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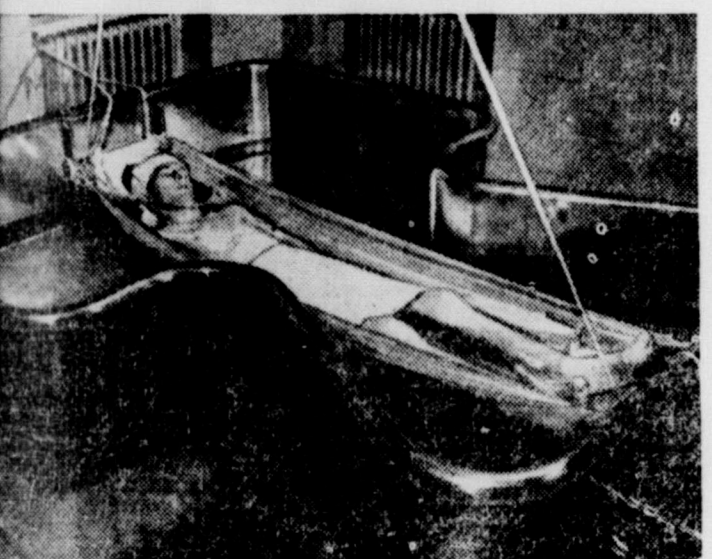
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Survivors After Kula Gulf Battle



USS Helena, a cruiser, helped sink two Japanese cruisers and destroyers during a naval battle in the Kula Gulf, but was sent to the bottom while "working on another" destroyer, according to her captain, Purcell Cecil. Total enemy losses were five destroyers and four cruisers. Survivors of the Helena are shown answering roll call in the picture.

Keyhole Shaped Bath Tub Heals Heroes



This bath tub shaped like a keyhole is one of the many modern devices being utilized at the massive Hurler General Hospital, Hylan Island, N. Y., to rebuild the health of American fighters returned from the battle front. The bath shown here is designed to aid in the recuperation of leg and arm muscles.

New Variety Wheat Will Be Tested by Foard Farmers

On a small scale, a new variety of wheat is being tested out by a group of farmers in Foard County this year. This wheat is a cross between Tennar and Oro. It is supposed to have a number of advantages such as strong stalks, excellent milling quality, and a higher yield than Blackhull. It is supposed to be resistant to all types of smut found in this locality, and high yield. A number of experimental stations in Oklahoma and Texas kept records on this wheat for several years. In their variety tests it has ranked with the best in production per acre. If interested in watching this wheat this year, the following farmers have secured some of the seed: Bill Erwin, Sam Crews, R. C. Cooner, Grady Halbert, D. E. Child, Dwight Campbell and Bob Taylor.

LATE CEMETERY REPORT

Since the last report concerning the work at the cemetery, the following contributions have been received:

W. F. Bradford	\$2.00
Margaret
Wm Greening, Vernon 2.00
Henry, Charlie and Percy Ferguson 15.00
By Fox 5.00
J. M. Hill 5.00
Mrs. Alex Krause 5.00

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Cemetery Association President, says: "Newspapers for the cemetery has, in the last few weeks, had the most thorough cleaning it has ever had. Drive by and see how nice it looks. Each grave has had special attention, all weeds and grass have been cut and burned and such things as these are what has made possible.

"Like one's yard, it needs perpetual care and if there are any who have neglected this obligation, give or mail your contribution to Mrs. Roberts or Lee Black of the Bank."

Capt. F. L. Rennels Gets Distinguished Flying Cross

Mrs. J. L. Rennels of Riverside has recently received a copy of a letter sent to Fred Rennels of Bryan by Lieut.-General George C. Kenney, which states that Captain Fred L. Rennels Jr. has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from August 10, 1942, to June 28, 1943. He took part in more than fifty operational flight missions over enemy territory that was continuously patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft. These flights included long-range, single plane, reconnaissance missions over enemy bases, airdromes and shipping, in which heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered."

Captain Rennels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan, former Crowell and Foard County residents for many years. He was reared in Crowell and graduated from Crowell High School.

Nephew of Local Lady Rescued in African War Zone

Capt. Conger Poage of Waco and Austin, brother of Representative W. R. Poage of Waco, and nephew of Mrs. W. A. Cogdell of Crowell, relates in a letter home about a narrow escape he had in the invasion of Sicily. Taking off from a North African base, Capt. Poage flew over the Italian island as the invasion began. Machine gun fire from the enemy got his plane and it crashed into the sea, however he escaped serious injury, and after being adrift in the sea for four hours, was rescued by an American vessel and taken back to Africa.

A later newspaper report includes Capt. Poage in the list of casualties. Whether it is the same experience or not, his relatives do not know.

Fall Term of Crowell Schools Opens Monday, Sept. 6; Registration of Pupils and Faculty Meeting Saturday

Men in Service

Ensign Fred Gray, who graduated as a Naval Air Navigator at the Hollywood Air Navigation School on August 18, and his wife of San Antonio, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray, of Thalia. Ensign Gray left Monday for San Diego, Calif., for active duty. He volunteered for the Naval Air Corps August 8, 1942, and has been in training for eleven months.

T. Sgt. George Merrill Allee, son of Mrs. J. R. Allee, who is stationed somewhere in India, writes his mother that he is well and getting along fine. He also has recently sent her a copy of a newspaper printed in India which contains the general news of the day, pictures which have been seen in our papers and he states that the paper is a great pleasure to the soldiers. Mrs. Allee hears from her son at regular intervals and he also receives mail from home regularly.

Richard Carroll, aviation cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll, has been transferred from Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, to the University of Montana at Missoula, Mont., where he is attending school.

Pvt. Lee J. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Throck, has been promoted to the grade of private, first class, upon assignment to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., training as a radio operator-mechanic, according to a news release from the public relations office. Pfc. Stout graduated from Crowell High School in 1943 and was a member of the Wildcat Football Team. He was inducted into the armed forces May 25, 1943.

A letter from Staff Sgt. M. M. Welch this week requested the address of his paper be changed to Hq. Det., 777th M. P. Bn., Long Beach, Calif. Sgt. Welch and family have been living in Long Beach for several months. He said that he had recently received a letter from Sgt. Chas. E. Stewart, formerly of Crowell, who is now in England.

Albert M. Cox, aviation cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox, graduated at Eagle Pass Army Air Field on August 30, and received his commission as a second lieutenant. Mr. and Mrs. Cox received an invitation to attend the graduation exercises.

Leighton Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and is taking a course in radio with the Navy.

A. Y. Olds, who is in the V-12 Naval Training Unit at the University of Texas spent from Saturday until Tuesday here visiting relatives and friends. He returned to Austin Tuesday morning.

Leonard Thomas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Rt. 2, Crowell, is a member of the first Navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, according to information received from the branch of public relations office of the Eighth Naval District, Dallas, Texas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Crockett C. Fox have been transferred from Clovis, N. M., to El Paso, Texas, where Lieut. Fox will be in training for a time.

Sgt. Joe Cook visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Cook is a recruiting officer for the Marines and has been located in Jackson, Miss., for some time. However, he has been transferred to the Dallas area and will reside in Dallas. For the time being, he is in Tyler.

Ted Longino Receives Silver Wings Mon. in Graduation Exercises

Ted E. Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, graduated from the Army Flying School at Frederick, Okla., in exercises at the school and is now a pilot and a second lieutenant. The graduation was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Longino, Miss Lenore Longino, Harold and Ray Longino and Miss Margaret Claire Shirley on Monday.

Lieut. Longino has been assigned to a B-26 and will report for duty at the Air Field at Dodge City, Kansas, following a 10-day furlough.

Campaign to Sell War Bonds in Third War Loan Opens Sept. 9th; County's Quota Is \$157,600

Fathers Owe As Much to Country As Young Boys

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, Friday made public a digest of his remarks at a headquarters staff conference on the subject of the induction of fathers. He said: "I am asked many times every day—and I know all of you are—about the drafting of fathers. If I could be given one convincing argument that the 18, 19, or 20 year old boy, unmarried, owes a GREATER moral obligation to fight for his country than the father of children, then I'd be glad to 'go over to the camp' of those who think fathers should not have to serve in the armed forces.

"This is a young man's war. The older men cannot stand the terrific strain of present-day combat duty. The man in his thirties may stand up to the gaff for two or three or four days, but after that he is done and becomes a liability instead of an asset in the front lines. That does not mean, however, that there are not thousands upon thousands of other jobs in the armed services which can be handled by the older men.

"This drafting-of-fathers controversy, of which so much has been made, is a potent weapon in the hands of those who are most interested in slowing up our war effort through creating confusion and unrest among our people. It has never been used to strike a glancing blow on the heads of some of our lawmakers.

"We should analyze carefully the sources from which emanates all of this disturbing propaganda concerning fathers. The great cry and cry does not come from fathers themselves. From my personal observations I am convinced that the vast majority of the fathers feel it is not only their duty but their privilege to take their place in the armed services in this war to preserve everything which is precious to us. Thousands have already done so. If fathers should not be taken into the service, it would mean the discharge of all fathers now serving in it. It would mean the disruption, in a greater or less degree, of our fighting teams—our fighting units; it would mean prolongation of the war; it would mean that many hundreds of boys who would otherwise come back to their homes will NOT come back—ever."

