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Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program Has Been Announced and Plans for Increase in Food and Feed

Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to J. H. Miller, administrative officer of the agency in Foard County. In discussing the program Mr. Miller said: "The 1944 program calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops in the war effort. It is asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime demands. The 1944 program emphasizes the importance of increasing production so there is enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace. The average weather, the suggested schedule of production will yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, which will be the eighth year in a row when American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record in food production. As a part of the Food Fights for Victory Campaign, the nation's production this year are surpassing 1942 total food production by 20 per cent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War I by almost 50 per cent. The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to such crops as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, cotton, grain sorghum, dry beans and peas. Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing crop."

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Seven Children of Mrs. S. J. Lewis in Service of Country

Mrs. S. J. Lewis of the Vivian community has seven children in service and the group includes two sons, one daughter and two grandsons. The sons are Lieut. H. Lewis, overseas; Glenn Lewis, U. S. Navy; S. M. Lewis, G. M. I. C. Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. L.; Pvt. Richard Lewis, Camp Roberts, Ind.; the last son to enter the service; Estlin Doris Lewis, (N. U. S. N. R. of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. The grandsons are Sgt. Frank Gaidano, Camp Hood, Texas, and Lt. E. L. Bishop.

New Texas Company Well in Wilbarger Making 400 Barrels

The new Texas Co. No. 1 Emma oil well in Wilbarger County near the line between Foard and Wilbarger Counties, is now making 400 barrels of oil daily, it is reported. The well was completed at 2,870 feet and is far removed from any other production in either county.

Dick Todd Named on Service All-American Football Eleven

Dick Todd, former Crowell High School football star, and later All-American at A. & M. College of Texas, and a regular on the championship Washington Redskins Professional football team, has been honored again by being placed on the mythical All-American eleven. This time it is the All-American Service team selected by the Associated Press, the first of its kind. Dick played halfback on the Iowa Pre-Flight Service team the past season that finished second to Notre Dame as the outstanding team of the Nation according to the vote of the Sports Writers of the leading daily papers of the Nation. The Associated Press has the following comment about the selection of Dick for this team: "Todd has always been rated among the top broken field runners and continues to improve despite many years of football and made the Seahawks a devastating weapon."

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Wm. Rollins, Sybil Gobin. Patients Dismissed: Fred G. Mitchell, Mrs. R. N. Hodge and infant daughter, Mrs. Cris Moody and infant daughter, Mrs. Don Drake and infant daughter, G. S. Williams (col.). Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

.92 INCH RAIN

Rain that fell last Thursday amounted to .92 inch, according to the gauge at Crowell State Bank. Weather conditions have been unsettled since that time with considerable cold weather. A hard freeze came Tuesday night.

Men in Service

Sgt. Frank Giallorenzo of Camp Hood, Texas, and his wife of Gatesville, recently spent three days here visiting Mrs. Giallorenzo's mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family, of the Vivian community.

S. Marvin Lewis, G. M. I. C. Seabee of the U. S. Navy, of Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. L., and his wife and baby of Quanah spent three days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, of the Vivian community.

Frank Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curtis of Crowell, has been promoted from private to corporal at Camp Roberts, Calif., according to a notice received by The News from the public relations office.

Tech. Corporal Curtis Casey has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after a visit with relatives and friends in Truscott. He was accompanied to Dallas, where he took the train, by Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton.

Richard L. Lewis, 18, son of Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Vivian, has recently arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training, according to a news release from the public relations office.

Sgt. Mack Boswell, formerly of Crowell, who is now with the Medical Detachment, R. A. A. F., Roswell, N. M., has recently been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant, the public relations office has announced. According to a recent letter from Sgt. Boswell, he has had two rides recently in flying fortresses when the planes were on training flights. The first one was to Sacramento, Calif., splitting the big middle of Grand Canyon on the way up and with fine views of the Petrified Forest and Painted Desert. About three weeks later he rode another Fortress to Des Moines, Iowa. While sitting in the plane in Des Moines on Sunday morning, he opened up a Des Moines paper to be greeted with a headline, "Todd sprints 52 yards for touchdown against Illinois." One of the officer pilots was Lieut. Herring of Westover, who played with the Olney Cubs back in the "Dick Todd" days at Crowell High School.

Pfc. Wm. N. Klepper, of March Field, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, is scheduled for a furlough beginning Dec. 23, to return home for the Christmas holidays. He will have been in the service six months on Jan. 13.

Cpl. Curtis Barker and Mrs. Barker who have been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., are here visiting in the homes of relatives and friends.

Bill Swan, radio technician, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Thalia, from Italy stating that he is well and getting accustomed to the hardships of the battle front.

Aviation Cadet Banks Campbell, son of A. D. Campbell, who has been training at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., has been transferred to Luke Field at Phoenix, Ariz., for further training.

Staff Sgt. Joe Cook of Camp Forrest, Tenn., U. S. Marine Corps representative at the induction center, is here in an emergency leave on account of the serious illness of his father, J. W. Cook.

Cpl. R. B. Cates, who has completed a course in radio operation and mechanics at a U. S. Army Air Base in South Dakota, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates. He was en route to an air base in Georgia.

Sgt. Eddie Richter, son of Mrs. Mary Richter of the Riverside community, has recently been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant at Fort Benning, Ga.

Cpl. Lee Gorrell of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, visited over the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell.

Charles Forgeson, Ph. M. 2nd Class, of the U. S. Navy, left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to report for duty. Charles had spent a 30-day leave visiting relatives following 14 months' service in the South Pacific, when he was returned to the States on account of illness. Charles was accompanied to Dallas by his wife and his sister, Mrs. Karl ten Brink.

ROTARY CLUB

President Virgil Smith was absent from the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe. Verne Walden, vice president, presided at the meeting. The program was in charge of L. E. Archer and was a very interesting book review given by Mrs. Earl Manard.

Triumvirate Plans to Smash Japanese



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, representing the triumvirate of China, the United States and Britain, as they conferred in Cairo, Egypt. Decisions were reached to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to force her to give up all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and "all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed." Later, at a conference in Iran, Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin of Russia were reported to have decided on a similar policy toward Germany. Germany, it was reported, would be quarantined as the world's No. 1 aggressor and thrown back inside her original borders. Unless Germany surrenders unconditionally it is believed she will be subjected to more of the intense bombing which has destroyed much of Berlin.

