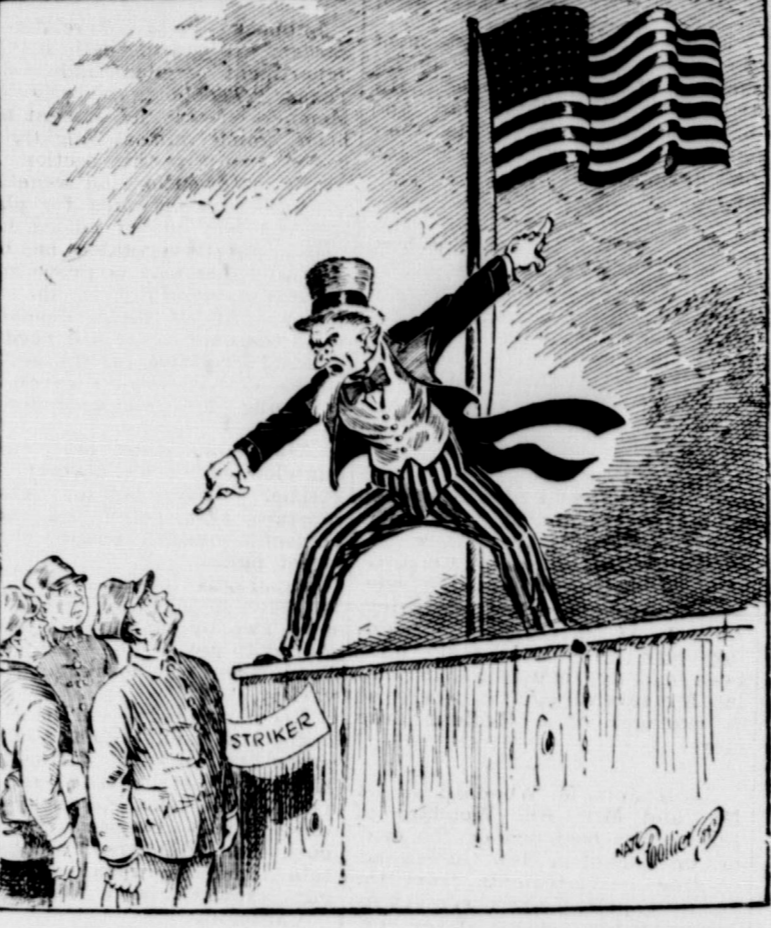
December 21 was the shortest day in the year and the night was the longest night in the year. From then on each night becomes shorter and each day longer.

The best recipe for getting rich is to work and keep from being worked. Of the two the latter is the most difficult.

What has become of the idea that everybody should be temperate in everything? If men had no faith in one another, all of us would have to live within our incomes.

Steel frameworks that move on rubber tires across a hangar floor provide cadets at the Midland, Texas, AAF Bombardier School with their first training in the use of the secret U. S. bomb-sight.

"THAT'S THE 'UNION' TO STRIKE FOR NOW!"



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

A day or two ago I read of the set back of American forces in Tunisia caused by the desperate fury of the trapped Rommel and the lack of equipment on the part of our soldiers.

I heard Madame Chiang Kai-shek plead for help for China, for a few more planes, a few more guns, that the Chinese might wage a more effective battle against the Jap barbarians.

What is it all for? Is it for a material gain for the boys on Guadalcanal? Do the boys in Africa have at stake a rich personal gain in which they and no one else will share?

Unfortunately there are those who complain because of food rationing and treacherously chisel to beat its provisions that they may have that which the program withholds from others.

Unfortunately this bloc and that bloc is besieging Congress for this favor and that favor—not that they may sustain life but that they may make larger profits from their operations, regardless of what it may cost the nation.

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

More About Grain Sorghum Seed

We have had a very hearty response to the inquiry about obtaining certified grain sorghum seed.

These seeds are grown originally from registered seed obtained from the various experiment stations in the state. They are planted in plots properly isolated from other crops and on land free of any other grain sorghum plants.

These plots are regularly rogued by state inspectors and all off type plants are taken out before the heads develop. They are free from smut, weed seed or other foreign matter and must have a satisfactory germination test.

A Shortage of Feed Grains

Not only is there a shortage of protein feeds, but there is an inadequate supply of carbohydrate feeds.

In order to cut down our protein requirements, the more summer and winter grazing we can have, the less will be needed.

Anti-Loan Shark Amendment Gets Committee O. K.

Austin, March 18.—Texas' loan shark problem is nearer solution. Unanimous approval has been given by a House of Representatives committee to Rep. W. W. Bridgers' constitutional amendment, permitting the legislature to pass a statute regulating the small loan business as has been done in nearly all other States.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of March 21, 1913: Notice—Everyone who is interested in the organization of a farmers co-operative gin at Crowell will please meet at the court house at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 29.

Miss Robbie Cole was visiting in Vernon the latter part of last week. Professor W. C. Tisdale was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Nell Melton of Dallas is here visiting her friend, Mrs. Clarence Self. Miss Prudence Moorhouse visited relatives in Benjamin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Birdie Thacker of Gilliland was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday. W. L. Power returned the first of the week from a business trip to Wharton County.

Misses Young, Shawyer and Kirkpatrick visited friends at Truscott Saturday and Sunday. Ben Hinds of the farm had business in Crowell Tuesday. Ben says his hobby is sweet potatoes.

John Ray is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week and while there expects to put himself in possession of an automobile.

City Ordinance—An ordinance to prohibit persons under the age of 17 years from coming or remaining upon the streets, or at any place, within the town of Crowell, after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of any day, unless such person is accompanied by their parent or guardian, or is engaged in some employment that requires their presence upon the streets or at such public place or is attending religious services or some place of amusement, or upon some errand and sent by the parent or guardian of such person, and to provide a penalty for its violation.