Football Squad of Crowell Hi School Starts Training

The Crowell High School football squad started training Wednesday morning for what looks like should be one of their most successful seasons. The following twenty-four boys reported for this initial workout: Gordon Erwin, Billie Fred Short, Kenneth Archer, Glen Taylor, Cecil Parkhill, Bob Gobin, O. C. Wharton, Bill Cox, Kenneth Payne, Delmar Paul McBeath, Pat McDaniel, John Calvin Carter, Ray Templin, Kendrick Joy, Joe Mason, Travis Vecera, Floyd Wisdom, J. V. Cunningham, Craig Sandlin, Howard Bell, Phillip Caram, Henry White, Horace Todd, J. L. Brock and Bill Breedlove.

Erwin, Short, Archer and Parkhill are regulars from last season, and Taylor played about half of the time. This gives Coach Grady Graves a good nucleus to build his team around. Besides these five boys there are four other lettermen from last year's squad: Wharton, Gobin, McDaniel and Carter. While Payne, Jay and Todd are squadmen from last season.

This is the first time that Thalia boys have been eligible to play on Crowell's team. McBeath, Mason, Wisdom and Cunningham are the boys from that community that are working out for this year's squad. According to Coach Graves this should strengthen the team very much to have these additional boys for all of them are exceptional athletes. McBeath will be the fastest man on the squad.

The first regular game will be with Floydada here on the night of September 17. Floydada tied for their district championship last season and won their district and bi-district the season before last. The Whirlwinds came out 15 points to the good with the Viliants last year at Floydada and Crowell defeated them by the same margin here year before last. The Wildcats will probably journey to Paducah on Friday of next week for a practice scrimmage with the Matador Bull-fighters.

Malcolm Reinhardt Japanese Prisoner in Philippines

Sgt. Malcolm Tucker Reinhardt is a Japanese prisoner in the Philippine Islands, according to a card received from the Imperial Japanese Army. The card stated that he was interned in the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1, Segi. Reinhardt landed on Corregidor Oct. 28, 1940. His family heard from him each week until the fall of Corregidor. Since then he had been carried on the missing list by the War Department. All efforts of the Red Cross failed to locate him.

Sgt. Reinhardt was born and reared in Foard County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Olton and the grandson of Mrs. C. R. Roden of Margaret.

Mother of Miss Thelma White Dies at Seymour

Mrs. Mary E. White of Seymour, mother of Miss Thelma White, who teaches in the Crowell Schools, passed away at the family home in Seymour Monday, Aug. 29. She was the widow of Hugh L. White, a well-known Seymour pioneer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Seymour and were attended by the following friends from Crowell: Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, Mrs. Doyle Kenner, Miss Lottie Russell, Miss Florence Black and Miss Beulah Patton.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters, besides Miss Thelma White.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. Bill Bond
Mrs. J. H. Lanier
and baby daughter
Mrs. Aubrey O'Neal
M. A. Thomas
Mary Joe Hogan
Enrique Aranda (Mex.)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Gilbert Lankford
and baby daughter
Mrs. Eldon Callaway
Billy Joe Taylor
Wilma Nichols
Mrs. J. E. Ingie
and infant son
Mrs. Bruno Aranda
and infant son (Mex.)

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

It is predicted that the postage rate on newspapers and magazines will be increased

R. R. Donaghey of Vernon Appointed District Attorney

R. R. Donaghey, well-known attorney of Vernon, has been appointed District Attorney of the Forty-Sixth Judicial District, composed of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard Counties, to succeed Jean Rodgers, who has resigned to enter the Army. The announcement was made by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in Austin Thursday morning.

Mr. Donaghey has been a prominent figure in legal and political circles in this section for a number of years. Before moving to Vernon he practiced law in Crowell. He was elected County Attorney of Wilbarger County in 1928 and re-elected in 1930. In 1933 he voluntarily retired from office and entered the practice of law.

In 1937 Mr. Donaghey was elected a member of the House of Representatives from the 112th Floridal District, composed of Wichita and Wilbarger Counties. This was a special election, called by the Governor, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Albert G. Walker to become an Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Donaghey was elected to a full term in 1938.

He will enter upon his duties immediately.

Preaching Services to Be Held Sunday at Christian Church

Rev. G. O. McMillan, new pastor of the Crowell Christian Church, and his wife arrived here this week from Little Rock, Ark., and Rev. McMillan will fill the pulpit at the church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. It was announced Tuesday by church officials.

Other regular services at the church will be held as usual.

Leavy Rains Fall Wednesday Night; Drought Broken

September 1st brought a splendid rain to Crowell and to Foard County. Rain began falling about 10 o'clock and a heavy precipitation fell for about forty-five minutes or an hour.

The last rain recorded for Foard County was on the 29th day of June when only one-half inch fell. Very little or no rain has fallen since that time and crops have suffered severely. The rain will help some fall crops, will revive the yards, and save shrubbery and trees which were showing the effects of the dry weather. It will put the ground in condition for fall gardens and provide stock water, which was beginning to get scarce over the county.

Probably no rainfall of recent years has been more appreciated than the one which fell on September 1, 1943.

Rev. Otis Strickland Will Preach at Baptist Church Next Sunday

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the Baptist Church at Fargo, will deliver two sermons at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, Sept. 5, at the morning and evening hours.

Rev. Strickland is no stranger to the people of Crowell, having been here on numerous occasions. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Pioneer Resident of Chillicothe Buried There Saturday

Funeral services for M. P. Oswald, of Chillicothe, Hardeman County pioneer and father of R. D. Oswald of Vernon and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa, both former Crowell residents, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe, with Rev. Coleman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ira Parraek, Baptist pastor of Chillicothe, and Rev. L. H. Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Oswald died Wednesday night in Lamesa at the home of Mrs. Griffith where he was visiting.

He is survived by the widow; four sons and six daughters. They are: R. D. Oswald of Vernon, J. S. of Fort Worth, Z. and Bill of Abilene, Mrs. Allen Murphy of Vernon, Mrs. Ben Wafford, Mrs. Bill Dodson and Mrs. Irby Ayers of Chillicothe, Mrs. Griffith of Lamesa and Mrs. W. N. Wafford of Abilene.

ROTARY CLUB

Jack Seale was in charge of the program at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club at O'Connell's Lunch Room. Dr. R. L. Kincaid gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the program concerning post war planning.

The steel pennies are said to have saved 4,600 tons of copper last year

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Tom Ward and son, Edmond, returned Friday from a business trip to Cortez, Colo.

Mrs. Earl McKinley was a visitor in Lorenzo and Levelland Sunday. While there she learned that her brother, Otis Burrison, had been taken to Denver, Colo., for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and sons have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon spent a while Tuesday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

Cpl. Reed Pyle of Camp Edwards, Mass., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Leakey, Texas.

Jodine Hudgeons of Ralls spent Monday with Frances Ann Ayers. Mrs. Sadie Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Albert Bradford, of

Margaret and Chickasha, Okla., spent Sunday in the Ben Bradford home.

Loretta Matus was carried to Vernon Monday for treatment of an injured arm.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and small son of Crowell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family.

Kenneth and Shirley Fox, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, visited their grandfather, Edd Cates, of Thalia Sunday.

Ward Kuehn returned home Friday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Leon Taylor, and family of Idolou.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the R. G. Whitten home. Mrs. Loyd Whitten accompanied them home.

Robert, Frank and Emma Matus spent the week-end with friends at Bomarton.

L. Z. Tole and family of Fort Smith, Ark., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and boys of Vernon visited in the R. G. Whitten home Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins spent Tuesday with relatives of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvert of Chillicothe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams near Crowell. They also visited in the Charley Machac home a while Sunday night.

Phyllis Ann Bradford spent Wednesday with her cousin, Evelyn Bradford. She left Saturday for her home at El Paso.

John Matus and son, Johnnie, made a business trip to Bomarton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hibit Grisham, of Byers. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Grisham and Ensign and Mrs. Otis Tole. Ensign Tole had been spending a few days with his wife at Byers.

Cap Adkins attended a ginners' meeting at Quanah last Tuesday.

Ernest Cribbs and daughters, Kay and Judith, of Goree spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz had the following guests for a covered dish dinner Sunday: Cpl. Reed Pyle of Camp Edwards, Mass., Houston Adkins and family, Roy Shultz and family, Allen Shultz and family, and Flora Belle Blevins of Thalia; R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell, Gotchie Mints and family of Paducah, Dave Shultz and family, and Hugh Shultz and family.

The Riverside school will open Monday, Aug. 6. Lunch will be served on Tuesday at the cafeteria. Mrs. Earl McKinley will have charge of the lunch room.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 4, the busses will make the route and pick up all high school students, who will go to Crowell to register. The drivers will make their route early Saturday morning and registration will start at 9:30 a. m. at Crowell.

TRUSCOTT

(By Irene Myers)

Mrs. G. W. Pogue of Miami and daughters, Clema of Bryan and Mrs. Roy Laquey, and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue last week.