Ballinger Bearcats Become Regional Champions for Third Successive Time, Defeating Crowell 19-0 Last Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats became regional champions for the third straight time last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Crowell Wildcats by a 19 to 0 score on the Wildcat Field. The Wildcats remained in the game until near the end of the third quarter, when they fumbled the ball on their own eighteen yard line to give Ballinger possession and an opportunity to make their second touchdown. The score was 6 to 0 to this point. Ballinger made their first touchdown about the middle of the first quarter on a twelve yard pass from McCostin to Russell. The second touchdown was also made on a pass by McCostin to a Ballinger end. In the last quarter, Buxkemper, 170 pound halfback for the Bearcats, blocked a Crowell punt and fell on the ball for the last score. The Wildcats made three good drives during the game but an attempted lateral that failed to click cost them the ball on one

ARCHER A CO-CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the football squad held Monday morning, Kenneth Archer was elected as co-captain with Gordon Erwin for the season just closed. As a recognition of his outstanding performance on the gridiron during the entire season, Kenneth Archer and Craig Sandlin.

Statistics show that a checkered career usually leads to a striped suit.

We're Ready if Our Enemy Uses Gas



Top: Troops trained in gas warfare advance into a barrage of white phosphorus produced at an eastern arsenal. Bottom: Hundreds of thousands of gas-filled cylinders lie at this arsenal ready to be packed into shells and bombs if the enemy should initiate gas warfare. President Roosevelt has warned the Nazis that we are prepared to retaliate in kind.

Letter Received by O. R. Boman from New Jersey Woman, Repatriate on the Gripsholm, Gives News of His Wife

A letter received by O. R. Boman from Mrs. Marjorie Davis of Liberty Corner, New Jersey, who was a repatriate on the Gripsholm and who had met Mrs. Boman just before her departure from Manila, contains gratifying information concerning the living conditions and the welfare of those left in the internment camp and for the benefit of the friends who have been so solicitous about Mrs. Boman and her sister and brother-in-law, who are yet internees there, we re-produce a part of the letter. Mrs. Davis writes: "Before I left Santo Tomas Internment Camp in Manila in September,

your wife asked me to send a night letter to you, upon my arrival, telling you of the safety and well-being of herself, her sister and her husband. Unfortunately I did not know Mrs. Boman until a mutual friend brought us together just before my departure. They wish you to know that they are all together and are well, and getting on all right.

"In the few minutes that we had to talk, she told me that at the time of the surrender of the American troops, they were on Oer. Negros, and intending to take to the hills but the Japanese caught up with them before that was possible, so they were interned in Boacol until that group was brought up to Manila a few months ago.

Mrs. Fred Bledsoe Succumbs at Local Hospital Tuesday

Death came to Mrs. Fred C. Bledsoe in the local hospital Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock following an illness of one week. Mrs. Bledsoe was, before her marriage, Miss Maye Randolph.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Rev. G. O. McMillan, the pastor of the church, officiating. John Raser sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" as a solo, with Mrs. T. S. Haney playing the accompaniment. Pall bearers were Marcus Mills, T. S. Haney, John Raser, Marion Crowell, Virgil Johnson and John Akin of Wichita Falls. Flower bearers were Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. George Davis, and Miss Jewell Mullins. Mrs. Lucille George and Mrs. O. P. Cannon of Wichita Falls.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. Leota Maye Randolph was born on August 21, 1913, in the Foard City community at the home where her family still resides. She was the youngest daughter of the late W. M. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph. Her father passed away in 1925. She graduated from Crowell High School in 1931, after which she was a student nurse at Memorial Hospital at Quanah and later, at Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls, and was, at the time of her coming to Crowell two weeks ago, employed at Brownwood Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

She was married to Fred C. Bledsoe on Feb. 28, 1942, at Wichita Falls. He is now in the U. S. service and is somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Bledsoe endeared herself to friends everywhere by her cheery, helpful attitude and by her unselfish manner. She was converted and united with the Christian Church at the age of 16.

Immediate survivors are the husband, the mother, seven sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. M. D. McGregor of Leighton, Ala.; Mrs. G. C. Matthews of Waxahachie; Miss Lucille Randolph and Miss Susie Randolph of Foard City; Mrs. Eunice Jones of Crowell; Mrs. J. D. Harper, Foard City; Mrs. Joe Rader, Foard City; Buford Randolph, Foard City; and George Randolph and John Randolph of Crowell. Five nieces and nephews also survive, as well as many friends.

The following relatives and friends were present for the funeral services: Mrs. A. O. Bledsoe and Miss Lois Bledsoe of Brownwood, mother-in-law and sister-in-law; John Akin, Miss Jewell Mullins, Miss Lucille George and Mrs. O. P. Cannon, all of Wichita Falls; Thera Belle and Lester Marchbanks of Truscott; T. T. Randolph Sr., of Muleshoe; J. T. Randolph Jr., of Vera; Mrs. Essie Griddle, Mrs. P. E. Randolph and M. and Mrs. George Christian, all of Vernon and Mrs. Beulah Barton and Mrs. Mary Jones of Electra.

Christmas Program at Christian Church Sunday Morning

There will be a Christmas pageant presented at the First Christian Church next Sunday morning, December 19. The youth and children's departments of the Sunday School will have part in the pageant. Everyone is invited to attend the service which will be given at the 11 o'clock hour.

Sister-in-Law of Truscott Men Dies

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning of Truscott received a message last week from J. B. Browning of Ukiah, Calif., stating that his wife had died there on the Sunday previous. J. B. Browning is the brother of V. W. and C. C. Browning of Truscott and of Mrs. C. A. Cantrell of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Browning and their two daughters visited the brothers in Truscott in the summer of 1936.

To Sick Bay



All 70 Jap planes which attacked a U. S. navy task force in the Pacific recently were shot down after an hour-long battle. A wounded gunner from an American plane is pictured being wheeled to sick bay after the battle.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Buster Lindsay and family have returned from Illinois where he has been working for sometime.

Oran Chapman of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here a few days last week. She accompanied him home Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Sgt. Robert Dunn of Lemoore, Calif., Pfc. Ralph Dunn of Camp White, Oregon, Arthur Dunn and family of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn, here this week.

G. W. Scales made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Pvt. Preston Wheeler and family of Kilgore visited his uncle, A. C. Wheeler, and family here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. King of Roaring Springs visited Mrs. Ben Hogan and family here recently.

Dan Bawlsley and family of Dallas and Miss Mattye Joiner

of Fort Worth visited Joe Johnson and family here last week.

Miss Earl Bird has returned to her home in Denton after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins were called to Miami Beach, Fla., Friday after attending the funeral of his father here.

