

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



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Holiday Defeated Crowell, 27-0, in Conference Game

The Crowell High School football team defeated the Holiday team at the conference game on Thursday night by a 27 to 0 score.

This was the first conference game for both teams. After the Wildcats received the opening kickoff they marched down the field for five straight first downs on running plays, but lost on a fumble on the Eagles' 43 yard line. Holiday got off a kick that went for sixty yards in the first period.

Parkhill, left end for Crowell, passed back on a reverse play and a pass far down the field intended for Bob Gobin, Holiday's right end, but Holiday's defense tried to knock the pass away. Kenneth Archer, Crowell's fullback, caught the ball and ran for the first score of the game. He retained thirty yards for the first score of the game. McDaniel ran the extra point at the end of the first quarter. In the last minute of the game, McDaniel for Crowell ran a punt on Crowell's 43 yard line and ran 57 yards for the second touchdown of the game. Archer kicked the extra point. Score, 27-0.

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Captured in Iceland



Off the north coast of Iceland, fliers of the U. S. Army Air forces shot down a German plane and captured seven of its crew. German Sgt. Gunter Karte, who suffered injuries to his foot, is assisted back to his quarters after interrogation by U. S. officers.

Limited Number of FSA Ownership Loans to Be Made in County

Tenant farmers in Foard County who desire to apply for Farm Security Administration farm ownership loans, are invited by Julian Wright, FSA Supervisor, to visit his office in Crowell.

A limited number of farm ownership loans have been authorized for this fiscal year, and an allotment has been made to each county based upon the prevalence of tenancy in the county. Congress has appropriated \$30,000,000 to be used for this purpose in the 1944 fiscal year under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act.

The purpose of this type of government loan is to provide an opportunity for low-income tenant farmers who prove themselves eligible to become farm owners. Those farmers who are able to obtain adequate credit for this purpose from private sources are not eligible for FSA loans, Mr. Wright explained.

Any tenant farmer or sharecropper, however, is eligible to apply, and application should be made to the FSA county supervisor. A committee of three local farmers then reviews the application and determines the qualifications of the applicant as to character, health, resourcefulness and ability to obtain adequate credit from other sources.

Upon being approved by the committee, the applicant may locate a farm, which must also meet the approval of the farmer-committee, who appraise it as to proper size and fertility to insure the family a living and enable the borrower to make an orderly retirement of his debt. He is allowed 40 years to repay, if necessary, at 3 per cent interest, though most such loans now are being repaid at a faster rate.

Up to the present time 13 families in Foard County have been enabled to buy their own farms through the assistance of this type FSA loan.

Men in Service

Pvt. Edgar Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia, has completed his basic training preparatory for combat duty with an armored force unit at Fort Knox, Ky., according to a news release received by The News from the Headquarters Armored Force Replacement Training Center, public relations department.

Aviation Cadet Lloyd L. English, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. English of Truscott, is among 152 young men from Texas stationed at the Army Air Forces Pre-flight School for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, the nation's largest school for fighting air crews. When they have completed their studies and training at the preflight school, the cadets will be sent to a primary flying field.

Sgt. Ray Shirley, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, wrote relatives here some time ago that he would call them on Wednesday, Oct. 13. On that day, at the appointed hour, the call came and his wife, his mother, Mrs. E. G. Boman, his uncle, Tom Shirley and Mrs. Paul Shirley talked to him. He says he is fine and well.

Lieut. and Mrs. Crockett Fox, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for El Paso where Lieut. Fox is stationed.

S. J. C. Joe B. Turner writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, of Truscott that he is back from a 153-day trip aboard ship and that he does not expect a leave but wishes to be active again soon.

Corp. Orval H. Jones, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, was here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and other relatives.

Cpl. Don Drake, who is stationed at Garden City, Kan., spent a few days of last week visiting his wife. He is with the Guard Squadron.

Pvt. Harold L. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallace, has been at home on a furlough. He started back to Modesto, Calif., Tuesday. He is cook at Hammonds General Hospital and says that he likes the army fine.

Pvt. Kenneth Halbert recently arrived safely overseas, according to notice received by his mother, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, of the Foard City community.

Cpl. Mike Bird of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Sunday here visiting his father, D. N. Bird. Cpl. Bird will finish officers training at Fort Sill next week.

Sgt. Bailey Rennels has arrived safely in Alaska, according to information received by relatives.

Petty Officer 2/C L. L. Turner of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott, is still aboard a destroyer somewhere past the equator in the South Pacific. He has been in this general direction since February of last year.

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Red Cross Shipment Will Be Made Soon

Mrs. J. A. Stovall, knitting chairman of Foard County Red Cross chapter, asks that if there are any ladies who have finished knitted garments, that they turn them in and if there are any who have garments which can be finished in a short time, that they please complete the garments and turn them in as soon as possible, so another shipment may be made.

If it is at all possible, it is desired to make a shipment by the first of November, so those who can help make that possible, are urged to do so.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

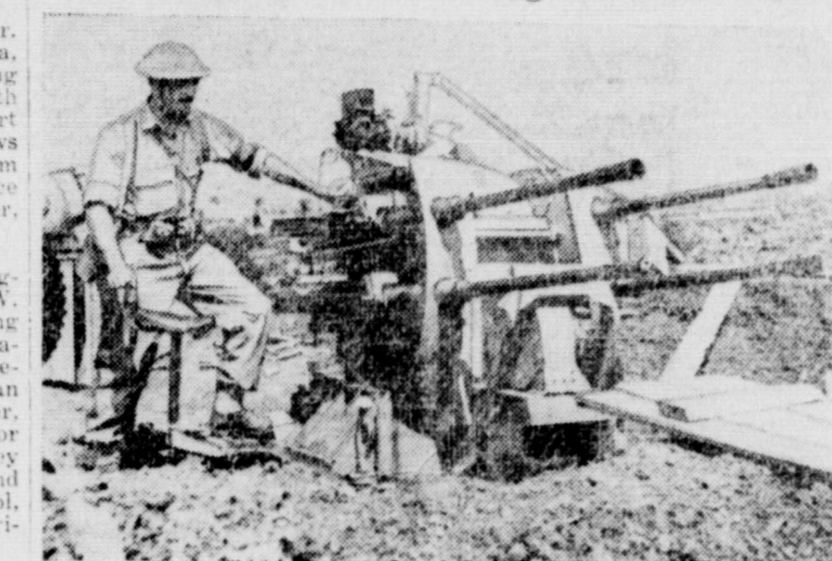
Fred Mitchell
Mrs. H. B. Sanders and infant daughter
A. D. Campbell
Mrs. John Nicols
Dorothy Greening
Mrs. Lucy Crasnow
Bobbie Roberts
Gene Vibbard
Kelly Collins
Ernest Hudson

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

MOVING BACK TO THALIA

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, who moved to Hardeman County, east of Quanah the first of the year, will move back to Thalia soon. Mr. Johnson will farm land owned by his father-in-law, C. C. Wheeler.

Nazi Gun Captured During Allied Advance



After a terrific baptism of fire on the Italian mainland, troops of the Fifth army enlarged their bridgehead, pushed inland and seized many important Italian industrial and military centers including Naples, the third largest Italian city. A soldier of the British Eighth army which joined the Fifth is looking at a captured German anti-aircraft gun.

Senator Sees What's Left of Japs at Kiska



Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan is pictured inspecting a Japanese midget submarine found on Kiska island. Left to right: Seaman Henry Sekula, Senator Ferguson and Seaman W. R. Williams. Ferguson is a member of the senate Truman committee for investigating the conduct of the war. Other senators have made inspection trips of U. S. equipment and U. S. properties in foreign countries.

U. S. Civil Service Representative to Visit Crowell

To appoint on the spot urgently needed skilled tradesmen and laborers for west coast navy yards, Charles T. James, representative, U. S. civil service commission will arrive in Crowell, Texas, on Nov. 2, 1943, to appoint qualified applicants on the spot, according to Inez Spencer, local civil service secretary at the post office.

Transportation will be furnished by the government from the point of recruitment to the place of employment and comfortable, economical living accommodations are guaranteed persons who will accept these essential war jobs with naval shore establishments.

Skilled workers can choose employment at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington; Hunter Point Dry Dock, San Francisco, California, or at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California. Laborers and mechanic learners are needed at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada.

"The navy pays good wages and time and one-half for overtime and promises full utilization of every man's skill, James reports. Men and women not engaged in war work of equal skill and interested in this essential federal employment should see James at post office.

All appointments will be made in conformance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

Captain F. L. Rennels Visited with Relatives in Thalia Last Week

Captain F. L. Rennels Jr., who returned from the Southwest Pacific the latter part of September after fifteen months service as an airplane pilot in combat duty, spent Wednesday of last week in the Thalia community visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston and Mrs. J. L. Rennels. He was accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Fred Rennels, of Bryan.

Capt. Rennels has received the following decorations: D. E. C. and the Air Medal, President's Citation to his unit and three oak leaf clusters. F. L. was born in Foard County August 29, 1918, and graduated from Crowell High School in 1936. He received his degree from A. & M. College in 1941 and joined the Army Air Corps of that year. He was among the first of the American Air Corps to be stationed in New Guinea and saw the United States activities in that area change gradually for the better.

A reunion of the Rennels and Abston families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston in Thalia honoring Capt. Rennels and wife and his mother of Bryan, who were en route to Peaces to visit their brother and son, Clark Rennels, aviation cadet. Capt. Rennels will report to Colorado Springs to resume his duties with the Army Air Corps.

There are 175,000,000 acres of national forest in the United States.

Night Club in Tunisia



In the middle of a Tunisian wheatfield stands an imitation of New York's Stork Club. It was made by American fliers from bomb cases and scrap. Pictured in front of the imitation night club are (left to right) Maj. George Green, Lt. George Darrin, a Red Cross worker, Tony Romano, Frances Langford, Bob Hope, and Capt. George F. Brackett, who named the club.

War Ration Book IV Will Be Issued at Schools of County Thursday, Friday, Oct. 21-22; Early Registration Urged

C. B. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board, this week reminded housewives that they will get their new War Ration Books IV, which will be good for approximately two years, at the public schools Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22, 1943. Teachers and other volunteers will issue the new ration books between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to Mr. Seale.

"Applicants for the new book will not have to fill out any sort of form declaring the amount of foods they have on hand," said Seale, "and they will have to bring all of their Ration Books III with them." War Ration Book IV will be issued on the basis of existing War Ration Books III, he stated, and applicants who do not bring War Ration Books III with them will not be able to get the new War Ration Books IV.