Mrs. J. T. Gledwell and sons are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gledwell in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert New and son left for Kentucky Friday, where they expect to make their home.

Billie Nichols returned from two weeks' visit with relatives in Thalia Falls Saturday after a there.

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

Frances Lloyd Young is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Arp and sons are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw and children of Freer visited in the homes of Mrs. Leslie Haynie and Mrs. Faulkner last week.

Ed L. Turner of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford are visiting relatives and friends here.

Elmer Boykin returned Saturday after several weeks' visit with his mother in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coffey of

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner and children visited relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blevins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glascock visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Carolyn Denton and son of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their father and grandfather, Sam Caram.

Jess Bryant visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buster Collier, in Olney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols and son of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family Monday.

Mrs. Ray Glascock and daughter, LaRue, visited relatives in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Hord, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell spent the week-end in Abilene and Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Oryal Myers and daughter and George Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughter at Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Arp and daughter are visiting relatives in Lott, Texas.

Floyd Roberson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberson, in Vera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coffey and son of Crowell moved to Marion Hughston's farm here Monday.

Van Browning spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Grand Prairie. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who had visited there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oickman and son, Jackie, visited in Seymour from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children, Martha and Clifford Jr., are visiting friends in Ballinger.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what date is it planned to begin the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers?

2. In what city is the area known as Harlem located?

3. In what city is the area known as the Loop located?

4. Where is the resort area known as the Riviera located?

5. In what country is the bagpipe the musical instrument?

6. What is a young whale called?

7. Who succeeded Mussolini in power in Italy?

8. In what country now at war is the Po River?

9. Where are the Ploesti oil fields located?

10. What ball team is known as the Pirates?

(Answers on page 3.)

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AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Sweet Potato Crop

We noticed our friend, Bill Jackson, with the first pickup full of sweet potatoes here on the streets this morning which makes us feel that fall has arrived.

There is a good acreage of this crop here in the county and some four or five curing plants in the county down in the Rayland vicinity.

Proper harvesting, adequate storage and curing, correct grading and packaging, sufficient shipping containers and available markets are essential for handling the crop without loss and with profit to growers, is important.

Widespread effort on the part of growers to sell more potatoes than the market can absorb at harvest time inevitably would result in serious losses. Unmarketed potatoes are perishable and the volume marketed at any time should be limited to amounts which available markets will take readily.

To encourage and assist producers to store and cure their potatoes, the War Food Administration has announced that prices will be supported at designated amounts per bushel with progressively higher prices scheduled as the season advances to take care of the added costs of storing and curing.

Support prices vary from \$1.15 per bushel from September through November, to \$1.30 per bushel during December and January, and to \$1.45 per bushel from February through April.

If sufficient storage and curing facilities can be made available, farmers will be able to market the crop in an orderly way, reduce risk of losses, supply consumers as needed, and take advantage of the higher price later in the season.

Farm Labor Problem

At present the probable cotton production is a matter of wide and varied speculation on the part of business interests and cotton growers.

Estimates, vary from a fourth to two-thirds of a normal crop, depending on when rain comes.

Normal crop being from ten to twelve thousand bales of cotton.

All agree that a rain would still mean a lot more cotton.

From returns to an inquiry we sent out to growers, and only a small percentage have had time to get into the office yet, however those reporting indicate that more than two hundred hands will be needed to pick the crop.

The final total indicated need will run well above five hundred pickers we feel sure.

You who have not filed this report here with us be sure and do so as soon as possible.

Plans are being made to have a labor "rustler," who will contact incoming pickers and direct them to growers needing help.

Growers will continue to report their needs to this office or your local ginners and all possible assistance will be given to help you secure pickers and other farm labor.

The cotton picking price seems to be opening up at \$1.25 per hundred for snapping and \$1.50 for picking.

We have the full co-operation of the U. S. Employment Service in this labor program.

It will be a few days before there is a great deal of cotton open and it will probably be a few weeks before pickers from out of the county begin to arrive.

Pick and Gin Cotton

Careful picking and ginning of cotton always are vital in producing quality lint. But with more untrained hands in the fields and a record demand for high quality cotton these practices are more important this year than ever before. The A. & M. College Extension Service urges farmers, pickers and ginners to do everything possible to pick cotton dry, keep it clean, gin it properly, and handle it to keep the quality as high as possible.

The Army needs high quality cotton for airplane fabrics, uniforms, parachute webbing, and lines, and many other vital war items. Liechte points out that shortage of high quality lint will result in the substitution of the lower grades in the manufacture of war goods and essential civilian items. The use of lower grades, in most cases, would reduce the rate of production of cotton textiles and affect adversely the quality of manufactured products.

According to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, cotton stocks are somewhat more than ten million bales. But the industry now is using about one million bales a month, and available supplies of some higher qualities rapidly are becoming critical.

The Extension Service notes a downward trend in the production of higher grades. The supply of strict middling and better grades amounted to only eight and five-tenths per cent of the total of all grades grown in the United States in 1942-43. This compared with an average of twenty-six and seven-tenths per cent during the five years, 1933-37.

Range Paralysis In Poultry

Leukosis, or range paralysis, has been more prevalent during recent months than other poultry diseases here in Foard County, according to County Agent D. F. Eaton.

It's cause, thought to be a virus, has not been isolated. Infecting causes an abnormal growth of blood cells. Occasionally it takes the form of what is called the big



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PEPSI-COLA

RICH IN ENERGY

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THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Gotche Mints and fam- paducah, Mr. and Mrs. El- th of Dodson, and Mrs. e of Fort Worth visit- father, G. A. Shultz and here last week-end, Erwin don of Paducah visited in ultz home also.

and Mrs. Lee Whitman and er visited their sons, Arval nes, and families in Clovis, last week.

Shook and family of Am- visited Mrs. Shook's par- and Mrs. Will Johnson, st week.

Bertha Shultz of Oklaho- visited her son, I. M. and family here Sunday, and Mrs. E. H. Roberts vis- relatives in Fort Worth re-

Reid Pyle of Massachuset his sister, Mrs. Huston Ad- and family here this week.

Cato and Coleman Self ent tonsil operations in on hospital Thursday.

Bird of Olney visited his Mrs. Ben Hogan, and fam-

ily, here Thursday.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews went to Temple Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Lanham, who is ill.

Ensign Fred Gray, who has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, here left Sunday for San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Fred Gray, who has been visiting with her husband in the H. W. Gray home here, left Monday for her home in Cotulla.

Miss Caroleta Jones entertained with a supper honoring G. B. Neill on his birthday Wednesday evening. Those attending were G. B. Neill, Martin Jones, Edgar Johnson, Alton Abston, Jane Roark and Joan Gentry of Crowell, Lavern Abston, Mary Jo Hogan, Clarence Roberts, Nell Thompson, and the hostess, Caroleta Jones.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mrs. Ethelene Abston of Fort Worth spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Law-

son, Raymond Moore of Whitharral spent last Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Mrs. Arnold Hines is spending the week in Electra visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. Ethelene Abston and Miss Mary Tom Lawson visited in Sunset and Fort Worth over the week-end.

Staff Sgt. Noel Sitz of Miami, Florida, and wife of Fort Worth, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Bobby Luce of Austin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bob Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton have moved to Rayland from Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and son of Boise City, Okla., spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland and children and Mrs. Bert Blanton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stark Presley of Chillicothe.

Barbara Ann Lawson spent Saturday night with her grandpar- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raines and children of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Much Livestock Saved In Flooded Midwest By Red Cross Program



Disaster crews of the American Red Cross saved livestock as well as humans, and fed both during its rescue and rehabilitation program in the recent Midwest floods which inundated great sections of six states. Feed was hauled to many marooned animals in high spots. Wagons and boats of every description were used to reach marooned livestock. Epidemics were averted by immunization of thousands of animals. Upper photo shows volunteers headed for a group of marooned livestock close to Chester, Ill., while the lower photograph shows Dr. R. N. Russell, veterinarian, of Morrilton, Arkansas, aided by J. H. Russell, injecting blackleg serum into a calf.

Lawson.

Mrs. T. A. Raines and son, S. T., of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Mrs. Lorene Grovener of Olney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoppa.

Herman Schoppa and daughter, Vera, have returned home after a week's visit at Lubbock.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. C. R. Roden has received news from her grandson, Sgt. Malcolm Tucker Reinhardt, stating that he is a prisoner of the Japanese, and was uninjured. The card bore his signature, and was from the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1, Philippine Islands.

Misses Lenora and Phillis Bradford returned to Waco Saturday after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Several from here have visited Mrs. Bill Bond, who underwent an appendicitis operation in the Crowell hospital Wednesday. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and daughter, Gelene, of Vernon visited her brother, W. A. Priest, and wife Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christian, also of Vernon, who visited her sister, Mrs. George Riehlmayer, and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle Saturday, Aug. 28, a boy, Don Keith.

Miss Verna Ray Morrison spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Zelma Furgason, and mother of Crowell.

Several acres of pasture grass was destroyed by fire on the Bax Johnson and Lee Wright places Monday of last week.