The Methodist Society of Christian Service has elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. H. W. Gray, president; Miss Minnie Wood, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. C. Adkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer McBeath, study leader; Mrs. Norman Gray, Spiritual Life Supt.; Mrs. R. I. Hart, Supt. Social Relations; Mrs. J. K. Langley, publications; Mrs. W. G. Chapman, secretary of supplies and local treasurer.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Misses Rita Callaway and De Alva Thomas of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Dovey and Evelyn Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and son, and Mark Hill and grandson, Bobbie Bonsil, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and family.

Tom Callaway returned home Saturday from Roysie City where he visited his wife, who is ill.

Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughter, Helen, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Eubank, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Johnson, spent several days last week with relatives at Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson honored Lawrence Glover Jr. with a barbecue last Wednesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glover Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and children, J. C. and Rozella, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

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Real 'Devil Dogs' on Bougainville



The words "Devil Dogs" have been a nickname for marines for many years. Today real dogs are performing combat tasks for the marines. Men and dogs are pictured on Bougainville on the trail of the enemy. Doberman Pinschers have been extensively used on this island to smell out hidden Japs, to carry messages, and occasionally in first aid work during battles.

Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock, C. J. Marts and the honoree, Lawrence Glover Jr. and the host and hostess.

Rozella Autry spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell.

Dora Fay Bonsil of Crowell spent last Wednesday night with Betty Guthrie.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weathers of Crowell.

Cpl. Curtis Barker, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and wife, are here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Rader, who has been in the hospital at Crowell, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Taylor and son, Billy Joe, Mrs. A. E. Barker and son, Bobby Alvin, and Paul C. Bell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Fate McDougle, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., came Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Shook, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock, at Truscott Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and family moved to the Rascoe farm Monday.

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

Ration Reminder
Gasoline—In 17 east coast states, A-S coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-S coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, N and P are good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B and C in book four is good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in book four are good through January 20.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the south where they are good through January 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the middle west and south remain good through March 15 in the middle west and through February 22 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east January 4.

Acts On Livestock Feed
As part of the government program to conserve livestock feed and make the best use of available supplies in producing the maximum volume of livestock products, WFA has taken the following steps: (1) Elimination of the subsidy the Commodity Credit Corporation has been paying on corn moving from surplus to eastern and southern deficit areas; (2) An increase of 20 cents a bushel in the price of feed wheat on and after December 6; (3) An offer to buy corn during the remainder of this month at the old ceiling price in approximately 150 counties on the fringe of the corn belt where the new ceiling on corn (effective December 6) represents a reduction in price. OPA raised the maximum price of corn 9 cents a bushel at Chicago to correct inequities in the previous regulation. At the same time, the prices of oats, barley and sorghum grains were "frozen" at the highest prices of the five-day period, November 29 to December 3, pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation on these feeds.

Farm Help For Lumber Supply
Because of the critical over-all lumber and pulpwood shortage, which directly affects farmers, who are large users of lumber and wood products, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, indicated that farmers should help by: (1) Increasing production from woodlands during the winter and (2) Providing labor for forest industries during the slack winter

RAYLAND
(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Ebb Clark left Thursday for the Army. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace of Vernon visited Mrs. Ritha Creager Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Gloyna entertained the Thrifty Club with a Christmas party last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Murphy and daughter visited Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Veal of South Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Idness Phillips and children were visitors in Harrod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and Pete Haynes left Monday for Houston. Mr. Mansel is under a doctor's care there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines and children, Mrs. T. A. Raines and son, S. T. and Mrs. Noel Sitz of Farmers Valley were visitors in Rayland Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Williams has returned home after a visit with her daughter at Bowie.

VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Crillion Payne of Hamilton, N. Y., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks with her son, Jesse Walling, and her daughters, Mrs. George Benham and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa.

J. H. Chapman of Paducah, spent Sunday with his daughter, Berny Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walling visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah is visiting in the home of her son, Berny Fish, an dfamily.

Mrs. Ray Felty and Mrs. Warren Prater, of Paducah, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and family.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

More than three-quarters of the world's coffee is exported from Brazil.

season on farms. Lumber used on farms for the construction and maintenance of farm buildings requires three and one-half billion board feet of lumber annually, Jones said.

Seed Prices Under Control

The 1944 program for winter cover crop seed will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and ryegrass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 per cent higher than last season, through purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Fourteen types of 200 domestic and imported varieties, have been placed under ceiling prices by OPA. Seeds included are bean, pea, corn, beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangold, onion, rutabaga and turnip. All alfalfa seeds, including all state certified improved varieties, have been made subject to control of the price regulation governing legume and grass seeds by OPA. The regulation now includes the following domestic and Canadian seeds: alfalfa, medium red clover, mammoth red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, imothy, and all mixtures of those seeds.

Brown Points for Waste Fats

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each half-pound of salvage kitchen fat she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional over weight.

Plan Victory Gardens Now

Although victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

Increase in Apple Prices

Nearly a million cases of tomatoes for 1942 will mean that a 28-ounce jar of apple butter will cost from 3 to 4 cents more at retail, OPA reports. This reflects an increase of approximately 80 cents to \$1.65 a hundredweight in apple prices and an increase of approximately 7 1/2 cents to 15 cents a pound in apple chops. The method by which dealers in apples for home consumption de-

termined their maximum prices in sales prior to retail was changed, with maximum prices for terminal markets the same as those for rural markets, apples tended to become scarce in rural markets. So, a premium of three-eighths of a cent a pound now is allowed on sales in rural markets.

Syrup Prices Are Higher

Retail prices for cane syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of refiguring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugar cane growers. Increases in No. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country cane syrup, formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup, and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

Gift Packages Point Free

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.

Lift Restrictions On Binder Twine

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

Packed Food Products

Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 1,500 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables. OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, brined cherries, Maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

Catsup Released To Civilians

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners, but set aside by them for government use.

Suspender Buttons Back

Suspender buttons are to be restored to men's work pants, according to an amendment of WPB's Order L-181.

OCD Directors Meet

State directors of Civilian De-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Since George C. Marshall is chief of staff of the army, will he be made generalissimo of the Anglo-American forces in Europe, who has been chosen for his place as chief of staff?
2. What position is held by Eric A. Johnson?
3. Of what European country is Sofia the capital?
4. In what European country are the Pripet marshes?
5. From what state is the Pepper a U. S. Senator?
6. To what branch of the service do the WASPs belong?
7. In what European country are the Ploesti oil fields?
8. Alsab is the name of a horse in Italy, a candy bar or a horse, which?
9. Where is Jutland?
10. For what is P. G. W. house known in the news?