An application blank will need to be retained by the Board for the record, but this form will be filled out by the volunteer workers and will need only the signature of the housewife or other member of the family making application for the new book.

Judge Leslie Thomas, county superintendent of schools, urged housewives to register as early as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush. "The personnel of the schools is glad to be able once again to render a war time service in issuing this book," he said. It is estimated that approximately 5,000 of the new books will be issued through the schools in Foard County.

Chairman Seale called attention to the fact that the green stamps in War Ration Book IV will become valid on November 1 for canned and processed foods and that stamp number 29, with the word "sugar" printed on it, becomes valid on the same date, for five pounds of sugar. He cautioned in the request of Superintendent Thomas that applicants get their books early.

Recipients of the new book will notice that twelve of the stamps have the word "coffee" printed on them. This happens because the new books were in the hands of the printers before coffee was taken off the ration list," said Seale, "and it does not mean that coffee is to be rationed again."

Crowell Wildcats Go to Seymour Fri., Non-Conference

The Crowell Wildcats go to Seymour this week for a non-conference football game. It looks like this game should be another close one as these teams usually play. Seymour came from behind in the last minute of last year's game to defeat the Wildcats by six points. These teams tied 6 to 6 in 1941, and Crowell won by one touchdown the year before.

Seymour has victories over Anson and Haskell in conference play and lost to the strong Stamford club by one touchdown. Crowell won its first conference game last week from the Holiday Eagles. This game should give a good comparison in district strength. Seymour's offense is built around Hatter's speed merchant, who made the long run last year to defeat Crowell.

The Wildcats will play Valley View here next week in another conference game. Valley View defeated Archer City last week to remain the only other undefeated team in District 12-A.

Each Nurse Corps Cadet Helps Send Graduate to Front

Twenty-five hundred more graduate nurses are needed every month for the fighting forces. Six nurses are needed for every 1,000 soldiers, to assist behind battle lines, bring soldiers home from the front, and serve in hospitals.

To meet this wartime need, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps offers young women a chance to get nurses' training, with living expenses paid with distinctive wartime uniforms provided free, and with an allowance ranging from \$15 to \$30 a month for the training period of 24 to 36 months.

Helps Send Nurse to Front

A girl can enter the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps at a younger age than she can enter other branches of the armed services. As soon as she enrolls, the nursing assistance she gives helps send a graduate nurse to the front. And when the cadet herself graduates she, too, may join the armed services.

Army and navy nurses are commissioned officers and receive pay, allowances, and insurance according to army and navy pay schedules.

After her wartime service, the trained nurse will find need of her services, helping to handle problems of disease, malnutrition, and war shock. Her profession offers many types of career in the post-war world—administrative, educational, industrial, public health, institutional, and community organization—with pay that on the average is better than that of women in other professions.

Possibly because nursing develops qualities which are admired by men, a higher percentage of nurses marry than in any other women's profession. Many nurses take time out to marry and raise a family, then return to nursing, while others practice their profession on a part-time basis to add to family income.

Young women between 17 and 35 who are high school graduates and who would like to become cadet nurses should go to their local hospital for information or write to the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Box 88, New York, N. Y.

Charles Ferguson Has Returned to States

Charles Ferguson, Pharmacist Mate 2/C of the U. S. Navy, has arrived in the United States from fourteen months service in the South Pacific, according to a telephone call received from him by his father, H. E. Ferguson, Saturday night. Charles is ill with malaria and is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif. He expects to be able to return to Crowell in about two weeks.

Senator Geo. Moffett Speaks to Rotary Club Wednesday

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday and was a speaker at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club in which he discussed the progress being made in research in the state in finding new uses for cotton. Claude Callaway was leader of the program and introduced the speaker.

Each Rotarian brought a guest and there was a large crowd of visitors present at this meeting to hear Mr. Moffett.

For many years Senator Moffett has been interested in the work of developing new uses for cotton and succeeded in getting a bill through the State Legislature with an appropriation to finance research work at the University of Texas, A. & M. College and Texas Technological College.

Guests at this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hall of Vivian, R. J. Roberts, A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. C. R. Seale, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Dr. J. M. Hill, Rev. Otis Strickland, D. N. Bird, R. R. Magee, O. N. Baker, Jim Cates, Britton Lilly, J. T. Roberts, L. A. Andrews and Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

Imprisoned, He Says

Joseph Curran, head of the National Maritime union, who claimed he was held prisoner on a U. S. ship in Africa. He made the trip as a seaman and says he was refused shore leave and put under guard.

breeding characteristics of the hens, and if possible, the performance of some birds previously bought from that source.

HOW TO BUY BABY CHICKS

Business that hatcheries had last season will probably be repeated this coming season, reported Marvin Myers, Agriculture Extension Agent in Crowell High School. To avoid difficulty in securing the number and quality of chicks desired, the poultryman should make his orders as far ahead of delivery date as possible.

Before making an order a few questions that may largely determine the success of a proposed enterprise should be observed carefully, said Mr. Myers.

First, buy chicks as close to home as possible. If the kind or sex of chicks wanted cannot be secured in this locality, try not to order outside the state to make purchase. The kind of poultry that will do best on the farms in this area can be found in Texas.

Some causes for baby chick mortality can be completely eliminated by proper buying. For example, no chicks should be lost to pullorum disease. Chicks should be bought from flocks that have been properly tested for this disease under an effective private program or under the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Most hatcheries have strict minimum qualifications that they enforce before chicks are sold. Nevertheless, a buyer should check sources of chicks closely in order to insure the delivery of quality chicks. If a buyer has no means of making a check on the sources, provide the particular kind of chick he wants, he might want to order from hatcheries that are under the National Poultry Improvement Plan since these businesses are regularly checked by a State Inspector.

Items for which a hatchery order should be checked, Mr. Myers says, include the freedom from pullorum disease, the proportion of the flock, the weight of the eggs, size of the hens,

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Lieut. C. V. Canine Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent from Monday until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Raspberry, and family.

Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah spent Saturday in the home of her son, Berny Fish, and family.

Chief Petty Officer J. M. Denton, who has been on overseas duty with the Navy Seabees for the past several months, arrived Sunday for a visit with his wife and baby daughter, Anita Fay. He was met in Childress by his wife and small daughter, and Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Tuesday after spending the

past several weeks with her son, Jesse Walling, and family and her daughters, Mrs. George Benham and family and Mrs. Raymond Lawton and husband, of Pampa.

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Mrs. Henry Ross of Crowell were visitors at the Vivian Home Demonstration Club, which met with Mrs. T. W. Cooper Thursday.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited their aunt, Mrs. Joe Raspberry, in Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson.

Mrs. Raymond Lawton of Pampa is visiting in the home of her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Pvt. Nelna Martin of Camp Hood spent from Monday until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Mrs. Glenn Raspberry and daughter, Sharon Dee, and son, Charles Garland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Canine, of Corpus Christi.

Roy Young left Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and son, Jimmy, and daughters, Dorothy Louise and Berny Ann, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

A baby boy, Marvin Campbell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis in the Quannah hospital on October 9. Marvin is the son of Mrs. Clara Lewis and is with the Navy Seabees stationed at Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Roy Young and family spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Young of Crowell.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuffner of Petrolia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Barbara Ann Lawson spent the week-end in Vernon visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Bill Daneau of Gilliland spent Sunday visiting Elzie Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hines of Electra visited Mrs. Arnold Hines Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lewellen visited in Snyder last week.

Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark. Her daughter, Barbara Lee, will return home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Simmons and children of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

Mrs. Ramsey of Lubbock is visiting her son, Dink Ramsey, and family.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the name of the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury?
2. What are the exaggerated watch chains worn with zoot suits called?
3. Where was the recent National convention of the American Legion held?
4. What position under the English government is held by Anthony Eden?
5. In what body of water is the island of Corsica?
6. What position is now held by General George C. Marshall?
7. What is the deadline for sending soldiers Christmas gifts overseas?
8. Where is the volcano Mount Vesuvius located?
9. What baseball team is known as the Cardinals?
10. Through what mountains does Brenner Pass extend?

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doss here this week.

Miss Axie McKinley of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins visited their son, J. A. Blevins, and family in Duncan, Okla., last week.

F. A. Brown and family and Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited relatives in Ellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Railsback of Frederick, Okla., visited his brother, Ed Railsback, and family here Sunday.

W. F. Wood and Miss Minnie Wood visited relatives in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Those enjoying a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston Wednesday of last week were, Capt. and Mrs. Fred L. Rennels Jr., Mrs. Fred Rennels Sr. of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Eastland; Mrs. A. C. Phillips, Norma Phillips and Mrs. W. B. Shook and children of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Trace Beazley and family, Mrs. Clary Flowers, Will Abston, B. P. Abston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston of Rayland; Mrs. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels of Riverside; Mrs. R. A. Bell of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell, John Thompson and family, Mrs. J. A. Abston, Mrs. R. M. Grimm, Edgar Johnson and J. V. Cunningham of Thalia; Miss Polly Gilsby of Bryan, Mrs. E. H. Abston, Pete Gobin, Mrs. Susie Dean of Crowell, and the Tom Abston family.

Tom Johnson of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Nona Johnson, and brother, W. A. Johnson, and family a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Jean, Texas, visited here a while recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited in Rule Saturday night.

Frank Wisdom of California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here last week.

Mrs. Essie Watson of Gruver, Texas, visited her niece, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, here last week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Tinker Field, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Vernon visited his father, W. F. Wood, here Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Swan visited her son, Luke Swan, and family in San Antonio last week.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet in the lunch room Friday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Elliott, home demonstration agent, in charge. Each one is requested to bring one container of each item she has canned.

Miss Florabelle Blevins has returned home from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Talk often, but never long; in that case, if you do not please, at least you are sure not to tire your hearers.—Lord Chesterfield.

A constant governance of your speech, according to duty and reason, is a high instance and a special argument of a thoroughly sincere and solid goodness.—Isaac Barrow.

He that thinks he can never speak enough, may easily speak too much.—Quarles.

When September comes, summer is gone, and when it is gone it seems that it has been all too short. Somehow we never feel that way about winter.

It used to be, a local man said yesterday, that it was my desire to stay young. Now I would like to have my car stay young, too.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Soil Conservation Districts Prove Successful

In Texas there are more than a hundred Soil Conservation Districts now in operation. They are on every side of the road in this section of the state and some good, substantial work is being done in all of them.

We have an opportunity to observe the actual operation of the program in two districts. In these two districts we assisted in setting up the districts, developing the program and in getting the program under way. So we are familiar with the entire setup from organization through the various steps to actual performance on the farm.