Sudie Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Albert Bradford, visited their son and brother, Ben Bradford, and family of Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolly and grandchildren, Betty Lou and J. L. Jolly, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday. Mrs. Malissa Roberts, who had been visiting there the past week, returned to the Priest home with them.

Miss Billie Morrison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Virginia Mabe of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went to Crowell for her and Verna Ray Sunday afternoon, visiting there a short time.

J. D. Bursley of Black and Buster Lindsey of Thalia visited here Sunday.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and children of Lawton, Okla., spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Shaw's aunt, Mrs. T. F. Welch, and husband.

Jess Autry and J. M. Barker made a business trip to the Plains last Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper left Friday for a visit with relatives at Clovis, N. M. They were accompanied by his mother, who had been visiting them.

Mrs. Clyde James and daugh-

ter returned home Friday after a visit with her husband's parents near Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. Marlow's mother, Mrs. J. L. Manning, of Crowell a while Saturday night.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Barker, and son, Bobbie Alvin, of Crowell spent Thursday with Mrs. T. F. Welch and husband.

A. W. Barker and daughters, Dovey and Evelyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fergeson and family of Mangum, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell.

J. T. Denton, a Warrant Officer in the U. S. Navy of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Maude Ellen Lide and daughter, Donna Beth, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fergeson and daughter, Linda, Sunday.

Blake McDaniel returned home Thursday after a visit with relatives at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

John Wheeler, J. C. Autry, Monroe Teal and Roy Lee Weathers left Sunday to combine maize on the Plains.

Mrs. Fred Trawick left Monday for a visit with relatives near Tahoka.

J. M. Barker, Boss Johnson, Jess Autry and Roy Fergeson left Monday morning for the Plains to combine maize.

Mrs. J. M. Barker, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Opal Ray Callaway were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Henderson and children of Vernon, Mrs. W. A. Patton and daughter, Alma, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn and daughter, Christina, of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mrs. T. M. Whitty and daughter, Jean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Tate of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Tate accompanied them home Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

Joe Harris Scales of Crowell came Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McLain and son, John Gary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Sand, Texas, this week.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. October.
 2. New York.
 3. Chicago.
 4. In Southern France.
 5. Scotland.
 6. A calf.
 7. Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio.
 8. Italy.
 9. In Rumania.
 10. The Pittsburgh ball team.

Three hundred tin cans will provide the steel used in a 30 cal. machine gun.

KNOW TEXAS

(A. Garland Adair, Commissioner Centennial of Texas Statehood.)

Fingerprints on show cases in the Texas Memorial Museum indicate that the most popular exhibits now on display are those that portray the part played by Texans in past wars and in the present global conflict.

The case that holds the trophies and data of the first world war has to be cleaned several times daily during crowded week-ends. It is not unusual to see visitors viewing the exhibit through tear stained eyes. Among other articles shown are the flag used to drape the casket of Ernest Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragg of Austin, then of Corpus Christi, who was the first Texan to make the supreme sacrifice in 1917, and a letter, a classic in simplicity and sympathy, written by a buddy who was with Ernest off the coast of Ireland when he answered the final bugle call.

By the side of this case is one containing a picture of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Fredericksburg born, and a former university student, a gift which the Admiral autographed "with best wishes to the Texas Memorial Museum."

In the Sam Houston exhibit is a gun which he owned, a rifle barrel picked up at San Jacinto, April 22, 1836, the day after the decisive battle of the Texas revolution, and a salute cannon used by General Cos in 1835.

Near the west entrance to memorial hall is a case that encloses a Bowie knife, owned and used by Rev. R. F. Bunting of Terry's Texas Rangers back in 1861 during the war between the States. This proves to be quite interesting, since the Bowie knife played such a conspicuous part in pioneer times. It is said more Bowie knives were used at San Jacinto than rifles.

A recent addition to the period of the Confederacy is a pen and ink drawing and picture of President Jefferson Davis and of Robert E. Lee and his generals, which is a masterpiece of handicraft.

Dr. William E. Howard of Dallas has also contributed a priceless document in the form of the original commission signed by President Davis, appointing Rafael Semmes, rear-admiral of the Confederate navy. Semmes bore the reputation of being "the scourge of the seven seas."

Byron Utecht's display of mementoes of the Pershing expedition into Mexico during months prior to the first world war, comes in for much attention.

Flags of many of the United Nations, gifts of agents of the various governments and the service flags of the university enhance the beauty and add to the many colorful exhibits in the history division frequently called the most beautiful memorial hall in the United States.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Beware of bubbles when varnishing. Have the varnish and the work at a temperature of at least 70 degrees and keep the work out of the dust.

Use the tab in opening and closing slide fasteners. Don't force them. Before washing a "zip" garment close the zipper. Guard it in pressing so the teeth will not be thrown out of alignment.

FASTER THAN TNT

Cyclonite, a new explosive for bombs and shells, explodes even faster than TNT. Dr. Alberto F. Thompson, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, declared in a General Electric Science Forum address.

Tin encases the emergency sulpho ointments which protect the wounded soldier from infection.

Cadet Nurse Corps Seeks 65,000 New Student Nurses Now

The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, recently authorized by the Bolton Act, is seeking a quota of 65,000 new student nurses this year. Corp members will attend any of the existing 1,300 accredited nursing schools that meet requirements of the law. Courses are accelerated from the usual 36 months to 24 to 30 months.

Depending upon their rank, student nurses will be paid maintenance and monthly allowances of from \$15 to \$30 by the school of nursing or hospital. The schools, in turn, are reimbursed by the U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, which has been designated to administer the Bolton Act.

Upon graduation, students in the Corps may become registered nurses through the usual procedure required by the schools for graduation and after passing state board nurse examinations. In return for benefits received, members agree that, health permitting, they will remain in essential nursing service for the duration of the war, either civilian or military. They are not required to pledge themselves to military service only.

Marriage is not prohibited, and an increasing number of nursing schools are admitting married students. Married nurses are also accepted by the Army Nurse Corps.

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The calls recently made for funds with which to keep up the City of the Dead have met with some response and that is gratifying to those in charge. But, this work is never completed, so that the need for funds is never fully supplied. This is a thing which should be of interest to all. If the cemetery looks clean and nice, everyone is proud, and, in like manner, if it does not look as it should, each person should still assume that it is his responsibility. Those in charge of the up-keep, work faithfully on as near nothing to work with as can be. EVERY PERSON in the county, or elsewhere, if he has loved ones buried in the Crowell cemetery, should take a part of the responsibility as his own and help in some way even if it be small. The home front must be kept up, along with the other duties which are ours in the crisis through which we are passing, and the cemetery is definitely one of our responsibilities.

Two-thirds of Congress and over three-fourths of the people of the country favored the anti-strike legislation which Congress passed over the President's veto. Union labor has itself to blame if the law curtails its liberties or places a burden upon it. It had a chance to purge from its ranks the radical racketeers and failed to do so.

Italian prisoners whooped when the American army served them with coffee, the first they had seen in two years. A local coffee taster insists that that sort of a bribe would make most anyone surrender.

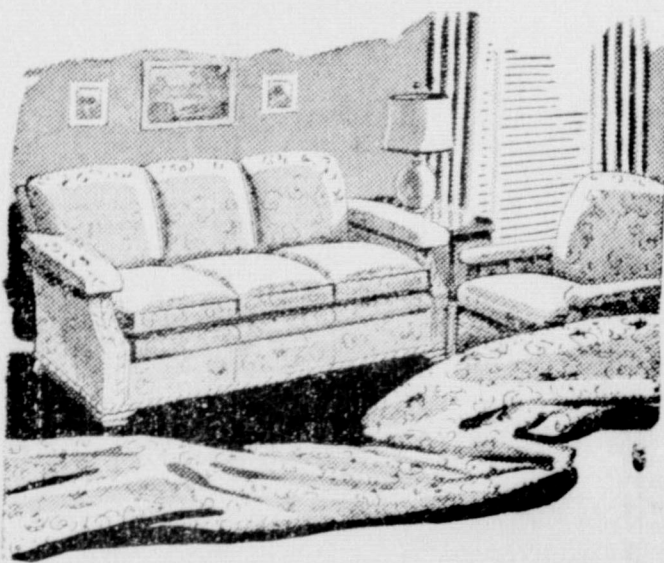
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HISTORY

Francis E. Clark Recognition Day—September 12: Francis E. Clark, in an effort to increase the interest of the young people in religious work, organized on February 2, 1881, the Williston Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The pledge entered into by the fifty young people at that time was essentially the same pledge used by those societies today, that is to attend Endeavor whenever possible, read the Bible every day, and take some part aside from singing in every meeting. The movement spread so rapidly that in 1887 he resigned his pastorate to devote his full time to it. The United Christian Endeavor was incorporated in Maine in 1885, but was reincorporated in Massachusetts in 1887. A publication known as the Golden Rule was purchased in 1897 and its name changed to Christian Endeavor World. Rev. Clark's income from the paper and his other writings was sufficient to enable him to devote his time to the Endeavor movement without salary. He was made president of the United Society in 1887 which office he held for thirty-eight years. In 1895, The World Christian Endeavor Union was organized. It was incorporated in 1902. Dr. Clark was its first president. At a convention of the World Christian Endeavor held in London in 1926 delegates were present from fifty nations in which the society had been organized. Dr. Clark's death occurred on May 26, 1927. On the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the movement there were more than 4,000,000 members of 80,000 local societies in eighty different Christian denominations in one hundred and five different countries, dominions and island groups.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Roosevelt and Willkie will be the opposing candidates in next year's election. The Democrats don't have anyone who could win the nomination over Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Republicans do not have anyone who could win the nomination over Wendell Willkie.