(Answers on page 3).

fense of 30 states are meeting in St. Louis this week to formulate a policy shifting the emphasis on civilian defense activities from defensive to offensive operations for the duration of the war. The directors will determine special programs to be adopted.

Most Cottage Cheese Rationed
Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps now are required for this type of cheese containing 4 per cent or more butterfat. OPA pointed out. Previously, butterfat content of more than 4 per cent had been rationed on the meats-fats-cheese program.

Batteries For Hearing Aids
Batteries designed for use in hearing aids are being sold only by hearing aid dealers, and in drug or general retail stores. This precaution has been taken by WPB in order to prevent use for flashlights or other purposes.

They are happily married to one who finally goes to answer phone does not glare at the other.

The first doctor to make observations on his patient's mental states was Hippocrates.

The first woman doctor in the United States was Elizabeth Blackwell.

Furniture

Specials for Christmas

Make all the family happy with Furniture. Buy now and take advantage of our reduced prices.

- 2-piece Kroehler posture fitting living room suite, upholstered in fine quality Mohair Velour \$129.50 value, only \$110.00
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- Kroehler Glide Easy platform rocker, tapestry or velour \$36.50 value \$33.50
- Pull-Up Chair, upholstered in Beige Tapestry, \$10.95 val. \$8.95
- Walnut Rocker, plain back, upholstered seat, \$9.75 val. \$8.75
- 2-pc. living room suite, upholstered in Beige tapestry \$119.50 value \$98.50
- 6-piece Duncan Phyfe Mahogany Dinnette Suite \$97.50 value \$87.50
- 4-pc. Colonial Oak Poster Bedroom Suite, \$132.50 value \$119.00
- Radio or End Table, walnut finish, a dandy value at \$6.95, only \$6.25
- 4-piece Walnut finish poster bedroom suite, round mirror, \$120.00 value, only \$110.00
- Pull-Up Chair, upholstered in blue velour, \$11.95 value, \$10.95
- Lamp Table, genuine walnut, \$13.50 value, only \$11.95
- Platform Rocker, upholstered in printed tapestry, \$18.75 value, only \$16.95
- Lamp Table, glass top, walnut finish, \$11.75 value, only \$10.25

We appreciate your patronage and we will take pleasure in showing you. Make this a Practical Christmas.

Beverly Hdwe. & Furniture Co.

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Alka-Seltzer
HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer for Gas, Stomach, Sour Stomach, "Morning After" and Cold Distress? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. Thirty cents and Sixty cents.

DR. MILES' NERVINE
FOR relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Sleeplessness, Excitability, Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. Tablets 35¢ and 75¢. Liquid 25¢ and \$1.00. Send directions and use only as directed.

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A SINGLE Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill often relieves Headache, Muscular Pains or Functional Monthly Pains—25 for 25¢, 125 for \$1.00. Get them at your drug store. Send directions and use only as directed.

Texas, Dec. 16, 1943

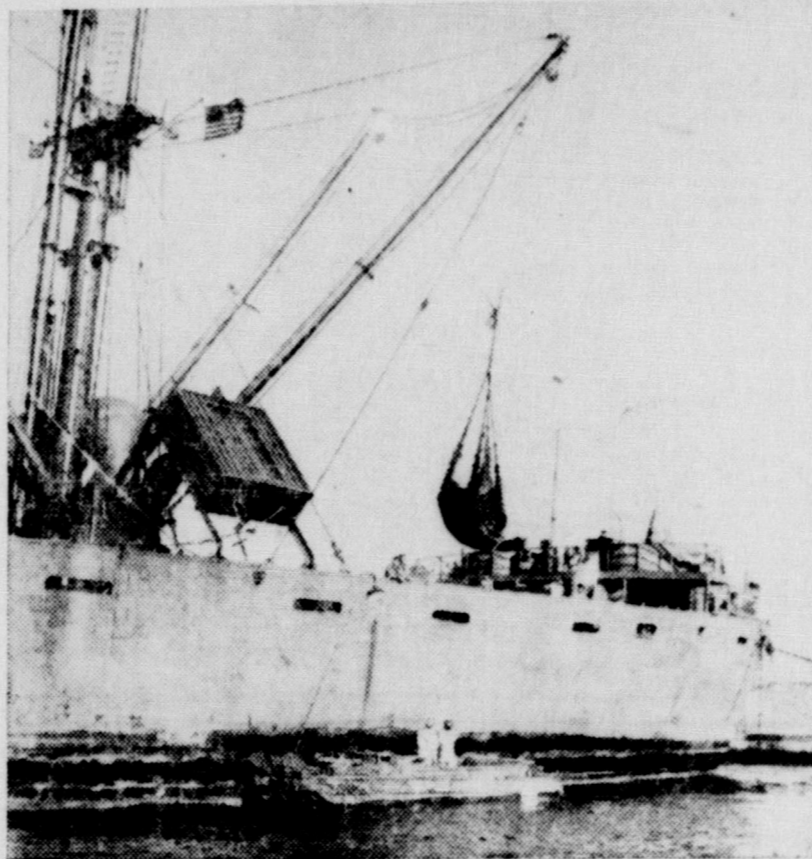
News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)
 Davis home in Rayland.
 Mrs. Dumas Heath, who is employed in Dallas, spent Sunday with her husband and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ishm are visiting relatives in Freestone County.
 Mrs. John Tole left last week for Coleman, where she will visit her parents.
 Mrs. Johnnie Johnigan of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gossett

of Davidson, Okla., spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Berghit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and little daughter of Fort Worth came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.
 Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Level-land spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, in a Vernon hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajas and family spent Sunday with Edward Jokel and family of Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beasley and two children, Mr. Beasley's father, and Miss Mattie Joiner, all of Dallas, spent from Sunday until

Amphibious Truck Gets Cargo



Slings of Allied war material being lowered into an amphibious truck at Naples. (Rural Press Section—OWI.)

Thursday with Joe Johnson and family.
 M. L. Cribbs and Melvin Barnes visited with Ernest Cribbs of Goree Sunday. Ernest had spent Sunday night in the Frank Butler home. He accompanied them to Goree.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and son; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger, all of Megargle, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.
 Fred Halencak and family have moved to a farm north of Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins have received the address of their son, Douglas Adkins, who is a German prisoner. They can send him a package every 60 days. They are expecting a letter or card from him soon.

friends in Crowell.
 Coy Payne and family moved Wednesday from the Sam Crews farm near Margaret, where they years, to the C. B. Graham farm have resided for a number of in the Riverside community, which had just been vacated by John Bradford.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ehultz visited her father, J. H. Watts and wife, and her brother and family at Iowa Park Saturday.
 Wayne Shultz visited his sisters in Vernon Saturday.
 Sterling Morrison of Fort Worth returned home Sunday of last week, after spending a few days with his brother, Grant Morrison, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children, Edna Lee and Charles Winifred, returned to their home in Dallas Thursday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw.
 Mrs. Grant Morrison left Sunday for a week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Eldon Williamson and husband, of Denton, and Miss Verna Rae Morrison, of Dallas, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Black of Wichita Falls, is to occur Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Morrison expects to visit at other points before she returns home.