CUTTING BAIT

The phrase, "social security for everyone," is the new political bait being prepared to lure the voter. There is something even greater than full-stomach social security, however. There is individual freedom—the right to do things for oneself.

Political planning of the lives of all people in a nation can be carried too far, just as can parental planning of the lives of children—we face that danger in our country. The planners and spenders are beginning to outnumber the workers and the savers.—Industrial News-Review.

Opportunity! Join the WAVES. The Navy needs women to be trained for specialized jobs. You may be just the one to release a man for sea duty. INQUIRE TODAY

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COTTON SUPPLIES There are large supplies of short staple, low grade cotton on hand, says the Department of Agriculture, but relatively small supplies of the higher grades and longer staples of upland cotton. Total upland cotton supply for the current season is slightly less than last year's, but it will probably be larger.

NUTRITION IN THE HOME is a FULL TIME WAR JOB! Illustration of a woman and a child.

PIILLSBURY'S FLOUR 24-lb bag \$1.99. CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder 25 oz can 19c. WHITE SWAN SALT 2 10c pkgs. FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW-SOFT AS DOWN 3 Rolls 1.99. MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 3-lb. carton 65c. SOFTASILK Large Package 2.00. MILLER'S Corn Flakes 3 10c pkgs 2.00. BIG 4 Soap Flakes Giant Pkg. 4.00. FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE 2-lb pkg. 1.00. SPAGHETTI 2-lb pkg 1.00. Facial Tissue 500 count, pkg 2.00. TOP PRICE FOR EGG STEAK 7 Cut) lb 2.00. ROAST (Beef Rib) lb 2.00. VEAL LOAF MEAT lb 2.00. ROAST (Pork Shoulder) lb 3.00. MEADOW LAKE MARGARINE lb 2.00. Haney-Raso Grocery

LOCALS

Get your Office Supplies at The News office. Mrs. Gus Patton is much improved after having been very ill at her home. Mrs. Don Drake is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White. George Carter of Quannah spent the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa were here Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain. William Bell of Lubbock was here Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Bell, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Arnold Bracewell went to Dallas Sunday as a delegate from the Rebekah Lodge to the Grand Lodge which convened in that city. She returned Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford of Lubbock were here last Thursday and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper. Mrs. Payton Powers returned Tuesday from Dallas where she spent the week-end with her husband of Orange, who is a pharmacist mate in the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. David F. Brisco left the first of the month for Firebaugh, Calif., to make their home where Mr. Brisco is employed on a farm. He recently received an honorable discharge from the Army on account of being over 38 years old. Mrs. Richard Ellis and two little daughters, Mary Sue and Sharon Ann, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis, last week-end. They also visited relatives in Paducah. They were accompanied to Paducah by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis.

Mrs. L. E. Tackett and little son, Ricky, are spending the week in Borger visiting Mrs. Tackett's father. Representative and Mrs. Claude Callaway of Austin spent the week-end in Crowell visiting relatives and friends. Miss Beulah Patton, who teaches in Paducah, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patton. Mrs. D. R. Magee has spent the week-end in Lubbock on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Eck Gillespie, who is in a hospital there. Postmaster A. S. Tarpley of Truscott was in Crowell Monday afternoon. He said that his son, Dan, was in Miami, Fla., taking officers training in the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills spent several days of last week in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Lee Black, and her husband. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport. Neel Patton arrived at home Monday night from Long Beach, Calif., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom Patton, and other relatives. Neel is employed in a defense plant at Long Beach. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Grimes, who resides in Jacksonville, Fla., where her husband is located in the service. Miss Sybil Gobin will leave Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will be employed in the General Hospital. Miss Gobin has been connected with the Foard County Hospital for several months. Mrs. W. P. Derrington and Mrs. Alfred Derrington of Merkel and Mrs. Lula Wallace of Midland are spending the week visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. L. Alston. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Alston are twin sisters. Miss Maye Andrews, bookkeeper for Self Motor Co. for the past several years, has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of the Crowell State Bank and assumed her duties in that institution Monday morning. Miss Fay Easley, who is employed in the jewelry department of Rosenthal's Furniture Store in Fort Worth, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley, and other relatives and friends, returning to Fort Worth Monday. Miss Myrtle Murray, Home Industries Specialist and Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, District Home Demonstration Agent, both of College Station, spent Wednesday here, guests of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Foard County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Charley Hunt left Monday morning for her home in Tulsa, Okla., after a few days' visit in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell. Before coming to Crowell she had been in Lubbock on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ed Gaston, whose condition is reported improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and son, Bobbie, and J. H. Lanier Sr., left Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier and Miss Aylene Lanier. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier expect to remain in California for an indefinite period while J. H. Lanier will make only a short visit and return home on the train.