Henry Ford: "You can bank on this, there is no future without work. Any workless economy is doomed to fail." Strange, but not withstanding the obvious truth and logic of this, most of the larger life plans call for less and less work and less and less economy and saving—by the individual.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy



BUY WAR BONDS

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

Acreege Allotment on Wheat Farms Withdrawn for 1944

The following information relative to the 1944 wheat crop is made available by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency through D. F. Eaton, county agent, in order that wheat growers of the county may plan their 1944 farming operations:

As stated in the press release, issued by the War Food Administration on July 13, 1943, a specific goal of 68,000,000 acres of wheat for 1944 harvest has been requested. The attainment of this goal will be influenced by various factors depending on the area involved. Since the greater portion of the expanded acreage will be planted in the Great Plains area, particular attention should be directed toward those practices which will not only produce 1944 requirements but which will also sustain production in 1945 and subsequent years.

There will be no farm acreage allotments established as in past years. The State goal will be broken down by the State War Board into county goals. County goals may be broken down into suggested goals for individual farms if such action is deemed necessary to reach the county goals.

Present legislation does not provide for wheat payments in 1944. No wheat marketing quotas will apply for the 1944 marketing year and no payments will be conditioned upon meeting or planting within goals. Soil-building practice payments will be made for approved practices carried out during the 1944 program year.

The 1944 loan level cannot be announced at this time. However, loans are provided for at not less than 85 per cent of parity and the 1944 wheat loan rate will be announced as early as possible in 1944.

It is contemplated that any producer of acceptable wheat will be eligible to participate in the loan program unless he has adopted farming practices inconsistent with good farming practices for the area in which his farm is located. In our effort to produce more wheat in 1944, we cannot afford to create "dust bowls." Determination of whether or not a producer has adopted practices which would make him ineligible to participate in the loan should be left in the hands of the county committees. State committees may wish to suggest a list of practices, which, if adopted, would make a producer ineligible for loan. Such a list might include plowing up native sod to increase the farm's wheat acreage, planting wheat on "restoration" land, planting on "blow" land, planting "fence to fence" where strip cropping is needed, (or other practices deemed to be detrimental to the continued production of wheat.)

Although there is no limit as to the number of acres of wheat which may be planted on a farm, goal can be attained by confining it is felt that the 68-million acre wheat plantings to land adapted to the production of wheat and without abandoning farming practices needed to maintain production and prevent wind and water erosion.

Good farming practices of proven value in this connection include summer fallow, contour farming, strip cropping, and crop rotation. Farmers should be asked to hold land for increased acreages in 1944 of flax, grain sorghums and feed grains, and then to plant all other acres to wheat consistent with good farming practice. County and community com-

Your Horoscope

August 30, 31, Sept. 1.—You have a discriminating mind, quick in decision, also a quick, but not malicious temper. You are very fond of music and fine arts, and neat in appearance. You are very loving and affectionate, especially toward your parents. You are fond of your home and family and show a great deal of unselfish generosity. You are quite positive, if forced into a fight are in to stay, but never hunt trouble.

September 2, 3, 4, 5.—You have a well balanced mind, are honest, generous and truthful. You can readily fall into new routine, change your home and business without much effort, know what you want and go about it without much fuss. You are a true, reliable friend and equally reliable enemy. Your great gift of psychic powers should be developed.

Mitteemen should carefully consider the above factors in advising with wheat producers who are now planning their 1944 wheat production program.

An electric flatiron is on the market which has a tiny outlet for steam on the bottom. Women will be quick to see the advantage of such an iron.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Sept. 5, 1913:

A good shower fell over portions of Foard County last Monday night. Points in the county had a fairly good rain, while some other parts had none. In the vicinity of Crowell the fall seemed to be as heavy or heavier than any other place.

Frank Halenak and Miss Della Bayer were united in marriage at the home of Dr. H. Schindler in this city last Sunday. Father Mosler performed the ceremony.

The Crowell School will open next Monday, Sept. 8. All patrons of the school are requested to be present in the auditorium Monday morning.

Rev. A. C. Gettys of Decatur has been called by the Baptist people of this city as their pastor. Rev. Gettys arrived the latter part of last week to take charge of the work here, and preached his first sermon as pastor last Sunday.

L. P. Rader and son of Morris, Okla., are spending several weeks in the city visiting relatives.

Misses Leona Young and Essie Thacker returned Friday night from a two months stay in Chicago.

Miss Ida Markham returned Wednesday after spending two weeks with her parents in Trustcott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson left last Friday for Wheeler where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts left last Saturday for three months to visit relatives at Bonham. R. J. will make his headquarters at the Legation during her absence.

Charley Ferguson has returned from a two weeks' trip to Boston, New York, Niagara Falls, Baltimore and St. Louis.

Miss Maye Klepper left Saturday morning for Clarendon where she will enter Clarendon College. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie, and they went via Quanah where they will visit a few days with relatives.

J. W. Coulson has sold his barber shop to Fred Bomar and Fred assumed charge of the shop the first of the month. We wish the new owner much success in his new business, and that Mr. Coulson will remain a citizen of Crowell.

A. Y. Beverly left Saturday, accompanied by his father, J. W. Beverly, for Stillwater, Okla. A. Y. will be a student in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma at Stillwater, this winter.

Miss Alice McLarty is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Hanna, at Quanah this week.

NOAH DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE RAIN BEFORE HE BUILT THE ARK

Don't wait until your house burns down or you're wrecked before you take out an insurance policy. THINK THIS OVER and SEE US BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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State Health Plan Recognized As One of Best in Nation

Austin.—"The elementary and secondary school Physical Fitness Club program of the Health and Emergency Medical Service, Texas as Civilian Defense, organized and sponsored by the University Interscholastic League is recognized throughout the Nation as one of the best of all state plans for sponsoring physical fitness activities in the schools." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, recently declared in Austin.

This program is organized on a voluntary basis, and is threefold in its scope. First, it includes dental and health examinations; second, participation in the school's required physical fitness activities, and third, participation in organized games.

Such a program will make a valuable contribution to national fitness in that it will develop in the individual organic power, neuro-muscular skills, and endurance.

In the first year of clubs have been organized as public schools with approximately 12,000 boys and girls participating. Nearly 400 girls qualified the first time for the individual physical fitness certificate award.

With the beginning of the 1943-44 school term the Interscholastic League will actively promote the physical fitness program in the schools throughout the state. For the year will be to have ten or more clubs in every school to qualify thousands of girls for the Texas Vocational Physical Fitness Certificate.

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LOCALS

School supplies.—W. R. Womack.

Dalton Biggerstaff spent last week in Kirkland visiting his grandparents.

Beautiful Christmas cards, 21¢ each, can be bought from Womack's. 10-3tc

Guy Todd was here this week on his way to Viggo Park, Texas, on business.

Robt. Long returned home Monday from a business trip to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Antonio was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry this week.

Read "Safeguarding Our Future" by Mary E. Moore. Timely and inspirational. Get your copy today at Ben Franklin's Store or from the author.—Mrs. Frank Moore. 9-2tp

New shipment of candy just arrived at Ben Franklin Store.

W. T. Gorrell went to Keene last week to visit his sister, who was ill.

Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls spent several days of this week visiting relatives and friends here.

Three ounces sewing machine oil 15c. Six ounces household oil only 35c.—W. R. Womack.

Betty Harvey returned to Dallas Wednesday after a visit of several weeks here with Joline Lanier.

Mrs. D. F. Eaton went to Pampa Sunday with her son, D. F. Eaton Jr., and his family, who had been here in a visit.

The Rebekah Lodge is selling Christmas cards. Call or see Miss Nora Banister at telephone office. 10-3tc

First Lieut. Kenneth Dunn of Ft. Sill, Okla., was here the latter part of last week visiting his father, Paul Dunn, and his grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Watkins, and others members of the family.

Plenty school supplies at W. R. Womack's.

J. H. Cope of Amarillo spent last Friday night in Crowell visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney.

Representative Claude Callaway was called to Austin Friday on business and he will probably remain there for a week.

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

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler arrived at home last Friday from Raton, N. M., where they spent a vacation of three weeks.

James Milton Cooper returned last week from Dallas where he has been employed in a defense plant for the past two months.

Get good Sun Proof house paint, lined oil and turpentine, putty, driers, brushes, at W. R. Womack's.

Miss Mildred Cogdell left Friday for Eunice, N. M., where she will take up her duties as an instructor in the High School there.

Wayne Blacklock, Dick Harrell, Betty Golden and Jo Ann Rommel of Munday visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino Monday evening.