This is a voluntary program and can be put into operation by a two-thirds vote of the land owners in the county or district. After the district is set up it is operated by a board of supervisors who have complete control of its affairs, similar to a board of trustees in a school district. In the setting up or in the operation of a district no taxes can be assessed or bonds voted.

This proposition is squarely up to the land owners of the county. So if you are interested we would be glad to confer with anyone interested in the proposition. Since the proposition is coming up for consideration soon, it is the function of the Extension Service to give such information as is necessary, so that the public in general may be correctly informed as to the function of a soil conservation district. You will soon have an opportunity to go into this proposition as fully as you care to do. It takes about six months to go through the various steps to vote a district, set up the program and get the district to operate. So, by beginning now we could get all this out of the way and have the district ready to operate by the time the war is over.

Insofar as the work is concerned, when the district is in operation, only the latest and best practices are used in carrying out the program. Each individual farm in an area has a definite soil conservation program set up on that particular farm in co-operation with and by the consent of the owner, usually extending over a five-year period.

War Declared on Cattle Grubs

Cattle grubs take a tremendous toll from Texas livestock and dairy loss to producers is incidental to men yearly. But the heavy money waste in meat, hides and milk caused by grub infestation.

To conserve this waste, a statewide cattle grub control campaign is on and every one who owns an infected cow is urged to take part. According to D. F. Eaton, county agent, for the A. & M. College Extension Service, about forty-two per cent, or \$40 thousand of the two million cattle slaughtered in Texas yearly, are grubby. An average of two pounds of meat is trimmed from the loins and ribs of each carcass. This waste, which cannot be replaced, equals 1,680,000 pounds of the choicest meat and would feed 4,600 soldiers for one year. And after trimming, the loins and ribs are devalued two cents a pound.

Moreover, the grubs destroy enough Texas hides yearly to provide leather to equip one million soldiers with shoes one year. The pests do this by cutting holes through the thickest and best part of the hide. Grubby hides are devalued one cent a pound. The total of these packing plant money losses averages \$3.56 an animal.

Head flies, the adult of the grub, and the grubs themselves, cause as much as a twenty-five per cent reduction in milk flow in dairy cows along with other indefinite losses which are difficult to estimate.

Mr. Eaton says these losses can be greatly reduced by treating infected animals with wettable sulphur and derris, or cube, containing five per cent rotenone. The treatment may be applied either as a dust, wash, or spray. Your county agricultural agent can furnish details concerning cattle grub control.

How To Conserve Protein Feed For Poultry

These recommendations are for the purpose of defining rations suitable when protein rations are scarce, high in price and difficult to get. It is recognized that when protein feeds are abundant it is best to feed more than is recommended here, relatively speaking.

The need for protein feeds will vary with the producer and the feeds he has available, and the amount and kind of green pasture. Every producer should obtain protein supplement to balance his home grown feeds, so as to produce the most efficient results from the feed used. His aim should be an economical but practical ration.

The protein feed should be used only as necessary to meet the basic requirements of digestible proteins according to feed standards. The most effective conservation of limited protein supplies must ultimately be left with the producer. By following the recommendations below one may conserve his protein feeds.

By culling more than is usually practiced of his poultry flock. Discard small, weak pullets as they reach maturity and heavy coarse masculine pullets. Watch the hens carefully all through the year and take out any that are out of production, or that are diseased. Sell any hens in February or March which are not laying and



100 OCTANE GASOLINE

Adds 5th engine to every 4-engine bomber

ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR RAIDS over Germany and South Pacific... Every time you read this headline in your newspaper, remember that United Nations war planes are vastly improved war weapons because their tanks are filled with 100 octane gasoline from the United States.

To say that this super-fuel is equivalent to a fifth engine in every four-engine bomber is actually understating the facts! Compared with German aviation fuel of 87 octane, it improves performance more than 25 per cent.

Long peacetime research for new and better things from petroleum gases, as well as from petroleum, prepared Phillips for an important role in wartime production. Phillips Petroleum

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do not appear to be coming in production. Sanitation and disease control measures are important. If the surroundings are kept scrupulously clean, the house and litter dry, and kept free from parasites, and the birds are kept reasonably free from worms, losses should be reduced.

The amount of protein is reduced by the use of good pasture such as small grain, sudan or alfalfa, and green grass.

Liquid skim milk can replace seventy per cent of the concentrated protein feeds if fed in necessary amounts.

The following feeds should have the amounts of protein as indicated. All-mash laying feed 15 per cent. Laying mash to be fed with grain 18 per cent. Poultry supplement to be fed with grain 30 per cent. Laying hens may be fed a mash containing 18 per cent protein and a mixture of grains, using equal parts of grain and mash, but varying slightly from time to time to get maximum production.

Remember, hens at all times, must have good clean water, warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Worker's Kinship with the God of the Universe: We are told in the book of Genesis that after God had finished the creation of the world and the heavens he looked upon his handiwork and pronounced it good. There can be no doubt that the God of the Universe was thrilled with the excellence of the product of the infinite mind and hand. In nothing else so much as in the exercise of man's creative powers of mind and hand does he exemplify his kinship with the God of the Universe. The more advanced man becomes the greater is his happiness which he finds in his work. There is no joy that comes to man that exceeds that which is found in the work that he is fitted for and in which his genius and his skill can find full expression. There is no joy greater than that which comes to a man when he looks upon his completed work and can truthfully say as did the creator on creation's dawn, "it is good." In the creation of his work man reveals his kinship with the God of the Universe. He too, is a creator, rejoicing in the perfection of his handiwork.

Eat what you can get and like it will be a good motto for us all if half the reports about the threatened food shortage next winter are true.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mahalia Casey of Arapaho, Okla., spent from Thursday Sunday with Mesdames J. and Bailey Rennels.

Simmons, of Electra.

Ben Bradford spent a while Thursday in the J. E. Calvert home of Farmers Valley.

of Margaret visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons of Electra visited with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cox, and family Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited in the Ben Bradford home a while Wednesday night.

Mrs. Buddie Shoulders and little son, Jerry, spent last week in the T. J. Kidwell home of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, John, of Eastland spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Cpl. Arthur Hubbard of the Altus Flying Field, Jack Weems of Vernon, Nick Craig, pastor of the Church of Christ of Thalia, were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Henry Morgenthau. 2. "T" chains. 3. In Omaha, Nebraska. 4. Foreign Secretary. 5. Mediterranean Sea. 6. He is the U. S. Army chief of staff. 7. October 15. 8. In Italy. 9. The Saint Louis team. 10. The Alps.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow) Pvt. Alvin E. Barker, who is here on a furlough from Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and wife and small son and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, J. Vance, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and family of Mangum, Okla.

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris) Pvt. Howard Lee Black of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, last week. Marvin Chamberlain of Benjamin was here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Brown visited relatives in Vernon Thursday. Mrs. R. B. Glidewell of Gilliland, and Jake Glidewell and sons left Thursday for Orange, to join their husbands, who are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collier and daughter of Olney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughter, La Verne, of Crowell visited her father, George Myers, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin and daughter, Mary Etta, of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, and Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Stallard of Dallas visited Floyd Robinson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell of Crowell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Hord, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris visited his sister, Mrs. Buster Manning, at Crowell Sunday. W. J. Walker returned from Berger Thursday after a week's visit with relatives there.

Second Lt. Dennis Eubank of Missouri is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, this week. Mary Carmen Smith of Chillicothe spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

Mrs. Roy Greer and son, Mike, of Childress are visiting their aunt and sister, Mrs. Clifford Ohr, this week. Garney Strunk of Benjamin is visiting friends and relatives here this week-end.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow) John Potts and Baxter Gentry of Crowell visited Floyd Carl Borchardt last Wednesday night. Ruth Barker of Crowell spent last Thursday night with Evelyn Barker.

Mrs. F. C. Bledsoe of Brownwood came Thursday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, and other relatives.

J. L. Brock of Crowell spent Friday and Sunday nights with J. C. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah attended Sunday School here Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, where they visited Mrs. J. L. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rozella, spent the weekend with relatives at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. George Canup and son, Roy, of Crowell Saturday night.

Evelyn Barker spent Saturday night with Ruth Barker of Crowell.

Sixteen ladies attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Johnson last Thursday. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Lucy Crosnoe is in the hospital at Crowell from injuries she received last Friday from a fall at her home.

Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Callaway of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adeock of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Killingsworth and small son of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Monday night of last week.

T. M. Whitby, who is stationed at Hutchinson, Kan., came Tuesday for a visit with his wife and daughter, Jean, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Jack Walker of Sand visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston McLain Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Autry came Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family.

Mrs. Cleve Gordon and children spent Sunday with relatives at Gilliland.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter spent from Saturday until Monday with their son and family at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and sons, Herman and Doyl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow of Riverside Sunday.

Miss Mary Helen Payne spent Saturday night with Miss Betty Lou Brock of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolly of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Marlow of Riverside visited her sister, Mrs. George Wright, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Carter returned to Dallas Sunday of last week after visiting a day or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Sr. She is employed in Dallas.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradford and mother, Mrs. Sude Bradford, returned from Floydada Friday where they visited Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford of Quanah visited relatives here Sunday. He left Monday for Electra, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and children of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Miss Juanita Shultz is now employed in Vernon.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradford left for her home in Chickasha, Okla., Sunday after receiving a message that her son, Winifred, who is an aviator, was home on leave while on route from California to Will Rogers Field where he will take about two months training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rettig and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gunter and baby, Paul Glendon, of Vernon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sude Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate left Wednesday of last week for Fort Worth where he has employment. They will stay with her sister at Roanoke for a time until they find rooms in Fort Worth. They spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Charley Huskey, and family of Riverside.

Several farmers in this community have been unable to obtain boll pickers and cotton is opening rapidly the past few days.

A small pasteboard carton covered with a towel or pillow slip and placed under the covers at the foot of the bed may serve several purposes: (1) it helps to keep the patient from slipping down in bed, (2) it will hold the feet in upright position and may therefore prevent "toe-drop," (3) with hot water bottle, heated brick or hot sack of salt set inside, it is a very comfortable way of providing warmth to the feet.

Your Horoscope

October 18, 19.—You are rather opinionated, and your determination often borders on obstinacy. You are impatient with interference or attempted dictation. Your desire for place and power, arises largely from your conviction that you are capable of filling the place. Your home and family are very dear to you.

October 20, 21.—You have marked executive ability, and in directing others expect them to carry out your wishes and desires to the smallest detail. You like to take the full responsibility of your undertakings whether they succeed or fail, but your plans are generally well laid, and usually work out successfully.