Inquiries Relative to Gardens Reaching Texas Tech Daily

Lubbock.—Inquiries relative to gardens are pouring daily into the department of plant industry at Texas Technological College. Members of this department have been going almost nightly to communities in this section and giving information on vegetable varieties recommended for planting and methods of cultivation. A list of 40 vegetables has been prepared that may be grown more or less successfully on the high plains. All of these, depending upon seasonal rains, will need additional irrigation for the best results. Out of the list of 40, the following are recommended as desirable: Asparagus, beans, beet, carrot, cantaloupe, corn (sweet), cucumber, Irish potato, lettuce, mustard, okra, onion, pea, radish, spinach, squash, tomato, turnip, sweet potato. Asparagus tolerates alkali and is recommended for every garden. Two or three years are required to get a good start. Mary Washington is the recommended variety. Recommended varieties of beans are: (snap) giant stringless green pod dwarf horticultural, Keeney's stringless refugee, (pole) blue lake, Kentucky wonder; (lima) Burpee's fardhook bush lima, Henderson's baby potato lima; (cowpea) Dixie sugar crowder, large blackeye. Cantaloupe varieties: hearts of gold, powdery mildew resistant No. 45, golden beauty casaba (winter melon), honey dew (winter melon). Sweet corn: honey June, ioana. Cucumber: green prolific, Arlington white spine (for slicing), Colorado, straight eight, Snow's perfection pickling, West India gherkin. Irish potato: cobbler. Soil requirements: well prepared seed bed, medium to sandy texture, fertile, plenty of water, plenty of organic matter. Potato seed: use certified seed where possible, northern grown seed preferable where possible. Most growers treat seed with corrosive sublimate after cutting to prevent spread of disease by knife. If whole seed are used treatment is unnecessary. Amount of seed: 12 to 15 bushels per acre. Time of seeding potatoes: March for early planting, late June or early July for fall crop. Cover seed about 4 inches deep in loose sandy soil 5 to 6 inches may be necessary. Spacing should be 36 to 40 inches between rows and 12 to 15 inches apart in row. Potatoes should be watered each week. General rules for irrigation of gardens: have soil well watered before planting; plan irrigation before planting; have garden arranged to water between rows, not down rows. Some plants do not like water around them and diseases may be spread from plant to plant by water. Water frequently or continuously during hot dry weather. Fertilizer: most high plains soils are low in organic matter after they have been farmed a few years. Additions of well rotted barnyard manure, plowed under in the fall will help. Ten to twelve tons per acre is about right. A field which has been seeded to alfalfa for several years makes a good garden if thoroughly plowed in the early fall.

Notice

I wish to encourage the people of Crowell at this time to plant Victory gardens, to raise cows and chickens. But, it will be necessary for everybody to look after their cows and chickens and keep them penned so that they will not, in any way, damage their neighbor's property. It is very important, now, that our people do plant gardens and produce all the food they possibly can, and, if there is anyone who desires to do so but does not have a garden plot, I will be glad to assist such person in securing a place to plant a garden. Remember, chickens must be kept in pens and not be allowed to damage gardens. Respectfully, C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

PREVENT THAT FIRE

Fire insurance is ordinarily thought of as protection against financial loss on property destroyed by fire. But under the stress of war, the fire insurance industry is putting increasing emphasis on fire prevention. Its research facilities are furnishing an invaluable service, to that end. Fire prevention experts are cooperating with vital war industries in reducing conflagration hazards. Countless lives and immeasurable productive capacity have been saved by their efforts. They continuously seek to impress upon managements and employees that fire is a powerful ally of the ene-

my; that normally replaceable property is today irreplaceable, due to national shortages. A munitions factory, shipyard or other war plant destroyed by fire is a permanent impairment of the war effort. A large measure of responsibility for the success of fire prevention rests with the local community. Civic leaders must insist that fire ordinances be modernized and enforced. Particularly is this true in communities that have overnight become industrial centers of war production. Here again the experience and knowledge of the fire insurance industry in the field of fire prevention, play an important part. Fire prevention experts know an effective fire ordinance should be drawn. They know what safety standards are of first importance, and they can help to eliminate unnecessary restrictions that may actually hamper industrial operation. Not a day's delay should be excused in taking steps to prevent fire in our war plants.—Industrial News-Review.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Milch cow.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 38-1tc

STRAYED—One white Durham yearling steer and one Roan bull calf. Call Roy Steele. 38-1tc

STRAYED—One white faced steer calf, branded 6 on left jaw.—Crews Cooper. 38-1tc

NOTICE I have just received a carload of feed and am now prepared to fill all orders. Also have plenty of field seeds. See Us For Your Needs in This Line BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE

THALIA TABERNACLE FOR SALE Trustees of Thalia Churches will accept sealed bids on the Thalia Tabernacle until March 20. Reserve right to accept or reject any or all bids. W. G. CHAPMAN, H. W. BANISTER, F. A. BROWN, Trustees.

Seed Money There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops. Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer—no matter what he makes—has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products—all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost. And the only place this money can come from is out of past earnings, or borrowing on the promise of earnings in the future. In other words—from seed money. From the seed of research and engineering, planted in years past by General Electric, have come some pretty amazing crops. Incandescent lamps five times as efficient as Edison's, vacuum tubes that made radiobroadcasting possible, refrigerators for the home and electric machines for industry to make important jobs easier. Right now the crops we're growing are all of the "Victory Garden" kind—weapons that are serving with our armed forces on land and sea and in the air. But we mustn't neglect the seed money for the future. We're looking forward to the continuance of the industrial system that will allow us to open up and cultivate other new and promising fields. So, tomorrow, look for important developments in television, fluorescent lighting, plastics, electronics. These will be familiar words in the post-war world. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

CHANGES LOCATION Dr. R. G. Warner, Quannah, has moved his chiropractor clinic from West Second Street to the Norman Galbraith building at 205 South Main Street, the first door south of the First National Bank. Dr. Warner has one of the best equipped chiropractic clinics in this section. Modern reception rooms, treating rooms, and colon therapy departments have been conveniently arranged for the patients.

INDIVIDUALISM—SYMBOL OF VICTORY By an ironic twist of circumstances, modern war proves beyond argument that individual initiative is the key to victory and progress. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker says: "Once you put a boy in a foxhole, he is on his own. Once you put a parachute trooper behind the enemy's lines, he is on his own. The youth in the cockpit of a fighter, in a tank, on a commando raid, is always on his own. The 'rugged individualist,' as a political symbol, may have few friends, but God help us if we can't recreate him on the battlefield and the factory floor." The nation that does not have rugged individualism on its side will lose the war.