Dr. Tom Ray Roberts of Dallas arrived here Saturday evening for a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Plenty school supplies. Note books, pencils, rulers, ink, also folding lunch baskets.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Lewis Sloan left Saturday morning for Gainesville where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hocker, and brother, J. R. Hocker, and family.

Carburandum hones and whet stones, 20c up to \$1.70.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting Mr. Moore's brother, Frank Moore, and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow returned home Friday from a visit with her sons, Crawford and family in Brownfield, and Ralph and family, in Big Spring.

Hacksaw blades, hammers, screwdrivers, jack planes, hand axes, double-bit axes, long and short handle shovels and handles.—W. R. Womack.

Sewing machine needles, belts and oil.—W. R. Womack.

New shipment of candy just arrived at Ben Franklin Store.

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

W. T. Gorrell is in Cleburne on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Moore.

Mrs. Vern Underhill and son, William Vance, of Rotan, were visitors this week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ben Hinds, and Mr. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cato and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cato and Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Plenty school supplies—get them here now.—W. R. Womack.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bill M. Latham of Shreveport, La., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. R. R. Lanier, and family.

Mrs. Garland Burns has moved to Crowell from near Decatur and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and family. She arrived here last week.

Albert Bird returned to Austin Tuesday afternoon after having spent a short time here visiting his father, D. Bird. He will re-enter the University of Texas for the fall term.

Drop cord wire at Ben Franklin Store.

Miss Beverly Hughston returned last week from Denton where she has been attending summer session at TSCW. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston, went to Denton for her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sheldon Ferguson and sons, Gary Thomas and Bobby Lester, visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and daughter, Miss Margaret Claire, returned Friday from Boulder, Colo., where they have spent the summer. Miss Shirley has been attending Colorado State University at Boulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burrow came in Saturday from Houston to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, and other relatives and friends. They returned to Houston Monday.

A/C Lewis A. Oates Jr. and A/C Ted E. Longino visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino Saturday night and Sunday. They graduated from flying school at Frederick, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Stator Adams and son, Claude Harry, of Austin are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlalag. Mr. Adams entered the service about the first of August and is stationed at Claiborne, La.

C. G. Graves and two sons, Robert Bradley and Gordon Thomas, arrived at home Sunday night after having spent the summer in Stephenville. Mrs. Graves and baby sons will arrive later in the week.

New shipment of candy just arrived at Ben Franklin Store.

Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. Alvin Brazel of Dallas, Mrs. Virginia Rambo of Fort Worth and Miss James Adams of Quanah spent last week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Misses Doris Campbell and Mary Evelyn Edwards and Lowell Campbell returned to Austin Tuesday where they will enroll for the fall term at the University of Texas where they have just completed the summer term.

Henry Ferguson spent the first of the week in Lubbock buying new merchandise for Ferguson's Drug Store. He visited one night with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards, former residents of the Foard City community.

Corp. Durward Biggerstaff of Alliance, Neb., and Sgt. Hubert Biggerstaff of Camp Robinson, Ark., with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Biggerstaff of Kirkland visited in the home of their brother and son, Herman Biggerstaff, and family last week.

Mrs. G. K. Lynch of Goldwhaithe was here from Friday until Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Lenna Wedel, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Archer and her brothers, Cpl. H. L. Wedel and family, and Sgt. C. B. Wedel, in the Archer home.

Parker Churchill has accepted a position in the meat department at Webba's Cash Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill moved to Crowell last week from the Black community and are living in a house owned by Mrs. E. A. Fox in the west part of town.

Mrs. Frank Elton and two daughters, Misses Patsy Ruth and Frankie, of Quanah, were here Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White. The two young ladies have joined the Army Nurses' Corps and reported to Amarillo for duty on September 1. They are nieces of Mrs. Grover Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were guests in the White home, also.

Drop cord wire at Ben Franklin Store.

Blanche Ruth Cauthan is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edward Stone, of Wichita Falls this week.

Bertha Jeannette and Alton Johnson are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Ashford, and other relatives in Quanah.

Plenty Coleman iron generators, only 55c.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Lenore Longino left Wednesday for Abilene after spending a two weeks' vacation in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, and family.

Hugh Longino, who has been employed at Ypsilante, Mich., with the Ford Motor Co., arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino. He will be employed in Fort Worth after the visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Yocham of Brawley, Calif., have been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlalag, and family. They will return home today accompanied by their two sons, Grover Lee and Harry Gene, who had been spending the summer with their grandparents.

Mrs. Earl Davis was returned home Tuesday from a hospital in Wichita Falls. Her condition is reported to be improved and she is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Verne Walden. Mrs. Walden was with her in Wichita Falls, Mr. Davis, who went to Wichita Falls Sunday, also returned home.

Drop cord wire at Ben Franklin Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard of Sacramento, Calif., were here the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. Howard's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Gafford. They were returning to their home in California from Mason City, Iowa, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Howard's mother, who passed away on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly of Wichita Falls and their daughter-in-law, and grandson, Mrs. Fred Allan Beverly and Robert Allan, of Beaumont, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Lieut. (j. g.) Fred Allan Beverly is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Griffith and sons, Gary and Bill, of Horton, Kan., were here the latter part of last week, visiting in the home of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain. They were called to Texas to attend the funeral of Mr. Griffith's grandfather, M. P. Oswalt, which was held in Chillicothe Saturday morning.

LIFE INSURANCE

When buying this all important coverage Let this office Sell you a Policy Representing only Legal Reserve companies.

Leo Spencer

AD SELLS IMPLEMENTS

A classified ad placed in The News last week by I. N. Mitchell, who lives near Benjamin, sold all the farming implements Mr. Mitchell had. A card from Mr. Mitchell said the ad really got results—a buyer came by at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and bought his tractor, drill, binder and a breaking plow.

St. Louis.—An enterprising Junior Red Crosser gave advance notice of his call upon a neighbor for pencil stubs for servicemen's packages: "I will call at your house to collect pencil stubs. (Signed) J. Commanding Officer." He used two of his mother's precious meat ration stamps on the envelope!

FARM and RANCH LOANS

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

1913-14 and 256 pounds in 1935 to 1939 would buy 406 pounds of bread in 1942.

Doris Duke Crowwell had been called the richest woman in the world. Her fortune came from the Duke tobacco business.

It is estimated that there are 6,500,000 fathers who will be affected by the new draft order unless they secure employment in essential industry.

We have Everything you will need in **School Supplies**

The Nationally famous Conklin "No Sack" Fountain Pen. \$1.00

If you want a real "lift" on these trying days try our **Lime Kooler—Pineapple Frosting** It is delicious!

Reeder's Drug Store

High Grades Mean More Money from 1943 Cotton Crop

Improvements in the grade of cotton produced in Foard County this season is a matter involving more than the patriotic appeal on which requests from the War Food Administration and the National Cotton Council have been based. Grade improvement means substantial increase in the farmer's income per bale.

Those who know the cotton market declare that under the present textile ceilings there is little chance for any appreciable increase in the present base price for cotton. Opinion is that even if the market did start up, it would be unable to move any distance before rigid ceilings on the fiber itself would be imposed.

Hence, increased income for the cotton farmer must be derived almost entirely from an increase in the quality of the cotton he produces. Premiums which are paid for the higher grades still offer him an opportunity to obtain more than the base market price for his own individual crop. In many instances these premiums reach several dollars per bale.

On the other side of the picture, the National Cotton Council has pointed out that failure to produce an increased supply of high grade this season is certain to threaten the Price Stabilization Program under which the industry is now operating, and which has made ceilings thus far unnecessary. As the Council puts it: "If high grades are so scarce that the premiums on them rise to excessive levels, the prices paid for these scarce grades will tend to drag the level of the market upward and the imposition of fixed ceiling prices almost certainly would follow."

"The way in which the cotton industry can make its best contribution to the war effort, the way in which it can achieve higher prices from the 1943 crop, and one way in which it can help save itself from the necessity of ceilings, is an all-out effort to obtain a maximum amount of high grades."

The following statistics from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that workers wages today will buy considerably more than at any time in the past ten years. Back in the period of 1913-14 a week's wages of a factory worker would buy 178 pounds of bread made of white flour. By 1935-39 a week's wages would buy 256 pounds of bread. From 1939 to 1943 the condition of the wage worker improved more than any other period in history; it improved more than the condition of any other class of people in this country. A week's wages of a factory worker which would buy only 178 pounds of bread in

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

PICKLES Gallon \$1.10

SPUDS No. 1 10 Lbs 25c

FLOUR LEGER'S BEST 48 Lbs \$1.99

PEAS Early June No. 2 Can 13c

MATCHES CARTON 6 Boxes 19c

HYLO Large Package 19c

RITZ Crackers Large Box 25c

COFFEE Admiration Lb 26c

VEGETABLES WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE

BEANS Pintos 5 Lbs 35c

LARD Bulk 8 Lbs 99c

Tomato JUICE 46 oz. Can 22c

MACARONI 2 Lb Box 10c

BAKING Powder CLABBER GIRL 19c

FORT HOWARD TOILET TISSUE 3 Rolls 19c

HONEY Clover 2 Lb Jar 69c

PEACHES Gallon 75c

EGG MASH Big J \$3.19

BROOKS Food Market One Block East of the Square


SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Crowell Schools Start SEPTEMBER 6th Get Ready Now

We now have on display a full and complete line of **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** and plenty of them

Note Books—All Sizes
Best Approved Ink
Collegiate Note Book Backs
Rulers, Glue, Paste, Pencils
Stenographic Note Books
Folding Lunch Baskets

W. R. Womack





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

Ration Reminder
Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through October 31. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31. **Stoves**—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

Meat, Etc.—Red stamps G and Y valid through October 2. Z becomes valid September 5, and remains valid through October 2. **Processed Foods**—Blue stamps R, S, and T remain valid through September 20. U, V and W became valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

Hershey Shows Order of Induction
"The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose," said Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, in a recent letter to local boards. He said, "Available men will be called for induction in the following order—(1) single men without dependents—(2) single men with collateral dependents—(3) married men without children—(4) men with children (nondeferable activities and occupations)—(5) men with children."