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris)

Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. P. G. Iseng, Mrs. T. T. Berg, Mrs. S. E. McRoberts, and Mrs. Bill Fedor were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Lester Marchbanks was called to Lubbock Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Doris May.
 Edith Elevins of Thalia visited friends and relatives here Wednesday night.
 Elmer Boykin returned Sunday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Fisha Boykin, of DeLeon for the past week.
 A good many people from here attended the Ballinger-Crowell football game Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughter, Janis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue.
 Jim Minnick of Foard City was here Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict of Knox City, Sgt. Buddy Angle and wife of Camp Swift, and Mr. and Mrs. Mann Tackett of Seymour visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eubank Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark were in Vernon Saturday.
 Mrs. Horace Haynie and son, Bob, spent the week-end in Crowell with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Leo Spencer.
 Hardy Sanders of Crowell spent Friday night and Saturday with James Browning.
 Sammie Jones of Crowell spent Wednesday night with Patty Sue Young.
 Mrs. T. P. Tapp, Tommie Tapp, Mrs. Edith Bridges, Mrs. W. W. Walker and daughter, Tennie Ola, were in Vernon Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. N. Boykin and grandson, Keith Whitaker, and Mrs. C. A. McNeese and son, Leon, were visiting in Vernon Wednesday.
 Ed L. Turner of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, here Wednesday.
 Martha Arrp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Towney, of Odell this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of the Hessel Ranch visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates, Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leflon of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughters, La Verne and Melba, of Crowell spent Friday night with their father and grandfather, George Myers.
 Roy Canfield visited his wife and other friends and relatives in Cisco last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children, Clifford Jr. and Martha, spent the week-end with relatives in Childress.
 Mrs. J. L. Bates and son, Frank Gordon, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon on the Hessel Ranch in Foard County.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Brewer and children, Nadine and Harold, of Dickens City visited her sister, Mrs. Grant Morrison, and family recently.
 Mrs. Earl Ingie and children visited Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Crowell one day recently.
 Miss Billye Morrison spent Sunday night visiting relatives and

- ANSWERS
 (Questions on page 2)
 1. General Ike Eisenhower.
 2. He is president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.
 3. Bulgaria.
 4. Russia.
 5. Florida.
 6. They are the Women's Airforce Service Pilots or civilian women pilots in the air force.
 7. Rumania.
 8. It is the name of a race horse.
 9. It is the northern most part of the Danish peninsula.
 10. He is an English novelist.

It is a fine art of living to be able to have the feeling of plenty and even luxury with little.
 The Atlantic Ocean lies west of the Pacific at Panama.

Alcohol freezes at 200 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero.

The world's largest bird is the ostrich.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Plenty of Nuts, Fruits and Candies for Christmas, also Plenty of Texas and California Oranges.

FLOUR WITH COUPONS AVAILABLE IN OUR STORE Gold Medal
 50 lb sack \$2.29
 25 lb sack \$1.29

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WALNUTS U.S. No. 1 Large lb 39c

PECANS U.S. No. 1 Paper Shell lb 39c

RAISINS NATURAL SEEDLESS 2 lb Pkg. 33c

Yams NICE SIZE Pk 39c

Spuds U. S. No. 1 RED or WHITE Peck 39c

Asparagus All Green 1 Lb Can 23c

Corn DELMONTE Can WHOLE KERNEL 15c

Mixed Fruit No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

Tex Rich Fruit Juice All Flavors, 1/2 49c

Peaches No. 2 1/2 Glass 28c

CITRUS Marmalade 2 Lb Jar 35c

DELMONTE PINEAPPLE Juice No. 2 Can 17c

Ritz 1 Lb Box 22c

DELMONTE Pineapple No. 2 1/2 Can 32c

KRAFT Cheese Pimento, Relish American Glass 17c

MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing Pint 25c

Tomato Juice 46 ounce 23c

GRAPEFRUIT Juice 46 ounce 29c

Okra Monarch, 1 lb Jar 15c

SOFT-A-SILK or SWANS DOWN Cake Flour 3 Pound Package 27c

Apple Sauce 1 Lb Can 13c

HAMS Swift's 1/2 or Whole lb 32c

BACON Sliced Pound 33c

STEAK Tender Seven Pound 25c

PORK ROAST Best Cuts Pound 27c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound 25c

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 Stationery
 Candy
 Games
- Dishes
 Scrap Books
 Balls

FERGESON'S DRUG STORE
 The Rexall Store



SECOND CHRISTMAS AFTER BATAAN...
 Make it a War Bond Christmas

They are hoping for... praying for... FREEDOM not "four freedoms" or "five freedoms" or even "seven freedoms" but for the freedom of the American way of life. The freedom to go and come as they please. The freedom to work and the right to enjoy the fruits of their labors. The freedom to save, to invest, and to accumulate the rewards of private enterprise, of personal endeavor in order that they and their posterity may continue the American way of life.

An extra War Bond this Christmas will hasten the day when their prayers will be answered. A War Bond for Christmas helps three ways... it buys the material necessary to liberate those who fought for us... it is a present which will increase in value until the time they come home... it is a present which will help to conserve the freedom they suffer for.

How many EXTRA War Bonds are YOU buying this Christmas?

West Texas Utilities Company

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament...

The Christmas shopper who waits until the last week before Christmas to do his Christmas shopping is going to find the counters and shelves bare.

Anticipating greatly slowed mails because of the shortage of man power the railroads and express agencies are urging that all Christmas gifts intended for delivery in the United States be mailed not later than December 10.

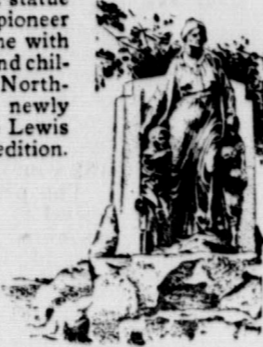
HISTORY

New Year's Day—January 1: January 1 was arbitrarily set as the beginning of the new year. It has no relation to the position to the sun.

will probably be a considerable number who will follow their usual custom and mail their Christmas gifts the twenty-fourth of December and then fret because they have not been delivered by the middle of January.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country...