This stark truth must come as a shock to the political sharpshooters who have been busy right here in our own country kicking the props from under a system that was founded on the supremacy of the individual. Captain Rickenbacker is a product of that system. He fought as a soldier, willing to give his life that the system might live. He helped to pioneer the automobile and aviation industries. He has time and again taken chances, as a soldier and as a businessman, because he could envisage a bright future, not just for himself, but for his family and all the other families of America. The future he has pictured through the years has not taken its lustre merely from the prospect of comfort and security. Eddie Rickenbacker is a typical rugged individualist. For him there is no future unless his right to take risks, to think up new ideas, to do things on his own hook and reap a fair reward, is safeguarded and encouraged. The United States was built by men like Rickenbacker. They came across the plains in ox-drawn wagons, fought Indians, dug in the earth for gold, developed farms. They discovered, invented and produced their way to the highest standard of living in the world. At the present moment, they are the men and women who own, operate and work the coal and metal mines, oil wells, power plants, railroads and factories that are turning out the weapons for other "rugged individualists" on the battlefield, who will win this war. Above all else, this war is being fought to keep the future bright for the descendants of these millions who believe in themselves as individuals. Those who think and act otherwise are running contrary to the character and tradition of this country.—Industrial News-Review.

Tulsa, Okla.—Mrs. John B. Charles, who dropped out of the Red Cross Production Corps because she "couldn't even thread a needle," signed up as a Nurse's Aide, and soon headed the class.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

It is estimated that the RAF dropped 50,000 tons of bombs on Germany, Italy and the occupied countries last year. The WPB has ordered a reduction in the length of matches from one-sixteenth to one quarter of an inch. The cut, it is estimated, will result in the saving of around 400 car loads of lumber a year. According to an Associated Press family of three in Philadelphia when they came to register for rationing reported 4,502 excess cans of food on hand. It is estimated that at the current rate of consumption permitted under the rationing system it will require forty-one years for the family to consume its stock. A Fort Ord soldier after reading the story sent to the school principal for delivery to the family a kit of "C" field rations with a note expressing the hope that the army rations would help the family of three see the war through without serious lack of vitamins. The soldier's gift was a part of the Fort Ord posts campaign to "remember the folks back home."

The aircraft industry has back log orders for 1943 totaling 20 billion dollars. This places the industry in first place outranking even steel. Four years ago the industry ranked 75th in dollar volume. Last year, according to the Department of Agriculture, over 15 million families cared for some type of a Victory garden. Of these 10 million were in town or in suburban areas. The Department of Agriculture plans to plant 10,000 acres in eight mid-western and southern states to castor beans. It is estimated this acreage will produce 3,000,000 pounds of beans. Seeds may be secured through the Triple A Growers may sell their beans to the Commodity Credit Corporation next fall at six cents a pound for beans in hull that shell 70 per cent. Castor oil is essential in war industries.

Bonds buy bombs for Berlin.

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NAVY'S TRAINING PROGRAM V-12

Stop! Look! Listen! Boys, the following are some of the facts about the Navy's new training program, V-12, which will probably be of the most interest to high school boys.

The purpose of this program is to produce officers for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. It will absorb most of the college students now in the Navy and Marine Corps reserves, those who enlisted in the Army Reserve with Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard preference, and those who hold student probationary commissions in the United States Naval Reserve.

Those students who will be trained for general duties will receive about one and one-third years of training, while those who will be given specialized training will receive training varying in length from six to twelve terms. All the students will be enrolled in class V-12 as apprentice seamen.

Qualification tests will be given about April 2, 1943. Those who meet the desired qualifications will be divided into three groups. The first group will be called about July 1, 1943; the second about November, 1943; and the third about March 1, 1944.

The following will be eligible to take the April tests:

1. Graduates of high or preparatory schools who will be at least seventeen and not more than nineteen years old by July 1, 1943.

2. Seniors in higher preparatory schools who will graduate by July, 1943, and will be at least seventeen and not over nineteen years old by that date; or

3. Seniors who have not graduated from a secondary school but are continuing their education in an accredited college or university, provided they will be at least seventeen and not over nineteen years old by July 1, 1943.

Those who will be eligible for the tests in late 1943 must produce certificates of graduation from high or preparatory schools.

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Sometimes the week's ironing tires me and makes me sore and stiff. Then it's ALKA-SELZTER to the rescue—a tablet or two and a little rest makes me feel more like finishing the job.

And when I eat 'not wisely but too well,' ALKA-SELZTER relieves the acid indigestion that so often follows.

Yes, Alka-Seltzer brightens my day. It brings relief from so many of my discomforts that I always keep it handy.

Why don't you get a package of ALKA-SELZTER at your drug store today?

Large Package 60¢, Small 30¢.

mie Eaton and John Bradford, Ada Jane Magee and Bit Adams (do tell), Z. D. Shaw and Clarence Roberts, Virginia Melch and Jerry Caldwell, Ruth Ribble and Bob Gobin, and Sammie Jones and Travis Vecera.

Bessie Gamble was certainly all smiles the last part of last week, "Her" guy, Dick Nations, was here visiting her. A good time was had by all.

We don't know what has come over Evelyn Fleisher these days, but we do know that besides everything else she is wearing Bill Owens' ring. And that's news in anybody's language!

VICTORY GARDENS

In order that we may do our part on the home front, it is very essential for every family, if it is at all possible, to have a garden. That means, too, that every member of the household should lend a hand. Every grade school child as well as high school boys and girls should at least be helping with a Victory garden this year. Let's make that our goal. There are many good gardeners in our midst—who are willing to help and advise us. Those gardeners never fail to have good gardens every year. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. Black suggests Mr. Earl Steele, and I'm sure there are many others. Talk to your neighbor and find out.

EARS TO THE GROUND

Snoopy has appointed himself a committee of one to keep his eyes open, his nose in everyone's business, and his ear to the ground. So, here goes—

The girls of Crowell High are wondering what goes on in that hard heart of "Killer" White.