October 22, 23, 24.—You have much executive ability, and are successful along the mechanical and commercial lines. You are somewhat an extremist, resentful, and sometimes reckless. A fluent, eloquent talker, and with your ready wit and fun, it takes a lively observer to keep up with you.

A twenty year hence item: John Smith took the Tuesday morning helicopter for the city. He will return Saturday.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beach wood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Fergeson's Drug Store. Includes text: 'Don't forget to make sure that the very necessary precaution of having drops put into the baby's eyes at the time of birth, prescribed by law in most states, is carried out. Failure to do so may result in serious infection.' and 'Your Family Physician'.

NOTICE to MOTORISTS

Owing to the fact that the regulation regarding the number of hours filling stations can be kept open has been lifted, and not deeming it necessary to keep all stations open on Sunday, the following stations of Crowell have agreed to remain open Sundays on dates opposite their names:



Advertisement for General Electric. Includes text: 'One Job Well Done Begets Another' and 'THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well—of being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have in common.'

Large advertisement for WEHBA'S groceries. Lists items like YAMS, OXYDOL, FLOUR, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, SALAD DRESSING, CORN FLAKES, PEP, WHEATIES, PURE LARD, HAMS, LIVER, STEAK, SAUSAGE, OLEO, CARROTS, COFFEE, and ONIONS with prices.

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Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession among many witnesses—I Timothy 6:12

In my opinion, a local business man remarked yesterday, the country is going to have to depend a good deal upon business and industry to help bring the country back to normal. It is business and industry that are going to furnish the employment and work necessary to create markets for its products.

The fellow who refuses to buy bonds now, but spends his money for things he could get along without is going to regret it when the after the war lull comes. He will have spent all his money and will have nothing to tide him over the low spot.

Our guess is that in the post war adjustment Russia will demand a warm water harbor to the south. The principal harbor at Murmansk is frozen over in the winter making ocean traffic difficult and often impossible.

I didn't try to understand the new income tax form, a local man said. I hired an expert to make out mine. I felt there was no use trying to understand it for the reason that I am sure will be found in his condemnation of the government for its failure to properly manage things.

Showing the extremes to which some people are carried by their patriotism, an exchange cites the case of a woman who took \$375 she had saved to secure a divorce and bought a war bond.

Fighting to the last man isn't as popular with the Japs as it was earlier in the war. They have found out that the practice fits into the idea of the Yanks exactly.

The trouble today, the editor of one of our exchanges notes, is that two many parents are not on spanking terms with their children.

The mind of everyone is made up that Hitler is not only not going to win the war or the peace either.

An exchange contends that the forgotten man is MacArthur, who appealed for reinforcements and got Eleanor.

A neighboring editor epitomizes the world's needs by saying that it needs cleaner minds and more dirty hands.

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HISTORY

Hallowe'en, October 31.—It is generally believed that the mystic rites and ceremonies with which Hallowe'en was once observed had their origin among the Druids many centuries ago. Although the observance of Hallowe'en continues today the ceremonies with which it is observed have none of the mystic meaning which marked its early observance. Today it is rather an occasion of fun and laughter and pranks. In the early times it was anything but an occasion for levity of any sort. From Ireland came the jack-o-lanterns. The story in connection with the jack-o-lantern is that a stingy man named Jack was barred from heaven because of his stinginess and forbidden to enter hell because of his practical jokes on the devil. For this he was condemned to walk the earth with his lantern until Judgment Day. Various methods of divining the future were accepted in all seriousness. Many tests were resorted to by young women in an effort to discover matters relative to their lovers. Young men also resorted to tests to discover the true condition of the hearts of their sweethearts. There were hundreds of such tests. Strangely enough they were all entered into most seriously. Scotland alone contributed its share of strange Hallowe'en beliefs. It was from Scotland that the witches and the black cats came. Among the children of Scotland fairies played a large part in Hallowe'en observance. It was from England that the practice of circling an apple paring about the head came. It was believed that when the paring struck the floor upon being released it would form one of the initials of the sweetheart's name. Three such trials would give all the initials. When the families of the old world came to America they brought many Hallowe'en customs with them. Many of the customs still survive but there is little pretense today of any belief in the virtue or reliability of any of the old beliefs.

A camera has been perfected by the Bell Telephone Laboratories that will take a picture with an exposure of 33 millionths of a second. In accomplishing this unheard of feat the film must run through the machine at the rate of 70 miles an hour. This speed will produce about 30,000 pictures a second. The average motion picture camera produces about 16 pictures a second. The camera is used in photographing high speed war machine parts for the purpose of revealing frailties not visible to the naked eye.

Furniture Men Turn To "Swap Shop," "Dutch Bid" As War Poses New Problems

A "swap shop" where the public can turn in all sorts of used articles and a novel "Dutch bid" system that rewards shrewd appraisal of values with substantial cash savings are two of the many methods being used today by retail furniture men to meet the challenge wartime restrictions have imposed on their field, according to L. M. Richards, past president of the National Retail Furniture association, writing in the current issue of the Rotarian magazine.

The "swap shop" is the idea of an ingenious Indiana merchant. He accepts an almost limitless variety of household articles: washing machines, electrical appliances, baby furniture, lamps, refrigerators, cooking utensils, garden tools, luggage, etc. Payment is made in war stamps and bonds or in "budget checks." The store takes a 10 per cent fee for serving as go-between for the swappers, and incidentally attracts hundreds of new customers, many of whom will no doubt stick.

Equally simple—and effective—is the "Dutch bid" stunt of a Boston store in its heirloom shops which features old American furniture and decorative objects. This type of merchandise is difficult to price. While every item is marked, this asking price is automatically reduced 10 per cent each week that the article remains un-

A GAME OF TAG—WITH DEATH



Through the long night the helmsmen of the merchant marine guide their ships through infested seas, facing sudden death or days adrift. In the ports of two hemispheres, United Seamen's Service, a member agency of the National War Fund, operates rest centers, hotels and clubs for merchant seamen.

Customers are invited to bid on any piece at the price it will be in one, two, or three weeks. Bids are made by filling out a card which constitutes the customer's signed agreement to accept the item desired if the bid which he has made is successful. In addition to such new selling techniques, furniture men are pioneering new lines, featuring modern styles, and utilizing a variety of novel materials. Many of them have added new items to their stock, including giftwares, hardware, paints and wall papers, curtains, draperies—even wearing apparel—in their search for relatively unrestricted goods.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The last few years has seen a startling growth in this country of the theory that the function of the government is to provide security to all the people from the cradle to the grave.

The situation carries with it two dangers. One that the extension of this tide of paternalism will blunt the edge of individual initiative. There are too many who are willing to let the government look after them. Thrift and self-sufficiency and saving provide too vigorous a discipline. They do not care to impose it upon themselves. They will spend as they go in the hey day of their earning power and when their productiveness has past will lay the whole problem of their future support on the doorstep of the government. Tragically enough they will lay it there without comprehension of any kind as though it were the duty of the government to support them in ease and idleness from there on out.

Another dangerous feature of the program is that it knows no moderation. As it continues, increasing numbers seek its aid. Many, who in normal times would have prided themselves upon their independence, are willing recipients of the nation's gratuity. As the program continues it grows in size. First this and then that is added to it, until many are coming to believe that the government can provide for their security and an abundant life without their working for it.

The one cloud that appears upon the far horizon to cast a shadow upon this rosy dream is that all of this is going to cost money. No scheme yet proposed has provided any way to raise this money except through taxation. Strangely enough the mass of those upon whom the paternal beneficence is going to be that it is upon the middle class and upon small business that the major portion of the burden is going to fall.

I do not believe that I am overestimating the danger nor in any wise overstating the case when I say that in my opinion this rising tide of paternalism constitutes one of the greatest threats to progressive civilization. It is being with it a burden of government regulation through bureaus and similar organizations that is not only oppressive because of its multiplicity of regulations upon small business, but which, because of the mounting thousands of employees necessary to maintain it, will become most burdensome from the standpoint of the taxation necessary to support the machinery required to operate it.

To support this program is going to require an ever increasing army of federal workers. Many of the taxes now being laid on as emergency taxes are going to have to remain to support the program. Government and governmental machinery produces no wealth. It consumes wealth. The bigger and more top heavy it becomes the more wealth it consumes and the more taxes are required to support it.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or part from the issue of The News of Oct. 24, 1913:

M. B. Hoskins, a recluse, who has been living in a small hut west of town for a number of years, died at the Lone Star hotel in this city at an early hour Tuesday. He had been in poor health for a number of years, suffering from affection of the throat. For months he had been able to speak only in a whisper, and was hardly able to make his needs and wants known. Monday evening a passer-by noticed the old man standing by his hut waving a white cloth and when he approached he was asked to get a doctor. His request was granted and the patient was brought to town and given medical attention but despite every effort to revive him, he gradually grew weaker until he succumbed. Mr. Hoskins' age was not known, but from records best obtainable, it is believed he was about 55 years old. Educated, and to a considerable degree prosperous, he was handicapped all through life by certain eccentricities which almost completely ostracised him from both the social and commercial world. Little is known of his life, but suffice to say, he was honest, and when this is said, volumes have been spoken in one's behalf.

Also Been, who has been a resident of Eastland County for the past fourteen years, has located in Crowell, and has his law office over the Bank of Crowell. Mr. Been after looking over the field and being impressed with the fine country and handsome buildings in Crowell and with the hospitality of our people, decided to cast his lot with us.

S. L. Cleaves of Aurora, Colo., sends in a dollar for a year's subscription to The News. He says, "There is no paper like The News to me. I read every line in it, even the patent medicine ads."

F. J. Jonas removed this week to Eustance where he will farm the coming season.

Jodie L. Magill of Huntington, Ark., and Miss Lauretta Wesley of Margaret were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city at noon Tuesday, Rev. G. J. Irvin, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Tilden Gafford and Mrs. G. W. Walthall returned Saturday from St. Joseph, Mo., where they have been for some time in the interest of the Christian Science Church.

Those who arose early Monday saw the first frost of the season.

Water in Cow Brings More Milk in Pail

Plenty of water—in the cow—is one of the most important ways to maintain milk production during winter months, dairy authorities agree. Since milk consists of about 85 per cent water, cows should always have clean, fresh water available, a fact often overlooked during winter months.