Pioneer Woman

There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play.

Prepare for Peace; Buy War Bonds

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

As this is written the battle over subsidies is on in Washington. The battle is being waged by the strongest pressure groups that can be mustered.

When asked why they want to defeat the subsidy on foods representatives of these pressure groups frankly state that they want the law of supply and demand to rule.

Strangely enough the ones who will suffer most if food prices are permitted to advance have no high priced lawyers. They have lobby in Washington directed by no vociferous agents pounding this senator and that senator over the back and threatening him with political oblivion if he dares to vote against their wishes.

Who are these people who will suffer most if food prices get out of line and why is it that they have no lobby in Washington? They are the unorganized consumers of the land, the unorganized workers, salaried men and women.

At the present time, and especially during the present fight on subsidies, Washington is filled with a madly milling mob grasping frantically for the almighty dollar—grasping at any cost.

An evidence of the weakness of the case of those who are demanding that the subsidy be defeated and the law of supply and demand be permitted to rule in this period of crisis and scarcity is the arguments that are being used to defeat the subsidy.

What a strange contrast this selfish, frenzied clamor for the almighty dollar makes when compared with the selfish sacrifice being made by the young manpower of the country in distant battle fronts.

I am predicting that if the subsidy is defeated, and political vengeance is permitted to overrule sound thinking, we are going to see a tide of inflation sweep the country that will eclipse that of the last war.

Contrary to the usual belief Christmas trees are not small trees that might have grown into great trees. They are a special type. They are grown for two purposes, to produce trees and to prevent washing of soil on denuded slopes.

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

Slaughter Farm Pigs Without Permit

Until next February 17, farmers can slaughter on their farms any hogs owned by them and deliver the meat. And they will need no permit or license to do this.

According to information from the WFA to the A. & M. College Extension Service, this means that the former limit on the amount of pork a farmer could kill on his farm without a slaughter permit is lifted.

Lifting the limit, however, does not mean that the government has put the farmers into the black market. Slaughter permits still are needed for other types of livestock. And farmers still are required to sell within ceiling prices.

Begin Now To Prepare For Victory Garden

By preparing a deep mellow seed bed and should there be any leaves, grass, or other waste vegetable matter, don't burn them, but give nature a chance to convert them into valuable plant food with just a little assistance.

It usually requires about three months for leaves, weeds, grass and other vegetation to decompose into first class growing mixture.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of December 19, 1913:

This issue of the paper thirty years ago was a 40-page edition printed in three colors and well loaded with big two-colored advertisements, Christmas stories and other interesting matter.

"Since a copy of this 40-page edition of The Foard County News will go into the homes of taxpayers in Foard County, saying nothing about the hundreds of copies that will go to probably every state in the Union, we feel that a few words of explanation concerning this issue and the town in which it was published will not be out of place.

"Ever since the proprietor of The News has been in the newspaper business it has been our custom to issue a holiday number, and knowing that the business men of Crowell, most of them, know the value of publicity to a town, we conceive the idea of breaking all of our past records at issuing holiday editions by issuing a 40-page number in three colors.

Edna Hunter left Monday for Quanah. She will also visit in Altus before returning home.

John Klepper came in this week from Midland to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart and children left Monday for Saint Jo, where they will spend the holidays.

A. Y. Beverly, who is attending school at Clarendon, is home for the holidays. A. Y. was exempt in all his studies so did not have to take the exams.

B. J. Glover, foreman of the Shawver Ranch, brought his son, Duncan, to town Sunday afternoon to have his hip reset. Duncan was running on the playground at school and making a sudden turn threw his right leg out of place at the hip joint.

Owing to the awfully bad condition of the track, night trains on the Orient have been discontinued for a while. This was a wise step on the part of the Orient management.

One of the largest eagles ever seen in this part of the country was caught south of Thalia one day last week by Lem and Tip Roberts.

coming acid.

Also 100 pounds of a 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 fertilizer may be added.

Use one-half pound to the foot of row space. For pot plants or seed boxes use one-half compost and one-half good soil. Mix thoroughly with the soil before planting.

For flowering plants in out door beds which are more exacting in their plant food requirements, a layer of compost about three inches thick spread over the bed. Then spade it in, mixing thoroughly with the soil before planting.

Barnyard manure may be substituted for waste material in areas where vegetable matter is scarce.

DON'T RISK—PLAY SAFE

Keep your Dwelling, Furniture, Automobiles and other valuable possessions INSURED at ALL times for they represent your life's earnings.

The only way to be fully PROTECTED is to be fully INSURED. We handle all kinds of insurance. It will cost you to give this your immediate attention.

Hughston Insurance Agency

Office Phone 238 Residence Phone 238

Due to the shortage in newsprint paper experiments are being conducted in the matter of de-inking or removing the ink from the paper and converting the paper into sheets to be used again.



Friday and Saturday Specials

COUNTRY KIST EARLY JUNE PEAS (18 Points) No. 2 Can 15c

ROSEBUD MATCHES 5 Box Carton 25c

MOTHER'S Plate or Cup and Saucer OATS Large Package 29c

HERSHEY'S COCOA 1/2 Pound Package 12c

JANE GOODE Peanut BUTTER 28-oz Jar 45c

BRING US YOUR EGGS

Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. Can 29c

GREEN BEANS 2 Cans 25c

BOYAR-DEE Spaghetti Dinner Package 35c

Ft. Howard Tissue 3 Rolls 19c

HAMS 1 lb 35c

GROUND MEAT 1 lb 25c

ROAST (Brisket) 1 lb 22c

Kraft's DINNER 3 Pkgs 25c

DURKEE'S OLEOMARGARINE 1 lb 20c

We Deliver Tuesday and Saturday Only Haney-Razor Grocery

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Ketchersid Bldg., First Door West of Magnolia Station

Mr. Car Owner—Bring me your tire troubles. Tires and tubes vulcanized. Can also send your tires off for retreading.

R. A. COOPER TIRE SHOP

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NOW IN NEW LOCATION

We are at our new location and have more room and can take better care of your cars, trucks and tractors.

We have an experienced tractor mechanic.

KINCHELOE MOTOR COMPANY

HERMAN KINCHELOE, Mgr. PHONE 89-J

BABY CHICKS

Bring in your setting eggs every Wednesday. I am paying six cents over the cash market for setting eggs. Put your order in early for baby chicks.

I am in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides, cream and furs.

MOYER PRODUCE

Phone 183

NEW TIRES

We now have a supply of new tires. See us before they are all gone.