There seems to be a romance blossoming between Helen Callaway and "Rose" Raso.

What would Crowell High do without a slap-happy girl like La Verne Smith?

Who is this Dorothy Lewis is simply "mad" about? Could it be a certain guy by the name of Fred Pierce?

Say—this Edwards and Bird romance seems to be traveling at a fast rate. Well, they certainly do make a cute couple.

Can it be the Fish boys are blind? Doris Jean is plenty cute!

Bill Owens and Margaret Davis seem to be faring fine—or are they?

I'm afraid there's going to be some bachelors from CHS if some boys don't change their ways. Why don't Jack Bonar, C. J. Kelson, Gordon Ervin, Alton Griffin, Billy Bruce and Monte Balcom give the poor girls a chance? If you are a busy-body by nature, help Snoopy! Keep your ear to the ground. So long, until next time.

JUNIORS TO GET RINGS IN MAY

Rings for the Class of '44 graduates have been selected, and they will arrive before the Senior Class of 1943 graduates. This will be the first year in CHS that the Juniors will receive their rings before actually becoming Seniors.

The reason of course, is because of the shortage of material. The Junior Class responded to the call as there were 43 rings ordered. This is almost the total of Juniors. There were three types of rings offered: small, \$9.90; medium, \$10.95; and large, \$11.61. The rings were ordered from the Southern Engraving Co. at Houston. The rings are expected to arrive around the first of May.

JOKES

Second (to boxer): Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now. Boxer: Yeah, I should have got him the first round when he was alone.

Mrs. Sloan: "Take this sentence, 'Let the cow be taken out fo the lot. What mood?'" John Thomas: "The cow."

Traveling salesman: "Is your mother engaged?" "Small boy: "I think she's married."

Excited Girl: "Oh, officer, please help me. I've lost my aunt's pay."

Officer: "Well, stop talking pig latin and let's get at the seat of the trouble."

"On a recent survey of the question it was found that the college that produced the most United States Presidents was..." "Yes, yes, go on," (breathlessly)...the Electoral college."

Miss Ferguson: "Who was Talleyrand?" Raymond Hord: "A fan dancer and cut the baby talk."

Policeman (running over to pedestrian who was hit by Hit-and-Run Driver): "Did you get the number of that car?" Slightly roughed up pedestrian: "No! But I'd recognize that laugh anywhere."

She was only the optician's daughter—Two glasses and she makes a spectacle of herself.

A rat is a rodent. A rodent is a gnawing animal. Gnawing animals try to bite when you pet them. My girl bites when I try to pet her. Say, are you calling my girl a rat?

"I'll now illustrate what I have in mind," said the professor as he erased the board.

It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

Red Cross Home Nursing classes are designed to reach all homes, regardless of income bracket.

American Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces had its beginning as early as 1916 when the National Guard was called for Mexican border duty. A year later when the nation entered World War I, military leaders asked the Red Cross to assist with the personal and family problems of servicemen.

In providing first-run movies for convalescent servicemen unable to attend camp programs, the American Red Cross has become the third largest exhibitor of motion pictures in the country.

Red Cross First Aid certificates have been issued to more than five and a half million persons.

Fourteen hundred Red Cross chapters are participating in 198 Camp and Hospital Councils, which provide furnishings for day rooms and recreation rooms at army camps and naval marine stations.

Blood plasma, collected through the Red Cross, was given the credit "to a very large degree," for saving the lives of 394 of 400 seriously burned aboard a ship off North Africa, said Major General James G. Magee, surgeon general of the Army.

The work of the Red Cross was described as "practical Christianity" by Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as he endorsed the Red Cross War Fund Appeal.

Within 24 hours the American Red Cross was called on to assist in eight separate disasters on the Pacific coast, including two fires, two snow storms, two floods, and two wind storms. States affected were Utah, Washington, Oregon and California.

The Red Cross home chapter assists the war veteran and his family in presenting claims to the Veterans' Administration for pensions, payment of government insurance, hospitalization, burial allowances or other benefits.

Lecturers brought to Texas this spring by the University of Texas Hogz Foundation are being sent to college campuses all over the state. Dr. R. L. Sutherland, Foundation director, has announced. In addition to appearances at the University, lecturers are booked to speak to students at least four of the state teachers colleges, Southern Methodist University, Southern Methodist and the College of Mines.

Canadian Paratroopers Train in United States



Maybe the jump master is telling them the old one about sending their chutes back if they don't work or maybe he's got a new one. Anyway, he seems to be pepping the boys up as they tensely await order to jump. Picture was made by Photographer Harry Rowed while in flight high above the Fort Benning School.

Another excellent example of the high degree of co-operation which now exists between the United States and Canada in the fighting of this greatest of all wars is the training of Canadian paratroopers at the big U. S. Army school at Fort Benning, Ga. It was originally planned that after the first batch of paratroopers were trained for Canada at Fort Benning that a Canadian school would be set up at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. Unexpected delays in the obtaining of certain equipment made it impossible to carry on the parachute training at Camp Shilo this winter so an arrangement was made with United States authorities to train additional Canadian paratroopers at Fort Benning. The U. S. Army was anxious to test equipment under special winter conditions, so facilities were provided for the doughboys at Camp Shilo. Thus a simple swap was made that was characteristic of the manner in which the United States and Canada have been working almost as one unit in a joint war effort.

The Canadians are tickled with the opportunity of visiting the southern United States and their letters home have been full of praise for the hospitality and good fellowship shown them by the people of the South.

The formation of a parachute unit in the Canadian Army is in line with the policy that has made it one of the most highly-mechanized and hard hitting forces for its size in the world. Although the country's small population has made it impossible to ever place a large army in the field, Canada has determined that lack of volume in manpower will be made up by quality.