Small Engines To Farmers
Distribution of about 37,000 air and liquid-cooled internal combustion engines of 20-horsepower and under will be controlled by county farm rationing committees. Preference rating certificates will be issued to farmers or operators of farm machinery for hire, based on the need for the engine in essential production of crops, livestock and livestock products, poultry and eggs, and bees. When the farmer receives such a preference rating certificate, he can take it to his local dealer and buy the engine.

Drops Bombs—Gathers Corn
When the B-24 Liberator Bomber, "Lemon Drop," of the U. S. Army Ninth Air Force came back from its mission of bombing Rumanian oil refineries at Ploesti, corn stalks were clinging to its bomb bay doors. The bombardier, Captain Herbert Light, Ames, Ia., observed—"Why, back in Iowa you'd have to fly 25 feet off the ground to get above the corn tops. No risks involved in that. But when you're heading for a target in the Rumanian oil and corn country, you've got to tear along about six feet off the ground to skim the corn tops."

Some Boots Are Ration-Free
Certain kinds of rubber boots useful in farming and similar work but no longer being manufactured for general use have been released from rationing by a recent OPA amendment. All olive drab, clay, or khaki colored rubber boots, all over-the-shoe rubber boots and all-light-weight ankle-fitting rubber boots which depend upon stretch at the ankle for fitting are included in the order. However, quantities will be small because dealers do not have complete stocks on hand.

To Help You Get Truck Tires
If you own a truck and have tire rationing certificates but cannot locate the proper tires within your county, you may apply to the nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance, the ODT has reported.

Price Support For Sweet Potatoes
To encourage farmers to cure and store as much as possible of this year's expected crop of 81 million bushels of sweet potatoes, farmers will be assured a minimum of \$1.50 per bushel for U. S. No. 1 or better grade cured sweet potatoes properly packed in bushel crates, baskets or hampers and offered during January, and \$1.65 per bushel beginning February 1, 1944. Prices of U. S. sweet potatoes containing not less than 75 per cent No. 1 quality will be 15 per cent per bushel less

the handling of sweet potatoes than the above prices. Farmers desiring information concerning requested to get in touch with their state or county agricultural war boards.

Farm Help From Latin America
A total of 57,489 workers from Mexico, Jamaica, and the British Islands have come to this country for agricultural employment. Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, recently praised the efforts of these workers and described their efforts as being of utmost importance to the war effort. Food and fiber for war needs. Mexican Nationals have been employed in agriculture in 12 eastern states. Jamaicans and Britishians have been employed largely in east coast states and in the middle west. The workers have come into this country to relieve farm labor shortages in critical areas. When the need for these services has passed, they will be returned to their home countries.

Peace To Repair For Lend-Lease
"The Congress in passing and amending the Lend-Lease Act has it plain that the United States wants no new war debts and jeopardize the coming peace," President Roosevelt declared in his letter transmitting to Congress the eleventh report on Lend-Lease operations for the period ending July 31, 1943. "Victory and a secure peace," the President added, "are the only ones in which we can be repaired."

"Standing Room Only"
If you are planning to take a train trip over Labor Day, you probably will have to stand in the aisles, ODT officials say. Passenger trains throughout the U. S. continue to run heavily loaded with standing in the aisles occurring frequently on some trains particularly at week-ends.

Better Rubber For Recaps
Rationing restrictions on the use of grade "C" Camel Back recapping have been removed according to OPA. Grade "A" Camel Back, previously available for only the larger truck and bus tires, may now be obtained for recapping tires on all trucks and buses although it is still subject to rationing.

Tax Reports Due September 15
Many farmers will be among the 15 million Americans who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943 and make a payment on that basis under the "pay-as-you-go" plan which became effective July 1, 1943. September 15 is the date for filing declarations, except that farmers, if they wish, may wait until December 15, since they receive the bulk of their income in the fall. Generally speaking, all single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year from wages are subject to withholding and all married couples earning more than \$3,500 will be required to file declarations. In addition, individuals or couples with an income of \$100 or more from sources other than wages are required to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages are subject to withholding in 1943 will be less than also file.

Hog Cholera Serum Output High
The serum is used in combating hog cholera is now being made in record-breaking quantities according to the Department of Agriculture. Output of the protective serum between July 1, and June 30, 1943, was 25 per cent above last year's high output. The current supply represents large-scale protection against hog cholera, the most formidable swine disease, for the vast number of hogs now being raised in the U. S.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The census bureau estimates that in spite of the demand for workers in this country there are still 900,000 unemployed persons who could work.

The number of women workers employed in industry in this country is put by the census department at 17,100,000.

Employment in the United States reached the all time high of 54,300,000 during July according to census bureau.

The United States now has one employer on the federal payroll for every 45 inhabitants of the United States.

The Gideon Society has given away 5,900,000 testaments to men and women in the armed services.

There are approximately 200 different religious sects in this country. Membership range from 10 to 150,000.

In a temperature of 78 degrees below zero, water poured from a glass will freeze before it reaches the floor.

Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:
CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.



3RD WAR LOAN

15 BILLION DOLLARS
(NON-BANKING QUOTA)

Starts Thurs. Sept. 9

Back the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

This advertisement sponsored and paid for by the following business firms of Crowell:

- Owens Auto Supply
- Borchardt Chevrolet Co.
- DeLuxe Cafe
- Cates Parts Company
- The Magee Toggery
- Wehba's Cash Grocery
- Ben Franklin Store
- Ferguson's Drug Store
- The Foard County News

- Brooks Tailor Shop
- Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co.
- Crowell Service Station
- Texas Natural Gas Co.
- Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
- Girsch Service Station
- Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
- Reeder's Drug Store
- Self Motor Company

- Crowell Natl. Farm Loan Ass'n.
- J. P. McPherson & Sons
- Bird Dry Goods Store
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- W. R. Womack,
Furniture and Undertaking
- Kane's Bakery
- Gerald Knox Magnolia Products
Wholesale and Retail
- Crowell State Bank

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ing Unit—City of Crowell,
Description: Lots 19 and
Block 36, Original town of
Foard County, Texas.
1928, 1929, 1930, 1931,
1933, 1934, 1935, 1936,
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Description: Lot 1, Block
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For Sale

FOR SALE—4-legged, 20 ft. steel
pipe windmill tower, well braced.
—Ralph McCoy. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—1937 model Inter-
national pick-up, good shape.
Good grain-type bed.—Dick Bal-
lard. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—35 Model Dodge Sedan.
Newly overhauled. Fair
tires.—Moyer Produce. 9-3tc

WANTED—Cotton pullers. White,
women and children. Transporta-
tion to and from. Customary
price.—W. B. Tysinger. 10-1tp

SAND AND GRAVEL

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

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c. Do
your own Permanent with Charm-
Kurl Kit. Complete equipment,
including 40 curlers and shampoo.
Easy to do, absolutely harmless.
Praised by thousands including
June Lang, glamorous movie star.
Money refunded if not satisfied.
—Ferguson's Drug Store. 52-10tp

Wanted

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

WANTED

Highest Cash Prices Paid
for Any Model
Used Cars.

SELF MOTOR CO.

in the County of Foard, this 19th
day of August, A. D. 1943.
(SEAL) J. A. STOVALL,
Clerk, District Court,
Foard County, Texas.

CITATION

The State of Texas,
County of Foard.
To those indebted to, or hold-
ing claims against the Estate of
J. F. Steele, Deceased:
The undersigned having been
duly appointed Executrix of the
Estate of J. F. Steele, Deceased,
late of Foard County, Texas, by
Leslie Thomas, Judge of the
County Court of said County on
the 9th day of August, A. D. 1943,
hereby notifies all persons indebt-
ed to said estate to come forward
and make settlement, and those
having claims against said estate
to present them to her within the
time prescribed by law at her res-
idence, Crowell, Foard County,
Texas, where she receives her mail,
this 9th day of August, A. D.
1943.
Rosannah L. Steele,
Executrix of the Estate of
J. F. Steele, Deceased.
7-4tc

SAFETY SLOGANS

There are fifty ways of putting
out a fire, but shutting your eyes
is not one of them.—Henry Ward
Beecher.

The whole traffic situation is
no better than the individual driver
and pedestrians make it.

Remember the fact that your
brakes may be faulty is not an
excuse for an accident but may
be the reason for one.