With both feed and labor limited, the farm milk producers this winter will need to exercise greater skill than ever before to meet the nation's milk requirements; and better management can do much to increase production and offset shortages of feedstuffs. Concentrating feed and labor upon efficient producing cows is a first step in sound management, with prompt elimination of inefficient cows from herds. Some authorities have estimated that total production would not suffer, but increase, if as many as 15 per cent of the low-producing cows in Foard County herds were culled and available feed used for the remaining animals.

Providing more green feed, especially during winter, is another major recommendation. Well planned pastures not only provide vitamins, minerals and roughage; they also can reduce concentrate requirements by one-half to two-thirds. Wheat and other small grains make good winter grazing and the first grain for harvest next spring. Dairymen should follow Extension Service planting recommendations for their locality and pre-plant maximum grazing this fall and winter. In addition to pasture, or when in the dry lot, every dairy cow should have all of the dry roughage she will eat. Silage is ideal for cows where only dry grass or roughage is available.

With ample green pasture, or legume hay, cows can be fed a 12 per cent protein mixture. Cows

The formation was light and we have heard of no damage done by it.

Our oil men have been having serious trouble getting their drilling machinery from the cars out to the field. The heavy rains have made the roads so soft that the heavy wagons sink so deep that to pull them out is next to impossible.

Mrs. Benson and daughter, Gladys, and Little James Allee came up from San Angelo Sunday for a few days' visit. Master James had been visiting in San Angelo for the past week.

Chas. M. Church, The News' expert printer, has purchased three more lots in Crowell. Mr. Church has been in Crowell for a number of years, and the fact that he is still investing in Crowell real estate, shows that he has confidence in the town and Foard County.

Uncle Sam Needs Your Help Keep Your Farm in the Running The eyes of the nation are on your farm! Your help is ESSENTIAL to the successful prosecution of this war. Don't let Uncle Sam down. Keep your farm in fighting trim... make necessary repairs and improvements to increase production! Show Uncle Sam that you're a full-time American! LOANS AVAILABLE HERE FOR REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, OTHER NEEDS! CROWELL STATE BANK Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

BONDS OVER AMERICA Behind a split rail fence near Hodgenville, Kentucky, is the Lincoln Memorial of granite and marble, erected on the farm site where Abraham Lincoln was born. The one room log house is enclosed within the memorial. Lincoln's Birthplace Lincoln saw the evils of a country "half slave-half free." We are fighting now to keep Nazi slavery away from our free shores as much as to liberate the conquered peoples of Europe and Asia. Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

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receiving medium protein roughage need a mixture containing 15 per cent protein; and with low protein roughage an 18 to 20 per cent protein mixture is required. Proper shelter, better care, adequate mineral supplies and sound practices are essential to maintain production and use available feed efficiently.

STOP QUALITY FOODS Friday and Saturday Specials

FLOUR 48-lb bag \$1.99 TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10c CRACKERS 2 Lb Pkg 35c Peanut BUTTER 24 oz. Jar 45c KELLOGG'S Giant Size CORN FLAKES Pkg. 12c FOLGER'S COFFEE lb Jar 29c

SCOTT COUNTY Tomato SOUP A Can 8c 4-lb Carton 75c

A Package of Whole Wheat Cereal FREE Grape Nut Flakes Pkg. 11c FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW • SOFT AS DOWN 3 Rolls 19c

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LOCALS

Visit our Gift Shop.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Studio couches, velour, tapestry.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Compere of Bowie spent a few hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell Friday.

Mrs. Chester Borders of Plaska visited several days this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe.

Picture frames for portraits, several designs.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. T. H. White of San Jose, Calif., left Wednesday after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Erwin.

Mrs. Estelle Red and baby son, Jerry, of Houston spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens.

Mrs. Ray Shirley has returned to Big Spring after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Christmas toys. Buy now on our lay-away plan.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Phil Barleson of San Angelo has returned to her home after a visit here in the home of W. P. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Grover Nichols and Mrs. J. D. Bursey and son, David, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Sweetwater from Wednesday until Friday.

Indiana glassware, assorted. See it at W. R. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent the week-end in Muenster visiting in the home of their son, Joe Roberts, and family and in Dallas where they visited another son, Dr. Tom Ray Roberts, and other relatives.

Chief Petty Officer J. M. Denton, who has been in service overseas with the Seabees for more than a year, arrived at home Sunday on a leave of about a month. His wife, the former Miss Anita Fish, and baby daughter, Faye, met him at Childress.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate very much the patronage given to the 42 Tournament at the Grammar School building on Tuesday evening. The success of the tournament was due to the splendid attendance and we thank each one who was present or who contributed in any way.

Intermediate Grade Teachers.

In September, 1941, the 21 shipyards of this country launched seven ships with a total tonnage of 64,450. In September of 1943, the 70 shipyards of the country launched 170 ships of a total of 1,700,000 tons. In the same time the number of workers was increased from 200,000 to 700,000.

VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP

We now have a Gift Shop where you will find gifts for every occasion. Gifts you will be proud to give and to receive. Visit us before you buy and let us help you with your selections. Gifts wrapped at your request without extra charge. Also, a full line of Christmas Toys. Buy them now on our Lay-Away plan.

When It Comes From Womack's It Will Be Appreciated

W. R. Womack

Ballard Feed and Produce Will Buy Scrap Iron and Metal

Dick Ballard of the Ballard Feed & Produce is now buying scrap iron, junk metal and old batteries and the people in this community are urged to bring in all the old material of this nature so that it can be put to use in the war effort.

The Government is badly in need of this material and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to gather it up and get it on its way to the mills.

Mr. Ballard has announced that he will pay top prices for all scrap iron, junk metal and old batteries.

Texas Company No. 1 Emma Main Reaches Depth of 4,230 Feet

The Texas Company No. 1 Emma Main, a wildcat oil test just over the line in Wilbarger County, had reached a depth of 4,230 feet Wednesday without encountering a showing of oil or gas.

PHILOSOPHY OF FASCISM

Mussolini seems to be the father of Fascism—at least he fathered the public conscious of the word, although the aims he sought under that title are as old as history.

Fascism has been bitingly described as "the philosophy that political officeholders should run the people, instead of the people running the political officeholders."

Mussolini sought power for officialism under one brand of ballyhoo. In our own country, we have witnessed the drive to glorify officialism carried on under another brand of ballyhoo.

The National Resources Planning Board program presented to Congress proposes the formation of a Federal agency or corporation "to guide the development and use of electric power in the public interest." In the United States, electric power has already reached the highest peak of development and serves a greater portion of the population than in any other country. It didn't take tax-exempt government industries to accomplish that result.

Within the program of the Board are the blueprints for ultimate government ownership or control of many of our basic industries, following absorption of the electric industry.

It is not yet too late to block the flowering in this country of the philosophy that "political officeholders should run the people." But unless that philosophy is blocked, the power that Mussolini once wielded over the people of Italy under the term of "Fascism" will be child's play alongside the power of officials who control the basic industries and the natural resources of the United States under government ownership.

While the present drive for national socialism is apparently aimed at the electric industry, its consummation could only mean destruction of individual liberty and opportunity. The taste of official restrictions we have experienced as a war necessity is but a sample of the restrictions we would be subjected to if bureaucrats dominate in the management of our future industrial-political structure. — Industrial News-Review.

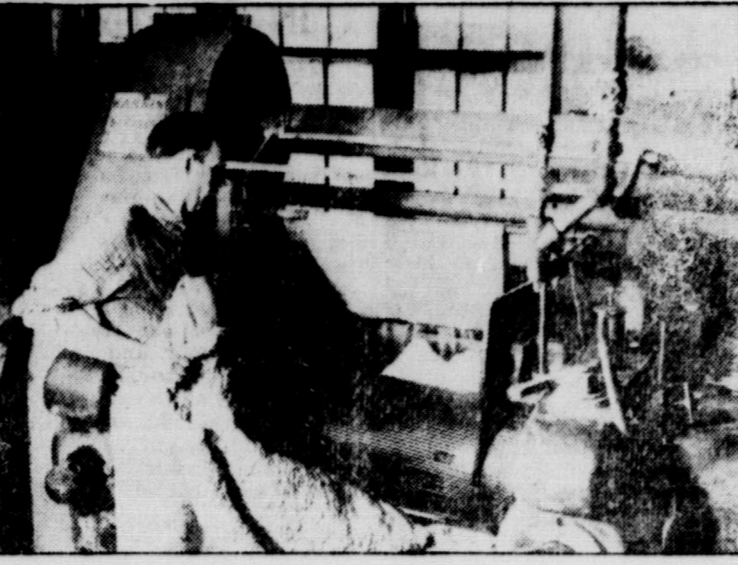
Model Plane Champ

Sixty per cent of all the British women from 18 to 65 years of age are mobilized for war work. In the 19 to 45 group of single women 90 per cent are directly engaged in war occupation. More than 7,000,000 are working full time or part time in industry, more than 80,000 on farms, 100,000 in transport service, 340,000 with the armed forces, 120,000 in canteens, 250,000 in nurse work at home or with the armed forces and more than 1,000,000 in volunteer services. In addition to this 150,000 have replaced men as teachers, 300,000 are on duty as civilian defense workers and 300,000 are employed in government business. To British women this is an "all out" war and they have not shunned any task however difficult that would in any way further the war effort.

Titan haired, freckled, 14-year-old "Red" Ginsberg, poses with the plane model that won him first prize in a New York contest. The model is a Richenbacher Spad D-13. Ginsberg was awarded a war bond as part of his prize.



Sheeting Man-Made Rubber



Synthetic rubber is converted from the "cottage cheese" stage—which is the curds-and-whey form of the butadiene-styrene latex—into large sheets similar to the sheet form of natural rubber. Here a workman in a B. F. Goodrich plant is removing a sheet of man-made rubber from the rollers of a "wash mill."

Common Colds Should Be Avoided This Year

Austin.—"This year, as possibly never before, it is necessary that precautions be taken to avoid the widespread incidence of common colds, ordinarily expected at this time of the year," cautions Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Sickness, and the loss of manpower from colds alone can amount to a serious handicap to our necessary war effort production peak. In addition, colds lower resistance to such an extent, individuals easily fall victim to other diseases," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer urged persons suffering from a cold to use every precaution to prevent passing the disease on to others. The patient should avoid being with others, preferably remaining in his own room in bed. He should cover his mouth and nose with a paper handkerchief when coughing or sneezing and the paper should be destroyed. All drinking glasses and dishes should be sterilized after he has used them.

"The quickest and safest way to recover from a cold is to rest quietly in bed in a well ventilated room and drink plenty of water and fruit juices," Dr. Cox stated.

"It is a dangerous procedure to try to 'wear a cold out.' In going about his usual routine a patient not only harms himself, but needlessly exposes all others with whom he comes in contact."