Next spring the United States troops at Camp Shilo will return to their country and the Canadian troops at Fort Benning will return to Camp Shilo. Like American paratroopers, the Canadians receive extra pay for their hazardous duties. Very stiff standards have been set up for the Canadian paratroopers. Already there have been far more volunteers for the special unit than there are vacancies. A significant indication of their future duties is the fact that thirty per cent of the troop unit will be made up of order Canadians who are bilingual.

Paratroop soldiers are required to not more than 185 pounds in weight with no recent fractures and perfect eyesight. They must also have specially good feet and be able to run 500 yards in 10 minutes. The industry is still gaining ground today is evidenced by an increase and rice production in 1941 and 1942. Dr. ... pointed out.



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WEEK of the WAR

A comparative lull pervaded in northern Tunisia last week as the British Eighth Army's decisive defeat of Rommel...

In Northern Tunisia, the British First Army contacted General von Arnim's forces in the region...

In Central and Southwestern Tunisia, other Allied gains were made. General Jacques Leclerc's French forces, advancing to Tunisia from the direction of the Mareth Line...

Air Combat in Tunisia. Air activity, though restricted, continued over the entire line. Allied planes attacked enemy airfields near Tunis...

Stimson Reveals Tunisian Casualties. In the same press conference, Secretary Stimson set at 2,242 American casualties suffered in Tunisia in the week of February 14 to 20...

American Raids on Europe. Good results have also been locked up by American planes in their daylight attacks on Axis-held Europe...

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1943...

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For Sale FOR SALE—No. 11 combine. See Howard Bursley. 37-tfc

For Rent DON'T THROW that tube away. Take it to Ross Tire Shop. 37-2tc

For Rent FOR RENT—My home in north-east part of Crowell.—J. R. Ford. 38-2tp

For Sale LET US FIX your blowout tubes. We guarantee our work.—Ross Tire Shop. 37-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—One good 4-wheel stock trailer with 6-ply truck casings. \$165.00.—J. F. Long, Crowell. 38-1tp

For Sale FOR SALE—One good used bicycle, with balloon tires.—Bevelly Hdw. & Furniture Co. 38-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—My home place, 1 mile west of town. Good improvements, 35 acres of land.—G. H. Patton. 37-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Georgia Hibred cotton seed, first year. Made extra high yield last year.—Loyd Fox, Thalia, Texas. 38-5tc

For Sale FOR SALE—22 acres of land, 5-room house, good cistern, big barn, in need of some repair, \$2,200.00.—J. P. Davidson. 38-2

For Sale FOR SALE—New DeLuxe Wind-charger, never been unpacked, \$35.00, with 20 ft. steel tower, \$40.00.—Ralph McCoy. 38-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house and 4 1/2 lots at \$1,250.00, including furniture.—J. P. Davidson. 38-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—Chinese Elms. Size 12 ft., 60c; 9 ft., 40c; 7 ft., 25c. Cheaper in dozen lots. Will deliver in Crowell.—A. T. Beazley, Vernon, Rt. 3. 37-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Hibred cotton seed, grown here one year, re-cleaned and cerasanded, 91 per cent germination, sacked in 3-bushel sacks.—T. F. Lambert & Sons, 1 mile south of Rayland. 36-tfc

Salesmen Wanted MAN or WOMAN WANTED to succeed A. C. Brock on Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Knox County. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-175-STS., Memphis, Tenn. 38-3tp

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 6th day of April, A. D. 1943...

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.

All candidates for City office are required to sign and execute a loyalty affidavit and file with the City Secretary. Blanks can be obtained at the City Hall.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor. GUY TODD, City Secretary. (SEAL) 36-tfc

For Rent FOR RENT—Garage bedroom.—Mrs. Belle McKown. 38-1tp

Strayed STRAYED—Two white faced calves from Thalia, H on hip, weigh about 450 pounds.—Howard Bursley. 38-tfc

Strayed STRAY HEN—Barred Rock. Owner can get hen by inquiring at The News office and identifying her.

Strayed STRAYED—3 steer yearlings, no earmark, been gone several months from my farm south of Thalia. Dim 4 on left thigh.—Robert Long. 37-tfc

Strayed STRAYED—One red, whitefaced natural muley yearling heifer. Weighs between 550 and 650 pounds, no brands or marks. Reward.—Oran Ford, Thalia. 38-1tc

Wanted WANTED—To trade 16x26-foot stucco building for car.—C. V. Ketchersid, Rt. 2, Quanah, Texas. 38-1tp

Wanted WANTED—Woman to do housework and help care for small child. Good home and good pay.—Elmo Todd, Truscott, Texas. 36-tfc

Found FOUND—White faced heifer, 5 or 6 months old, no marks or brand, has been at the P. D. Chaney place in the Margaret community for about two weeks.—W. C. Davis, Rayland. 38-tfc

Found Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., April 12, 7:30 p. m., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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

No Trespassing NO HUNTING or FISHING allowed, as all my land is in Federal Game Preserve.—W. B. Johnson. 29-12tp

TRESPASS NOTICE 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

SAFETY SLOGANS

Enthusiasm is the fuel that makes safety hum.

A habit that will never hurt you—the safety habit.

Safety means safeguarding the nation, the home and the industry.

Don't make light of a match.

San Francisco.—"Hard Cash for a Hard Campaign," remarked the elderly woman upon entering the Pacific Area Red Cross office. Opening her handbag, she produced 400 half-dollars, her contribution to the Red Cross War Fund.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, March 21, 1943. Subject: "Matter."

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

Methodist Church Our Church is more nearly in a normal condition now than at any time since the storm last April. It is true that many of our members are in "Service" or doing "Defense work," but with all such losses, our congregations are nearer proportions in numbers, and the interest is good.

Your Horoscope March 15, 16, 17, 18.—You have an optimistic outlook on life, believing that the best will always prevail if you do your part. You never demand any special attention, but are very grateful for any kindness or consideration shown you or yours.