Back the attack by upping
your payroll savings your
very next payday. Measure
your savings by your new
higher income.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at
8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday, September 5, 1943.
Subject "Man."

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

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

Assembly of God Church
Services Tuesday and Friday
nights, 8:30 o'clock. Sunday
School 10 a. m. Morning service
11 a. m. and Sunday evening ser-
vice 8:30 p. m. Every one is in-
vited.
WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Christian Science Services
"Man" is the subject of the Les-
son-Sermon which will be read in
all Churches of Christ, Scientist,
on Sunday, September 5.
The Golden Text is: "Mark the
perfect man, and behold the up-
right; for the end of that man is
peace" (Phalms 37:37).
Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the
following from the Bible: "When
Christ, who is our life, shall ap-
pear he also appear with him in
glory" (Colossians 3:4).
The Lesson-Sermon also in-
cludes the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "When spiritual being is
understood in all its perfection,
continuity, and might, then shall
man be found in God's image"
(page 325).

Weekly Sermon
By the Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest,
Member of Faculty, Moody
Bible Institute, Chicago.
Why Worry?
Text: "Be careful for nothing."
—Philippians 4:6.
Of course, this exhortation is
addressed to Christians. The un-
saved have a lot to worry about,
and they have real cause for wor-
ry, for they do not have a saving
knowledge of the Lord Jesus, and
therefore cannot call God their
Father. A Christian has many
things that could cause him worry,
but he does not have to worry
because God always takes care of
him.
"Be careful for nothing." The
Greek word translated "careful"
means full of care, anxious care.
One could translate, "Stop per-
petually worrying about even one
thing." The form of the exhorta-
tion shows that it is a habit of the
human race to worry.
The cure for worry in this con-
text is prayer, trust in the Lord
Jesus. We commit sin when we
worry. We do not trust God
when we worry. When we trust
God, we do not worry. Trust
honors God, and God honors trust.
We do not receive answers to
prayer when we worry. We do
receive answers to prayer when
we trust and thus stop worrying.
In Matthew 6:25 we have the
exhortation, "Take no thought for
your life, what ye shall eat, or
what ye shall drink; nor yet for
your body, what ye shall put on."
The words, "take no thought" re-
fer to anxious thought, or worry.
The translation could read, "Stop
perpetually worrying." Here we
are exhorted to stop worrying
about our food and clothing.
The cure for worry about our
finances is found in Matthew 6:33,
"Seek ye first the kingdom of
God, and his righteousness; and
all these things shall be added
unto you." If we are liberal with
God in giving to the support of
His work, He promises us that we
will never lack food, clothing and
shelter. You simply cannot beat
God giving. The more you give
to Him, the more He gives to you.
God will not allow Himself to be
indebted to any man.
When the Philippians Christians
had dug deep down into their pocket-
books and had sent a most gen-
erous gift to Paul the missionary,
Paul assured them that God would
not allow them to lack any mat-
terial need when he wrote to them.
"But my God shall supply all your
needs according to his riches in
glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil.
4:19).

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS
MOMENTS
Conscience is the reason, em-
ployed about questions of "right
and wrong, and accompanied with
the sentiments of approbation or
condemnation.—Whewell.

It is far more important to me
to preserve an unblemished con-
science than to compass any ob-
ject however great.—Channing.

Conscience tells us that we
ought to do right, but it does not
tell us what right is—that we are
taught by God's word.—H. C.
Trumbull.

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Picnic Supper at S. S. Bell Home to Honor Miss Vannoy

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell were host and hostess at their home on Friday evening to a number of friends of Miss Joellene Vannoy, who was a guest in their home at the time. Miss Vannoy, formerly Home Demonstration Agent for Foard County, now resides at Lake Village, Ark., and was on her vacation. She left Friday night.

The garden where the supper was laid on stationary tables proved a delightful setting for the group. A bounteous covered dish supper was served and Mrs. Bell provided delicious ice cream for the dessert. Iced drinks also supplemented the meal.

Those present for the pleasant occasion included Miss Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt and little daughter, Judie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black and daughter, Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Betty Guthrie.

Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. Belle McKown, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. Ura Orr, Misses Gusta Davis, Mayme Lee Collins, Florence Black, Lottie Russell, Bertha Womack, Elizabeth Elliott, Jean Orr and Arthur Bell, the host and hostess, Raymond Carter and Allen Toie.

Mrs. Jno. S. Ray and Mrs. T. W. Cooper, unable to be present for the picnic, called on the honor guest in the afternoon.

Eaton Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton entertained all their children in their home over the week-end. Their son, Major G. E. Eaton has recently returned from overseas duty and is having a short furlough with his family at Decatur.

Those present included Major Eaton, his wife and two sons, of Decatur; Miss Brownie Eaton, home demonstration agent at Levelland, Miss Jamie Eaton, who will teach in the schools at Levelland; Miss Babbs Eaton, who is a student at TCU at Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton Jr. and son of Pampa; Mrs. Clyde Edward Holt Jr. of Decatur and Tommie Eaton, who resides in the home but who has spent most of the summer in the home of her brother in Pampa.

Co-Laborers' Sunday School Class Has Picnic Supper

A social meeting of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held in the form of a picnic on the lawn at the rear of the church on Thursday evening at which time the members of the Men's Class of the Sunday School were special guests.

Mesdames Ben Hinds, Arnold Bracewell, D. R. Magee, Lewis Sloan, Sheldon Ferguson and Henry Earl Thomson were active hostesses for the occasion. Each lady present brought a picnic lunch and a bounteous, delicious supper was served.

Following the meal, a sing-song of familiar songs, led by Mrs. Charlie Thompson was enjoyed.

Prayer Meeting Held at Mrs. Wehba's Home

The weekly prayer meeting sponsored by the Spiritual Life Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Wehba last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Cooper was leader of the meeting and based her thoughts on "The Bible."

At the close of the prayer service, the hostess, Mrs. Wehba served delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch.

The next prayer meeting will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Wehba as leader.

WMU of Baptist Church Has Picnic

Mrs. Roy Archer was hostess to the members of the WMU of the Baptist Church in the yard of her home on Monday evening at a picnic supper, with the husbands and children of members as honor guests.

The affair was in the form of a covered dish supper and everyone present enjoyed a splendid meal.

Mrs. John Nichols was in charge of the recreation which followed the supper. The next meeting will be on next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, in a business meeting.

Additional guests for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Gillham of Kirvin, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughter, Larue, Mrs. W. D. Howell and Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

Watch repairs now require from 5 to 10 weeks in most New York stores.

Mailing of Gifts to Overseas Must Begin by September 15th

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipment of gifts wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men in time for Christmas, to keep their spirits high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mail call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts must be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an Army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical address for an Army man:

Private John R. Doe, (Army serial number), Company F, 167th Infantry, A. P. O. 810, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

The address on a parcel for a Navy man should include the name and rank or rating of the addressee, the Naval unit to which he is assigned and the Navy number assigned thereto, or the name of

his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical Navy address:

John M. Jones, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy, Naval Air Station, Navy 199 (one nine nine) % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Lieutenant Roger W. Doe, U. S. Navy, U. S. S. Minnesota, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Texas Company Unit Making Toluene in Large Quantities

Large quantities of toluene, basic ingredient of deadly TNT, are now being manufactured in a new \$6,800,000 unit at one of The Texas Company's refineries in the Chicago area, according to word received here this week.

The new unit, first to be constructed in Illinois, was built under an Army Ordnance contract. For military reasons its capacity cannot be disclosed.

The raw material used is a "cut" from ordinary straight-run motor gasoline, manufactured elsewhere in the plant. Extraction of the toluene is a difficult and costly process, but the finished product, a water-white, harmless looking liquid, is shipped to other plants, where it is converted into TNT (trinitrotoluene) by the so-called nitration process.

No formal opening ceremonies were held at the plant, as it was felt that the time could be spent more advantageously in actual production. Instead, employees at the plant received a congratulatory telegram from Texaco's president, W. S. S. Rodgers, which read in part as follows: "Modern warfare demands oil in many forms—super-octane gasoline and aircraft engine oils for bombers and fighter planes; fuel for battleships and cruisers, gasoline and lubricants for tanks, trucks and jeeps; toluene for making TNT; butadiene, basic ingredient of synthetic rubber; petroleum coke for manufacturing aluminum, and hundreds of specialized products for war industries. Your company is a leading manufacturer of such products. Today, your 25,000 fellow workers throughout the United States extend hearty greetings to you. We are proud of the part you are playing in helping to win the war."

According to Vice Admiral F. J. Horne, the Navy is laying plans for war against Japan to last until 1949. Present optimism is deplored by the Navy. The great distances of the Pacific complicates the problem of Japan's defeat.

THE ARMY'S "BAZOOKA"

America's antitank weapon, the "bazooka," has been in mass production at one of the General Electric plants for about a year. Company officials have just announced.

Detroit.—The sweet girl, say, was very romantic after her blood donor center. "I hope," she said, "it goes to a tall, handsome marine with curly hair. I wish I could put my phone number on the bottle."

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MARIA MONTEZ JON HALL SABU

"WHITE SAVAGE"

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