G. E. EMPLOYS 72,000 WOMEN

Schenectady, Oct. 18.—General Electric and its affiliated companies at present have approximately 72,000 or 88 per cent women in its employ, four times the number before the war, a statement issued by the company today revealed. This number is equivalent to the total number of 21 employees of the company in 1918.

Two of its apparatus plants have passed the 50 per cent mark in female employees, one of which is engaged in the manufacture of electric meters and aircraft instruments now employing 50 per cent women.

Employees now total approximately 192,000, which is two and one-half times the total in 1939. At present approximately 36,000 employees are in the armed services.

PRICE FIXING RUNS WILD

The American people have read in recent news reports that the OPA has filed complaints against certain of the nation's large variety store companies, charging that they are in violation of MPR-330 which contains a price line limitation provision that prohibits any concern from selling any goods at price lines higher than those carried in March, 1942. The fact that the price lines handled back in March, 1942, may no longer be available from manufacturers, seems to mean nothing to the OPA.

Among companies that have been cited are F. W. Woolworth Co., McCrory Stores, J. J. New-

INSURANCE

One thing you'll be thankful for—adequate insurance in time of need. This agency is really a "department store" for insurance of ALL kinds. We sell practically every form of protection, and our policies are written carefully to suit your special needs and requirements. Why not drop in and let us talk over your problems?

Leo Spencer

Berry Co., Murphy Co., H. L. Green Co., Neisner Bros., W. T. Grant Co., and J. C. Penney Co.

able wartime controls of essential civilian commodities.—Industrial News-Review.

OPA has failed to control wholesale and manufacturing costs and prices for inexpensive lines of women's and children's clothing. Now it is trying to prevent stores from making those practical adjustments in price lines which must be made in order to supply customers with the best available values from obtainable supplies today.

It is impossible for any fair-minded person to understand OPA's reasoning when it says it is illegal for a store to add a line of children's dresses at \$5.98 when the highest priced line previously carried was \$3.98—particularly if no more dresses are available at the \$3.98 price or if the store wishes to sell a better dress for \$5.98.

Regulation of this type has very serious implications which go away beyond what effect it may have on the stores in question or other companies which may later be cited. It is an attempt to prohibit certain perfectly legitimate activities within specified lines of business, and to regulate the business itself instead of regulating prices. If this particular regulation is continued, it will wipe out countless small merchants whose volume comes primarily from the sale of low-priced women's and children's outer wear. Such administration makes a mockery out of the real intent of laws passed by Congress to establish reason-

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| NEW TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, white or pink, 2 for 15c |
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| PEPPER, fresh, tender lb 17 1/2c |
| CABBAGE, fresh Colorado lb 5c |
| ONIONS, No. 1 Colorado lb 5c |

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MY SCHOOL

(By Frances Ann Ayers)

My school is the place where a great deal of my educational background is founded, where my interests lie, where my friends are made, and where I spend a greater part of my time. It benefits me and I should help and support it.

My school wants my loyalty, my confidence, my friendliness, my cooperation, my support and intelligence, and not my indifference.

My school supplies me with knowledge, friends, and opportunities. It helps develop my talents and prepares me for the future. It has some things that could be improved and some things that are better than other schools. The best thing I should seek to make better, the worst thing I should seek to suppress, and I should always contribute my help in making better those things that need improvement.

All in all, it is my school and is entitled to the best there is in me.

NEW STUDENT

Name: Paul Bell.
 Age: Fifteen.
 Class: Junior.
 Color of eyes: Blue.
 Color of hair: Light brown.
 Previous school attended: North Side High School, Vernon.
 Favorite subject: History.
 Likes: Brunettes.
 Dislikes: Studying.

HOME-MAKING NEWS

The Home-making I class met October 8 for the purpose of organizing the FHT Club. The following officers were elected: Dora Cox, president; Martha Eddy, vice president; Kathleen Eddy, secretary; Joann Mason, treasurer; Orna Mae Davis and Geraldine Davis, room leaders; Marie Lewis, Wanda and Joan Larson, demonstrators; Ruth Barker, demonstrators; Janet Bonck, treasurer; Sharon Sue Haney, Ruth Barker and Joan Larson, demonstrators. The club will meet every two weeks on Friday.

The Home-making II class organized their club last October 8. The following officers were elected: Lynette C. Young, president; Robert E. Babin, secretary; Janet Self, treasurer; Joyce Jones, demonstrators; Dorothy Child and Jane Hickman, song leaders; Naomi Crisp and Doris Browder, demonstrators; Vandolyne Browder, pianist; Hazel Marlow, reporter. The program committee for the next meeting is Janet Self, Joyce Jones and Doris Johnson.

HARD AT WORK

You know how the paper boys to carry the proceedings of the school. How could you find the most comical which will be the next production of the FHT Club. The following committee has been formed: Bobbie G. Cook, Helen Jo Callaway, Dora Cox, Bill Benson, Joann Mason, Joan Thomas, Rasser, Grandia, Mary Johnson, Grandma, Bessie Campbell, Delicia, Ada Jane Magee, Valeria, Frances Ann Ayers, Tonia, Edith Blevins, and Butch or Ray, Alma, Bowler Griffin. This committee is under the able direction of our drama coach, Mrs. I. T. Graham.

Watch this column for further announcements of "Professor How Could You?"

MY AMBITION

(By Naomi Teal)

My greatest ambition for the future is to be one of the many pilots that thrive in the airways

of America. A few years ago one would have thought it strange for a girl to have such an ambition, but now women are playing a very important part in such fields of activity.

Aviation is still in its childhood. Every year something new is being added. It is fast becoming one of the most important vocations in this great America of ours, and it is my firm belief that it will become an even greater part in our lives.

The field of aviation not only offers adventure, excitement, fame and wealth; but it is one of the few jobs that will not become monotonous day in and day out routine. It is a vocation that has a future.

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The Crowell Wildcats have started their campaign for district championships by defeating the Holiday Eagles. They will have a tough time with the Seymour Panthers this coming Friday, but this is not a conference game. This sports writer predicts the score to be 13-0 in favor of the Wildcats. It will be a low scored game.

As everyone knows, Valley View has come into this district and has a good start this year by defeating Archer City 12-6, a conference game. Crowell will beat the Archer City team 4 touchdowns and Valley View about 4. Crowell is picked by everyone to win the district.

The contender for bi-district will be Stamford, which defeated Seymour 7-0, a few weeks ago. The Wildcats, if nothing happens, will be playing Stamford in about seven weeks, and I believe they have "it." Let's back them all the way.

FAVORITE ACTORS OF CHS STUDENTS

Betty Johnson, Van Johnson, Billy Cox, Humphrey Bogart, Dorothy Lewis, Tyrone Power, Paul Bell, Mickey Rooney, Mae Motley, Spencer Tracy, Billie Ruth Skelton, Spencer Tracy, Billy Fred Short, Boris Karloff, John Thomas Rasser, Paul Henderson.
 Mary Atkins, John Payne, Helen Jo Callaway, Robert Montgomery.
 Virginia Mabe, Alan Ladd, Craig Sardin, Bob Hope, Gordon (Pass) Erwin, Alan Ladd.
 Mrs. Sloan, Walter Brennan, LaRue Graves, Ray Milland, Genevieve Nelson, Alan Ladd, Fred Astaire, Mickey Rooney, Roy Joe Cates, John Payne, Gordon Thomas, Spencer Tracy, Ada Jane Magee, Spencer Tracy, Billy Blevins, John Payne.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

All Good evening to all you boys and girls! Crowell High readers, please be about to greet you with news that will make a blind man's eyes pop out! Here we go. Gordon (Pass) Erwin has a girl in every town; one was in Vernon Friday night. You, too, must afford the same attention to playing football, merely a suggestion.

Well, this is a case! We are reminded of Kenneth Archer and his wife. Mr. Archer seems to keep his eyes on the ground, wonder why? Bill Short is another guy that seems to like to do his stepping in Vernon.

It's Cecil Parkhill and Clarine Roberts, Bill Owens and Margaret Davis, Jenny Mabe and E. J. Erickson, Doc Wisdom and Polly Davis. These are a few of the constant couples, while the other two are always finding someone

GLOBAL WARFARE



A grim similarity in tactics is evident in these two pictures taken at opposite sides of the world. Left: A bamboo village on the outskirts of Chungking blazes after a bombing. Right: The invasion of Rotterdam. To help the victims of Axis aggression is a principal objective of the relief agencies in the National War Fund.

TOWN and FARM

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

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good. Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps C, D, E and F good through October 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y and Z are good through November 20.

Help Farmers Collect Ration Points

To assist farmers in sending OPA the ration points they collect from the sale of rationed foods, local rationing boards are mailing farmers the necessary reporting form, addressed envelopes, and complete instructions. Farmers who either sell or transfer rationed foods, such as fresh or smoked meat, all types of sausage, lard, butter and cheese, are required to collect ration points from purchasers. The full cooperation of farmers is essential for the success of the food rationing program, OPA said.

Warns Against Harmful Anti-Freeze

Operators of all kinds of motor vehicles have been warned by ODT against the use of harmful salt or oil preparations as radiator anti-freeze. Salt anti-freeze solutions may cause corrosion or shorting of electrical circuits.

Dairy Payment Rates

Rates of payment which will be made to farmers delivering whole milk and butterfat to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September, 1942, have been announced by WFA. The rates range from 30 to 50 cents a hundredweight on whole milk deliveries and 4 to 6 cents a pound on butterfat. They are applicable for October, November and December, 1942.

Draft Delinquents To Be Inducted

Beginning November 1, all men 18 to 38 years of age who are subject to selective service but who are delinquent will be put into class 1-A immediately and ordered to report for induction, the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission has stated.

Use Book Four November 1

Housewives will start using green stamps "A," "B," and "C" from new War Ration Book Four Monday, November 1. These stamps will be valid through December 29 and will be used for buying processed foods in the same way as the blue stamps in Book Two. The last blue stamps in Book Two ("X," "Y") remain good through November 20. Book Four is being distributed the latter part of October—the exact time and place being announced locally. One individual may apply for Book Four for all members of his family residing at the same address. The applicant must have a War Ration Book Three with him for each person for whom he wishes to obtain a Book Four.

Restrict Deliveries

Restrictions on all wholesale and retail deliveries ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation have gone into effect throughout the nation. The restrictions include: (1) No retail delivery of packages weighing five pounds or less or measuring 60 inches or less in length and girth combined; (2) Limitations upon the frequency of retail and wholesale deliveries of certain commodities; (3) No Sunday retail deliveries except of ice, milk or cream. Common carriers may not be used to make retail or wholesale deliveries to circumvent the order.