Christian Science Services "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 21. The Golden Text is: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing" (John 6:63).

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

Richard Ballard, Noble Grand. E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

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Weekly Sermon By George S. Schuler, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Servants or Masters The world has had its eyes focused on the controversy, friendly indeed, between Gen. Henri Giraud and Charles de Gaulle, and that with deep concern.

We are in a struggle against the enemy of the soul (in the case of De Gaulle and Giraud, the enemy of peace and national independence), which struggle calls for servants to do the will of our leader, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Human nature, for the most part, lusts after possession of high places. Often religious battles are lost for the many while leaders spar for the coveted post.

Strange as it may seem, among the disciples there was a difference of opinion as to who would be the greatest in rank, privilege and authority. Jesus, with all kindness and consideration for

Youngest Deputy

Virginia Sanderlin, 15, of Seattle, Wash., youngest deputy sheriff in America, shakes hands with her new boss, Sheriff Harlan Callahan, after receiving her badge. She is the daughter of A. T. Sanderlin, law enforcement officer, now one of Callahan's deputies. When Sanderlin goes on emergency calls Virginia drives the prowler car.

Two Minute Sermon

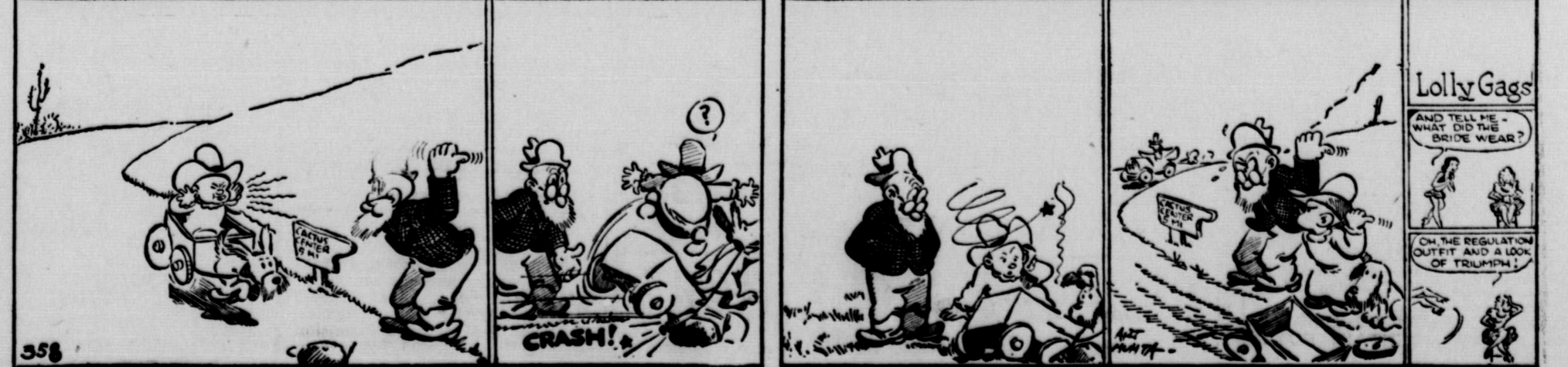
It Is A Matter of the Heart: I overheard a man complaining yesterday because the rationing program cut him short in sugar and a number of items for food to which he had been used. He seemed to forget that the purpose of the rationing program is to attempt to distribute such food as is available among the soldiers, our allies, and all the people at home, to the end that each shall receive his fair share, and that there may be some for all.

Your Horoscope

March 15, 16, 17, 18.—You have an optimistic outlook on life, believing that the best will always prevail if you do your part. You never demand any special attention, but are very grateful for any kindness or consideration shown you or yours.

Office Supplies The News has a good stock of Office Supplies, small items that are needed in offices and business houses around the square. Mimeograph stencils, typewriter ribbons, large receipt books, Mephisto pencils, Scotch tape, ledger sheets, two sizes; letter files; file folders, two sizes; legal pads, filing trays, typewriter carbon paper, 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14, also pencil carbon cut any size; stamp pads, all colors.. We also have three Tot staplers and several thousand staples. We have one roll of staples for a Bates stapler.

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Miss Bette Miller Married to Lieut. Weber Monday

The marriage of Miss Bette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Crowell and Lieut. D. V. Weber, of the U. S. Air Force, was solemnized on Monday afternoon, March 15, at 4:15 o'clock at the home of Father Shopka in Vernon.

The bride wore a tailored suit of blue pastel with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations. Miss Margie Davidson of Crowell, bride's maid, wore pastel gold with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

J. D. Miller Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man for Lieutenant Weber.

Mrs. Weber attended the schools of Thalia, Crowell and Wichita Falls. Lieutenant Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weber of Marshfield, Wis., attended Marshfield High School and the University of Wisconsin. He entered the Air Force in February, 1942, taking his pre-flight training at Kelly Field in San Antonio and his primary training at Victory Field, Vernon. He graduated from Hondo Navigation School at Hondo on Feb. 18, and received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant. He is now stationed at Hondo Field as Navigation instructor.

Lieut. and Mrs. Weber left for a brief honeymoon trip to Chicago and Wisconsin. Upon their return, they will reside at Hondo.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of the bride, J. D. Miller Jr. and Miss Margie Davidson of Crowell, and Judge and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy and Miss Zella Scales of Vernon.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Texas Day was observed on March 3, at the home of Mrs. H. Schindler. In the absence of Mrs. Chas. Thompson as leader, Mrs. Hines Clark acted in that capacity and read several of J. Frank Dobie's typical Texas legends. The chief theme was that of searching for buried treasure, with the finder always losing his life or the treasure. As a Mexican in one story remarked, "I saw that gold but I wouldn't touch it, 'cause I didn't put it there and it warn't

Staff Sgt. W. S. Carter Weds Miss Olive Elrod March 6

Miss Olive Elrod and Staff Sergeant W. S. Carter were married on March 6, at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elrod of Jonesboro, Ark., and was attending the Valley View High School at the time of her marriage.