We can also get quick service on re-capping tires.

CATES PARTS COMPANY

North Side of the Square

NOTICE!

Due to increased operating costs, we are forced to make a slight increase in our prices, beginning next

Monday, December 20

BROOKS TAILOR SHOP THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Well, Texas, Dec. 16, 1943

LOCALS

Genuine Mazda electric light bulbs. 100 watts, 15c.—W. R. Womack. J. B. Rasberry Jr. returned Monday from a visit with Earl Moody and family, who live in Oklahoma, near Clayton, N. M.

Plenty studio couches, living room suites, rockers, platform rockers, etc.—W. R. Womack. Miss Annie Rettig of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig, and other relatives and friends.

Rugs: 9x12, felts, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.75 and \$7.95, name: Mertex, Gold Seal and Quaker Felt.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. E. Swain returned Friday from Trenton, Mo., where she spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayland Griffith, and family.

Floor mops: Oil, water and polish; furniture polish, floor wax, machine oil, needles and belts.—W. R. Womack. Pvt. Traylor Lander and Mrs. Lander of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Lander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton.

Don't forget to include a copy of "Safeguarding Our Future" in your Christmas shopping. See them at Ben Franklin's or Womack's store. 25-1tp J. F. Hrabal of Bowling Green, Fla., former Foard County resident, send in his check for \$2.50 to renew his paper another year. Mr. Hrabal says the citrus crop is fine this year and price is good and that the weather is ideal.

Games for Christmas

We have just received an assortment of games for children. They are both entertaining and instructive. Ideal gifts for the youngsters.

Buying Gifts

for the whole family is easy when you shop at our store. We are getting in new Christmas merchandise every day. You will be sure to find just the right gift for each one on your list.

Reeder's Drug Store

Plenty Suitable and Useful GIFTS

Still To Be Seen on Display at This Store

Gifts: The Whole Family can use and enjoy: Bed and Living Room Suites; Breakfast and Kitchen Room Suites; Studio Couch; Odd Pieces; Lamps; Tables—Lamp, End, Occasional, Coffee and Cocktail; Plain Rockers, Platform Rockers and Easy Chairs.

Mattresses: The Morning Glory; The Sleepwell; The Texas Queen—All the Finest made—Others, All Staple, a very fine, but less in price than the three mentioned above, and many still less in price. Felt Rugs.

Gifts, Individual: Displayed in Gift Shop and Floor: Toys, games, kid chairs, rockers, tables, high chairs; Pottery: the very famous "Camark" make, genuine "Old" Mexico made, and many other makes; Crystal Glassware; plain and fancy ware, Pyrex ovenware, and fine Tiffany ware; baskets, hampers, carrying bags, table mats, magazine racks, smokers, air rifle "BB" shot, genuine Indian made bow and arrow sets, base and night balls and bats, tennis balls and rackets, golf balls, mirrors.

Surely, one ought to find something from above listed articles suitable to please "someone," Him or Her.

W.R. Womack

High chairs, children's chairs and rockers, toys, games, balls and bats.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. M. D. Sloan of Tyler and Mrs. Roscoe Schooling and Mrs. William Curtain of Tursa, Okla., are here on account of the serious illness of their father, J. W. Cook.

Bridge sets: Table and 4 folding chairs. Very pretty and useful. A fine gift.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. Gale Stout and two children of Wichita Falls arrived here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

O. W. Chapman returned to his home in Amarillo Monday after having been here several days on account of the death of his father, W. G. Chapman. He was accompanied home by his mother.

J. D. Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Crowell, who is administrative officer in the headquarters signal branch of the service command at Dallas, has been promoted to chief warrant officer. He enlisted in the army in 1934. His wife and son, Donald N., make their home with him in Dallas.

Food Wasted in Homes of This County Would Supply Many Soldiers

Foard County's 1,378 households could feed 360 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the county's leading food distributor estimated this week.

This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 690,378 pounds of food are wasted annually in Foard County homes, according to Harvey A. Baum, head of A. & P. Tea Company's produce-buying operations. "Food is a munition of war and everyone must fight waste of it now," Baum pointed out. "Efficient food producers, processors and distributors have worked for years to reduce waste. Our company, for example, has cut waste and spoilage on perishable fruits and vegetables by 50 per cent during the past 20 years," he added. "Now the government is urging a similar war on food waste in the home."

Kitchen efficiency, Baum suggested, should include three points: (1) Buy as nearly as possible just the required amount; (2) serve moderate helpings, and (3) use all left-overs. Baum said that although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor, over eight per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, he added, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 180 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county. Civilians eat about 1,514 pounds of food each year, he concluded, while the average soldier "puts away" 1,916 pounds annually.

Advice to husbands: Don't ever criticize your wife's clothing unless you are ready to do something about it in a big way.

Subscriptions to Daily Papers Must Be Renewed Soon

In all probability bargain rates on daily newspapers will be withdrawn on Jan. 1, 1944, and all subscribers who want a daily paper for next year should get their renewals in before the first of the year, even if their subscriptions do not expire until January or later. The News will be glad to handle your renewal or send in a new subscription for you. So far there is no limit on new subscriptions to the Wichita Falls Daily Times or Record-News, and we are taking a limited number for the Star-Telegram. Your name is sent in so that if a vacancy appears, you can become a regular subscriber. A large number of renewals for the dailies have already been received. If the renewal certificate for the Star-Telegram has been lost, tear off the name on the front of the paper and bring it in to us to send with renewal.

Renewals and new subscriptions for The News received at this office since Dec. 6, follow: J. G. Ford, city; W. F. Kirkpatrick, city; W. A. Priest, Margaret; Arthur Sandlin, Vivian; G. D. Owens, Post; W. W. Kimsey, Rt. 1; Jim Jones, Truscott; Houston Adkins, Thalia; Claud Orr, Rt. 2; T. L. Hayes, city; J. F. Holmes, Santa Fe, N. M.; Henry Greening, city; Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Vernon; C. C. Wisdom, Thalia.

Mrs. Fannie Matthews, Clovis, N. M.; W. Ingle, Rt. 2; Ernest Weaver, city; Eileen Motley, city; Jno. L. Hunter, Rt. 2; Jack Stinebough, Foard City; Charlie Huskey, Rt. 2; J. B. Rasberry, city; H. T. Kenner, Margaret; Mrs. C. E. Gafford, city; H. E. Ringgold, Long Beach, Calif.; J. F. Hrabal, Bowling Green, Fla.; J. N. Banks, Foard City; Rev. E. S. Watkins, city; L. G. Andrews, city; Jno. L. Hunter Jr., Margaret; J. L. Orr, Rt. 2; Mrs. C. E. Roden, Margaret.