Civilian Rice Supply Normal

Rice will be available this year to consume in average quantities of the past several years, but may not be adequate to meet the large demand resulting from increased buying power, the War Food Administration said recently. Under controlled distribution, however, states whose populations normally eat the most rice will get the most proportionately.

Ration Tokens In February

Ration tokens are expected to be ready for use by February. They will be red and blue and each will have a value of one point. They will be used by consumers as change for processed foods and meat-fats ration stamps. The blue tokens will be used with blue ration stamps for buying processed foods; the red tokens with the red stamps for buying foods rationed under the meat-fats program. The ration coins, made of layers of vituminized fiber, will be slightly larger than a nickel and smaller than a quarter.

Alfalfa Hay Products Regulation

Prices of all alfalfa hay products are now set by Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 456. Under the revised regulation, these products will cost somewhat more in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Utah and portions of Idaho and Oregon.

Higher Ceilings on Corn Products

Ceiling prices on wet corn milling by-products sold as animal and poultry feeds—but chiefly as protein supplements for dairy cattle—were set recently by OPA at levels around 87 a ton above those set by the price "freeze" as of March, 1942.

Announce Vegetable Price Ceilings

Ceiling prices will prevail for 13 fresh vegetables at coun-

try shipping points have been announced by OPA and WFA. The vegetables are lima beans, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, green peas, peppers, spinach and tomatoes. Maximum prices for beets, asparagus, watermelons, cantaloupes and to be announced soon. Prices were announced to assist vegetable growers in completing their production plans.

May Up Frozen Fish Prices

Winter prices on many species of frozen fish have been set at the processor level by OPA. This action may mean an increase of about 10 to 15 per cent in retail frozen fish prices, but it is expected to result in greater supplies of this product.

Herring Catch Increases 130 Per Cent

Preliminary figures show an increase of 130 per cent in this year's catch of Alaska herring over the catch of 1942—one of the most impressive increases registered this year by any major American fishery—the Coordinator of Fisheries said recently. Most of the Alaska herring catch is reduced into fish meal and oil. The meal goes into poultry and other animal feeds, of which it is an important part.

Army Cuts Butter Allowance

The peacetime daily butter allowance of two ounces per soldier has been reduced to approximately 1.12 ounces per man, the War Department has reported. This includes butter used as a spread and in cooking.

Points Needed To Buy Tongue

Ration points are required to buy all varieties of tongue, and no types of this meat may be sold point-free, the OPA said recently. Some consumers apparently believe tongue can be purchased without points, because beef "long-cut" tongue was removed from the current table of consumer point values for rationed meats. "Long-cut" beef tongue, OPA explained, is an untrimmed type which is not sold at retail.

95 Per Cent of Soldiers Insured

The National Service Life Insurance Program in the army has grown to a 65 billion dollar enterprise, providing insurance protection to more than 95 per cent of all members of the army, according to the War Department. The program was established three years ago.

Set Record Delivering "Forts"

Crews of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces, have set a new record by delivering eight flying fortresses to England and returning to their home station in the United States, all within 4 1/2 days, according to the War Department. The crews took off from four different stations in this country, some of them well inland, which added to the over-all flying distance.

Ciber Americas Seal Rubber

Tropical forests of the other Americas have yielded a rising inflow of natural rubber this year to mix with the synthetic product from new chemical factories opening in the U. S. In the first four months of 1943, rubber-producing regions of the other Americas shipped 50 per cent more rubber than in the comparable period of 1942, according to Everett C. Holt, Chief of the Commercial Research Section of the Rubber Development Corporation.

Leaves For Harvest Work

Commanding officers of Army Service Establishments have been authorized to grant vacation leave to civilian employees to assist in the fall harvest, according to the War Department. The action was taken at the request of the Director of Labor of the War Food Administration.

"Memphis Belle" Gets Repairs

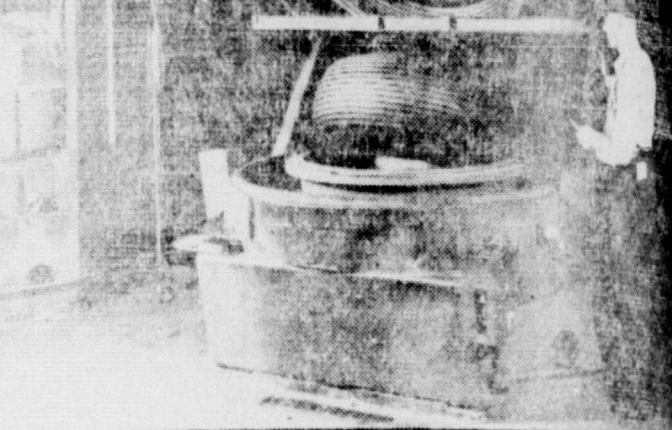
The "Memphis Belle," battle-

scarred veteran of nine months' aerial warfare over France and Germany, now is "convalescing" at an airfield in Spokane, Wash., according to the War Department. During 25 combat missions she was battered by flak and slashed by machine gun bullets. She has had nine new engines, a new right wing to replace one shot away in action, and a new tail assembly for one torn to shreds by cannon fire. This flying fortress was returned to the U. S. last June to show American people how Amer-

ican planes could stand up to modern warfare. Following a tour the flying fortress was assigned to a heavy bomber group in Nebraska to help fledgling airmen who hope to go overseas themselves. The "Memphis Belle" again will be training airmen.

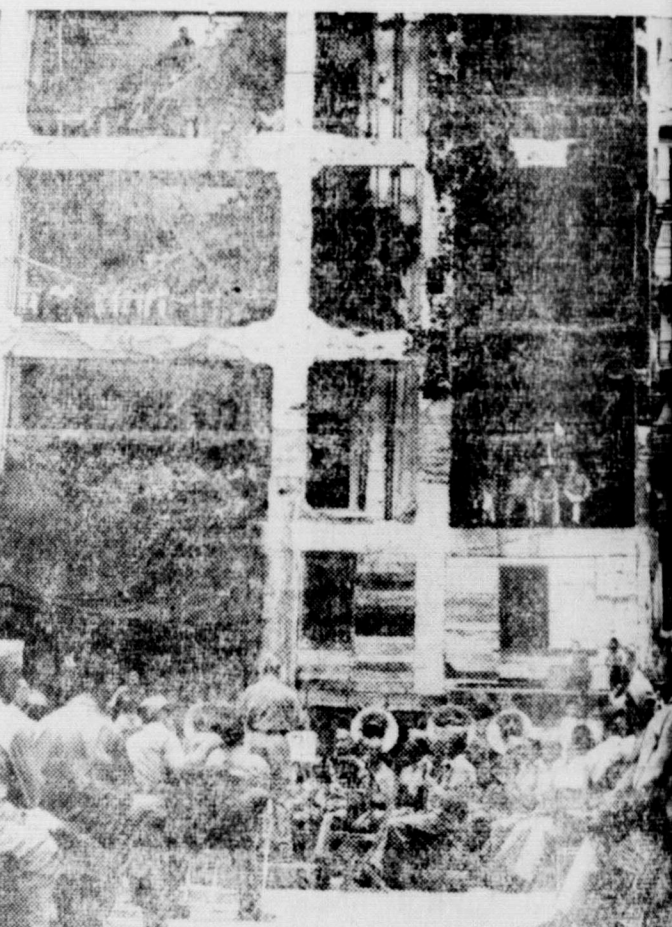
Counting kitchens, toilet rooms and corridors and rooms, there are about 50 in the White House.

Air-Minded Synthetic Rubber



Evidence of the way synthetic rubber already is taking over even the toughest assignments formerly handled by natural rubber is shown at a B. F. Goodrich plant showing one of the new synthetic rubber airplane planes coming out of the mold. The air-mindedness of synthetic rubber made in Texas plants in the coming postwar era is expected to help make this state an outstanding market for "personalized aviation." Recently the Civil Aeronautics Administration granted, for the first time, approval for use of synthetic commercial transport planes, on the basis of extensive tests that Goodrich company had made, along with performance records of American auto tires, first put on general sale in June, 1941.

war Creates an Outdoor Concert Hall



An army band performs in Algiers, North Africa, before an audience seated in a bombed building. The action of bombs upon the structure produced the effect of opera house tiers.

TO PEACE AND THE WARS



Refugees come down from the border mountains into safe territory, the women to make a home and the men to join up in the armies for freedom. Assistance to families such as these is one of the objectives of Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., a member agency of the National War Fund.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

When a soldier or a sailor is low in spirits there is nothing that will cheer him up as much as a letter from home...



News from home is bound to cheer our soldiers and our sailors...

Here's How That Service Flag First Came into General Use

When the first thought of the blue-starred (or gold-starred), red-bordered rectangle of cloth that tells the proud story in millions of American windows today?

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ONE-A-DAY Vitamin A and D Tablets. Each tablet contains 25% more than minimum daily requirements of these two essential vitamins.

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Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 50c

For Sale FOR SALE—Seed Oats.—Lewis Sloan. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Two-row John Deere tractor, Model A.—C. E. Flowers, Rt. 2, Crowell. 17-1tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—4-burner New Perfection oil stove. Inquire at Canup's Service Station, 16-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered roan bull calf, 6 months old. Price \$100.00.—G. J. Benham, Rt. 1, Swearingen, Texas. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—One coming 4-year-old mare and 2 coming 2-year-old horses; also jack.—J. W. Naron. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall tractor. Also 3 work horses and 1936 Chevrolet pickup.—Carl Haynie, Truscott. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Good piano, 3-burner gas plate, sandwich griddle and kitchen table.—Mrs. Frank Moore. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Practically new, six-foot power lift, J. I. Case, one-way plow.—Berhardt Chevrolet Co. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—4-rwo MTA Twin City tractor with planters and cultivators. Also 8-foot plow.—Howard Dann. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, 190 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. \$25.00 per acre. 80 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, 4-room house. Price \$50.00 per acre.—Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. 17-2tc

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The average person has between six and seven pints of blood in his veins.

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There are 51,647,000 wage earners in the country today, more than at any other time in the history of the country.

The Rural Electrification Association has provided funds for the construction of 354,090 miles of electric lines to serve 168,272 farm families.

This year hunting is more than a sport, the author asserts, for sportsmen can add to the family larder and help farmers "harvest" wild fowl eating their grain.