Staff Sgt. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Crowell. He attended Crowell High School and graduated with the class of 1940. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for one year before entering the Army Air Forces in 1941.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDavid, a recent bride and groom. The two couples left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

They are now residing at Hotel Lawrence in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

"All the stories were short and humorous and thoroughly enjoyed."

Oil as the lubricant that "makes the world go 'round" and the part that Texas plays in oil production was the subject discussed by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. "The world would slow down from 40 to 4 miles an hour," said Mrs. Roberts, "if all petroleum products were taken from us." All mechanical means of transportation, planes, ships, automobiles would stop. Oil was discovered quite by accident. In Louisiana, in 1821, slaves were digging for water when they struck oil. A would-be water well in Kentucky in 1829 turned out to be an oil well.

The man on whose Kentucky farm the oil was found thought he had bored a hole into Hell when the oil caught fire.

The deepest oil well ever dug is in California where the temperature at the base reached 270 degrees. The deepest active well, 13,254 feet, is located in Louisiana. It was interesting to learn that many wells are drilled at an angle and reach oil beds below the sea bottom. By-products of oil range from the types used at the well to preparations used in the beauty parlors. Everything from asphalt to artificial fruit are by-products of the petroleum

industry and all the large oil companies have laboratories for oil research, seeking new products and uses for their once-thought waste. Mrs. Roberts' enlightening discussion was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Following the program, a delicious refreshment plate was served. On March 17, Mrs. Roberts will be hostess to a covered dish dinner with St. Patrick's Day as the theme of the program.

84th Birthday

Reference to Mrs. Eliza Ellen Nale of Denison, who has said, in her 84th year, that it was "the happiest one I've spent in years, is made in an account of her birthday and a short story of her life in a Denison newspaper. Mrs. Nale is the mother of Jesse Chapman of Crowell.

She is the mother of 13 children, only four of whom are living. She had 59 grandchildren and 65 great grandchildren at the last count she made of them and she says there are more now. She has resided in Denison since the early 90s.

Mrs. Nale keeps well-informed on the war situation. She says that food rationing isn't any hardship and, since she has always canned her own food, it doesn't affect her. Mrs. Nale has a large number of grandsons and nephews in the U. S. Service.

PLANT MORE POTATOES

The government has asked the farmers to plant more acres of Irish potatoes this year than they did last. More potatoes are needed to meet the wartime demand for food. Lots of folks can help to grow a big crop, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. You don't have to plant by the acre to make your contribution count. A patch in the family garden will swell the total. And large production is what is wanted. Any family that can grow enough potatoes for its own needs renders a valuable service. People who raise their own leave more for the armed forces, for lend-lease and for those who cannot raise them.

If you haven't planted yet, Rosborough suggests getting your potatoes into the ground as quickly as possible. He says that it doesn't make any difference whether the seed pieces are planted with the eyes up, down or sideways. And he assures those who believe that the planets have something to do with growth that it doesn't make any difference whether the planting is done in the light or the dark of the moon.

Before planting, prepare the soil by adding fertilizer and marking off rows about three feet apart. If commercial fertilizer is used, apply one pound of 4-10-7, or 4-12-4, for each pound of seed planted. Barnyard manure may be used with good results. Be sure to mix thoroughly with the soil, either by chopping it in with a hoe or stirring into the row with tillage tools. Cut the seed potatoes into pieces half the size of a hen's egg and drop about 14 inches apart in the row. A yield of about six pounds should be obtained for every pound of seed. Rosborough advises buying eight pounds of seed for a row one hundred feet long.

AMERICAN HEROES



Just before the orders to commence firing, our radio station on Midway was blown to bits. Marine Sgt. Harold P. Hazelwood, the operator, was severely wounded by shrapnel. Despite his serious wounds, he assembled parts and sent out the firing orders that saved the day. Your money is needed to "save the day" every day. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

more chickens on farms than in 1942. Poultry raised on backyard town lots will supplement farm supplies. Chickens and other poultry can thrive on ground which is too shady or too poor for a vegetable garden, McCarthy says. But town and city folks desiring to raise a small flock should first find out whether zoning laws permit it, and have enough fencing on hand. New fencing of close mesh, woven wire, the kind needed to keep the chickens at home, is hard to get. But it often is possible to salvage enough to make a small pen. Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and New Hampshires are especially suitable for backyard flocks. They lay well and also make good table poultry. Leghorns also are good layers, but are more inclined to fly over fences than the other and heavier breeds. Detailed information on poultry raising may be obtained from the county extension agents.

Dysentery Epidemic in Texas Reported By Health Officer

Austin.—Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucous. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs. "The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases. Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this state."

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. George Morgan Tuesday, March 16, at 2:30.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser said that rats are one of the most destructive animals. They usually do their damage at night. They also carry some of the most contagious diseases, such as typhus fever.

Mrs. Earl Davis told the members that they should raise their own seasonings, such as various peppers and herbs.

Miss Elliott showed several kinds of dusters, which are very effective, if used at the right time. More than ever before an effort should be made to control insects this year, as an extra effort is being put forth to have gardens. She also gave several ways of controlling ants, fleas and flies.

The hostess served refreshments to nine members, Miss Elliott, two visitors and three children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Tuesday, April 6.

BACKYARD POULTRY FLOCKS

Families in villages and the suburbs of cities often can supply their tables with eggs and poultry by raising chickens in their backyards. Male birds are needed only when the eggs are to be used for hatching. According to George P. McCarthy, poultryman for the A. & M. College Extension Service, Texas' 1943 poultry production goal calls for 11 per cent

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