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Crude-Oil Supply Won't Fail, Says Petroleum Expert

Will the earth's petroleum supplies stand the enormous strain of global warfare? Will it meet the needs of postwar years—when it will add many new items to the list of 2,000 products now being made from crude oil?

The answer is, Yes, says Gustav Eloff, president of the American Institute of Chemists and research director of the Universal Oil Products Co., writing in a recent issue of the Rotarian magazine.

Oil is probably being produced by nature faster than it is being consumed by man, Dr. Eloff maintains. There are doubtless millions of acres of oil-producing regions in the western hemisphere not yet discovered or developed, and many other parts of the earth should prove to be not unrich.

But in addition to its 375,000 producing wells, the United States has billions of barrels available from other crude oil sources, he contends. Investigations have brought to light facts regarding

earth processes which convince us that oil is constantly being formed, Dr. Eloff asserts, citing the diatoms found in closed basins of the North American Continental Shelf, particularly along the west coast of California.

Diatoms (brown, one-celled plants, growing in jellylike masses in both fresh and salt water) are constantly depositing in the deeper waters of the Pacific coast, and their organic content is constantly increasing.

Dr. Eloff estimates that the diatoms in the Monterey shale of the Santa Maria, California, oil fields would alone produce 2 billion barrels of oil by an ether-process extraction—and these represent only one limited area where diatoms are plentiful.

From the foregoing we may conclude that nature is producing oil at a faster rate than gas pressure or pump strokes can bring it to the earth's surface, writes Dr. Eloff, so we may take heart for the future.

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Marriage Date of Miss Frances Henry Johnson Announced at Party Given by Mrs. M. S. Henry

A delightful party was given by Mrs. M. S. Henry at the Adelpian Club House on Tuesday afternoon, October 19, to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Henry Johnson to Ensign Bert N. Ekern of Mexico, Missouri, which will take place on October 25.

The reception suite was decorated with fall flowers, an attractive, low, oblong arrangement of vari-colored dahlias featured on the table. Assisting the hostess in the living room were Mesdames Paul Shirley, Merl Kincaid and Hines Clark.

A program with Mrs. S. T. Crews playing "Traumerel" as the first number, was presented. Mrs. I. T. Graves gave a group of appropriate readings, "A Certain Young Lady," "Tonight," "Teresa" and "All Paths Lead to You." "At Dawning" by Cadman was sung by Miss Sharon Sue Haney with Miss Mary Elizabeth Houston playing her accompaniment.

In the dining room where the announcement was made, the decorations accorded to the military motif, with a lovely arrangement of red, white and blue flowers in a low container and candles in the patriotic colors burning in silver holders, adorning the table. Long streamers of red, white and blue satin ribbons extended from the flower arrangement to the opposite corner of the table. The buffet held a similar decoration.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson poured tea from a silver service and a dainty refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Clyde Eddy, Miss Juanita Brown and Miss Mary Frances Bruce. On each plate was an attractive card which featured the American flag in colors and revealed the wedding date.

Miss Hughston offered piano music during the reception hour. Guests from out-of-town, former school friends of the honoree, were Mrs. Phil Burleson of San Angelo, Mrs. Chester Borders of Pliska, and Miss Bruce of Washington, D. C.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Members of the Columbian Club met in regular session on Thursday, October 14, with Mrs. T. B. Klepper as hostess.

After a brief business meeting, a study of China, led by Mrs. Pearl Carter, was enjoyed. Roll call was answered with items on the assigned subjects and, as usual, proved interesting.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson gave a studied talk on "Ancient China, Its Land and People." The story of the Great Wall and of the Great Canal were enlightening. The early Chinese practiced the "Exclusion Policy" and built the Great Wall for the purpose of enforcing it. The Great Canal was an irrigation project bringing into production thousands of acres of land of Eastern China.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson told of the Republic of China and also told the story of Ma-ling Soong (Chiang-Kai-Shek). She is the "First Lady of China" and has been hailed by many as "The First Lady of the World." Mrs. Thompson told of her education at Wellesley College and of her recent visit there. She is a beautiful, gracious, well-poised Chinese lady and a compelling force in China today.

Mrs. Carter recounted the "Philosophies and Religion of China" and "The Cultural Arts of Music, The Theater and Literature." The four hundred and fifty million population of China proves to be an enigma for the western world to solve, a question which will stagger the intelligence of the Peace Table at the close of the war.

A dainty refreshment plate was enjoyed by the members and one guest, Mrs. Crockett Fox. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. R. Magee on Saturday, Oct. 30.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from McMoran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Gular, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held in the home of Mrs. H. A. Longino on October 14, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

During the business session, Mrs. M. S. Henry reported that twenty-seven cans of food had been sent as a love offering to the Navajo Methodist Mission School at Farmington, N. M. A letter of thanks received from the president of the school was read. It stated that for the first time since the school started High School work in 1939, every Indian High School girl returned to school. The school opened with 129 pupils and 27 new pupils had been added.

The letter further stated that during the week before 18 dresses were made by the girls and 12 pieces of wood work turned out by the boys. He also told of a wonderful vacation Bible School. The Bible study which is being pursued by the Guild is proving very interesting. The lesson was led by Mrs. J. B. Harrison in an efficient manner.

Mrs. Longino conducted an amateur Bible quiz for the recreation hour which provided much merriment for those present. Assisted by Mrs. Jeff Bruce, the hostess served an appetizing plate and all present voted her a gracious hostess.

FOARD COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council met on Saturday, October 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.

A report was given of the miscellaneous sale of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county and of the numerous things which were being sold. Mrs. Floyd Borchardt reported that the Council was to sponsor a show sometime in November. Council members voted that in the club work of 1944, the main features would be gardening and clothing.

Miss Elliott stated that at the November meeting of the Council officers for the coming year would be elected and also that the individual clubs should elect officers in October or November. A year book committee meeting will be held on Monday, October 25, at 2 o'clock.

LIQUIDATING THE INVESTOR

The Utah Power & Light Company offers a current example of how a Federal commission destroys private investments by demanding horse-and-buggy-day valuations in an airplane age. By the mere stroke of a pen, the Federal Power Commission ordered the Utah Power & Light Company to dispose of an alleged \$27,000,000 of "write-ups" in its property accounts.

The Utah Public Service Commission, like Italy joining with Germany to be in all the kill, drove a dagger into the Utah company when it indicated it would require the company to reduce rates to a point which would produce a "fair return" on the depreciated "original cost" figures worked out by the Federal Power Commission.

The result was that the company passed its preferred dividend, the stock dropped 13 1/2 points, which was a terrific loss for the 14,000 preferred stockholders, and no one can tell how much of a blow it may be to the 11,000 bondholders—the courageous individuals who put up the money to give a sparsely settled mountain state and great mining industry one of the best electric services in the world.

While the public is being asked to co-operate in every possible manner in the war effort, a Federal and a state agency go out of their way to deal a body blow to a basic industry when not even the customers of the company in question were agitating for rate reductions, as rates were already low. Commenting on the situation, the Boston Daily Globe says: "What the Federal Power Commission seems to have done is to create an artificial crisis at a time when the company is faced with the necessity of refunding, in order to put the 'original cost' theory into practice. As usual, it is the investor who suffers, and in this particular case it may be the war effort that will suffer also." What business today can stand a turnback to horse-and-buggy values as the basis of its financial structure?—Industrial News-Review.

1943 Referendum of WTCC in Progress

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce 1943 referendum has been before a score of town meetings during the past week. The regional chamber has announced. Latest action with returns on the 11-point ballot is reported from Hedley, Snyder, Coleman, Winters, San Angelo, Abilene, Bronte and Memphis. All have generally supported committee recommendations on the various policy planks.

One of these planks, No. 5, favors a system of national post-war economy based on free enterprise, free competition, private initiative and private financing. The plank proposes that, when the victory has been won, "We petition the Congress of the United States to direct the termination of wartime regulations and restrictions imposed upon the people and upon business, together with the liquidation of such wartime boards, bureaus and commissions making such recommendations: second, to liquidate, as far as practicable, all government agencies competing with private business, commerce and industry not necessary for the defense of the country or for continuing equal protection to employer and employee; and third, to foster equal opportunity for all private citizens in the production and flow of commerce free of government subsidy."

No Criticism of War

Plank No. 5 is recommended by the WTCC Post-War Economy Commission headed by Houston Harte, San Angelo. It will be presented to the board of directors and referendum assembly at the November 3 clearance meeting for final action. It says, "Your committee proposes this resolution not in the spirit of criticism of present wartime regulations and policies, but wholly in the spirit of defining our post-war policy."

We approach this question wholly from the spirit of attempting to draw and maintain a line of differentiation as between what might be necessary rearmament during war and regimentation as a permanent peacetime American policy. Controlling predatory government as well as predatory business or labor is the issue.

The committee, asserting that the government "now controls our freedom in most everything" and owns or operates much of the nation's industrial enterprises, says: "The question now is not one as to justification of these things during wartime, but decidedly is one as to the continuation of these things after the war. Shall wartime shackles, bureaucracy, socialistic trends and economic dictatorship be continued after the victory? Shall the government return to the people the private peacetime industries and business of the nation, to be operated under reasonable legal regulations with responsibility to the people, or shall we continue operating them? Shall the returning armed forces be absorbed by private business and trade, or shall the boys be employed by the government?"

The answer, as seen by the WTCC commission: "There are two ways of settling these questions. One is through bureaucracy which always finds the means of gaining more power and perpetuating itself. The other is through the Congress of the United States. These questions we feel should be settled from the bottom up rather than from the top down. Although we grant that the abuses in business should be policed and controlled as well as abuses elsewhere, we nevertheless feel that it is the duty of Congress, on the termination of this war, to end bureaucracy, restore free enterprise, and liquidate the government out of the private business of America."

During the six years that China has been engaged in the war against Japan she has lost 10,000,000 square miles of territory, with about one-half of its 400,000,000 population. It has been deprived of all its sea ports and commercial cities. Its casualties total 6,000,000 killed and missing. At the present time China is defending a battle line 2,800 miles long. Getting supplies to China is extremely difficult. Though faced with famine and hunger and superior equipment China still remains hopeful that Allied aid will reach her in time to bring about final victory.

For some reason interest in political party meetings in the small county seats throughout the country seems to be lagging. The members of the committee do not turn out to the meetings. No one seems to know what the program for it is unless it is that played in politics as it used to be. The minds of people are on the war and their absent sons and daughters at home feel that nothing is going to matter much until the war is over and the boys get home.

A consumer market of twenty billion dollars is forecast at the end of the war. This means that the people of this country will have saved up this amount for the purchase of new cars, new appliances and new homes.

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