G. H. Patton, city; L. F. Weber, Vivian; C. H. Groomer, Rt. 2; Cpl. H. H. Groomer, Seattle, Wash.; Jesse Groomer, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Scott Langlais, Los Angeles; Mrs. Zola Greening, city; John Benish, North Zulch, Texas; J. R. Merriman, Foard City; O. W. Chapman, Amarillo; Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Thalia; G. V. Walden, city; M. L. Hughton, city; H. E. Black, city; Mrs. Lee LeFebvre, Foard City; E. P. Bomar, Sour Lake, Texas; John Thompson, Thalia.

Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Plano; C. H. Reynolds, Foard City; E. D. Howard, Foard City; O. O. Gilliam, Foard City; Lewis Webb, Vernon; J. C. Thompson, city; B. J. Glover, Gilliland; C. C. Ribble, city; Mrs. Clarence McKown, Altus, Okla.; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; Mrs. A. W. Keller, Skellytown, Texas; Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Quanah; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; A. A. A. Office, city; R. J. Roberts, city; Tom Lawson, Rayland; R. L. Peckacek, Rt. 2; John Carter, city; Frank Calvin, Santa Fe, N. M.; Tom Russell, city; Sam David Russell, S. 2-C, Norman, Okla.; Clint White, city; E. Swain, city; Mrs. A. L. Walling, Vivian; Mrs. Eva Meyer, % Postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn.

1944 Program—

(Continued from Page One) harvested for grain. The other new practice payment is for the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program year starts on December 1, 1943, in Foard County.

The unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of those practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar and underbrush, and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved. When Mr. Miller was asked if he thought the farmers would take advantage of the provision of the practice program in 1944 since they are going all-out for production of needed food and feed crops of the war effort, he said, "The average farmer is a most patriotic fellow but he is in business to make money and he has found that those production practices get more production per acre with the same amount of labor and machinery and he is certainly going to take advantage of the provisions of the 1944 production practice program."

Many of the rates of payments for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly offset the increased cost of labor and seed. In order to be of further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the production practice program for 1944 the A. A. A. will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which, will be taken out of the farmer's payment that he earns. This makes it possible for the farmer to carry out these practices with very little immediate cost.

Indications are that there will be an adequate price support program to assure the farmer a fair return from the crops that he is being asked to produce but this phase of the program has not

West Texas Chamber of Commerce 1944 Work Program Set Up

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, largest and oldest of its type in the nation, is announcing ready for another year—its 26th. The 1944 wartime work program, as drawn up by the officers' committee headed by President M. C. Ulmer of Midland, is in the mails to all directors, executive board members and chamber of commerce managers in the 132 counties served by the WTCC. The president's letter of transmittal to directors noted the conciseness and brevity of the organizational setup as compared with previous years. Ulmer said, "The commission work will be carried on this year through the chairman, under the policies enunciated by our convention, together with any other personnel the chairman may choose for given projects. I believe we have a well defined, progressive and in many ways an original program of work, and I am looking forward to having, with you, another good year for our organization."

The 1944 program stresses war and postwar planning. On that point the officers' committee said, "Another year has arrived bringing problems, incident to war, without parallel in our nation's history, and the end of war and return of peace will confront us with more and even graver problems. It is necessary that intelligent thought be devoted to the solution of these manifold problems and perplexities. Your West Texas Chamber of Commerce, therefore, becomes, as never before, an economic planning agency as well as a development agency."

Commissions Ten commissions have been created with 31 major jobs to be performed. Three are directly tied into the war and postwar planning phase. These, with their chairmen are on War and Preservation, C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene; Postwar economy and Planning, C. W. Meadows Sr., San Angelo; and War and Postwar Industries, H. G. Parr, Fort Worth. Among its objectives the commission headed by Caldwell will foster chamber of commerce leadership behind community war effort campaigns; urge the restoration of free enterprise and the end of bureaucracy after the victory has been won; and stand firmly against non-essential war spending by the government. The Meadows commission will promote the creation of local planning committees by chambers of commerce over the territory, and lend aid in the formation of a production and resource development plan for every county. Tying in with this, the Parr commission will conduct an industrial opportunities survey for West Texas.

Other commissions, with their chairmen, are: Transportation Parity, Jess L. Showers, Vernon; Public Expenditure, Taxation and Debt, Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell; Rationing, G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth; Oil and Gas, R. E. Wertz, Amarillo; Co-operative Activities, J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls; Agricultural Legislative and Regulatory, Senator George Moffett, Chillicothe; and Agricultural and Livestock, Winfield Holbrook, Plainview. Among the jobs to be undertaken by these groups will be directing the WTCC's long campaign for freight rate equalization and for state fiscal reorganization and control; working to protect and aid small business-elimination of price and transportation differentials; for equity for West Texas farmers in acreage and production allotments of regulated crops, and for chemurgic and other research improvements looking to greater utilization of the area's agricultural resources.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The Tom Moore Distilling Company of Baltimore, Maryland, to escape excess profit taxes, recently declared a dividend of 27 gallons of whiskey for each one of its 17,500 shares. The move was followed by several other companies. As a result the price of distillery shares at once skyrocketed to a new high.

At the present time American shipyards are delivering more than five ships a day. In the past two years 42 million tons of shipping have been turned out. Half of this is merchant vessels and half Naval craft. By the close of the war our merchant marine will be greater than that of all the rest of the world combined. One of the big problems in post-war planning is what will become of this immense fleet?

At Great Lakes, Ill., one of the world's largest training stations for Navy personnel, 69,000 pounds of turkey were prepared for Thanksgiving dinner. Every week the station consumes 10,000 pounds of crackers, 160,000 pounds of bread, 166,000 pounds of beef, 320,000 pounds of potatoes, and 3,800 gallons of ice cream.

It has been found that head colds are caused by germs; isn't it just like a germ to attack the weakest spot?

ed by Winfield Holbrook and C. W. Meadows will head up WTCC's upcoming inter-county Agricultural Production and Improvement contest. The new contest was authorized in the October referendum by affiliates, as successor to the War and Preservation contest terminated Nov. 3 with award of \$1000 in cash prizes to Albany, Hereford, Vernon and Brownwood as the four winners. The agricultural contest will be launched in March, 1944. Entries will be made by chambers of commerce in a county acting in concert, and contestants' activities will clear through county agricultural planning boards organized by the chambers. The contest will run nearly two years with prizes to be awarded at the WTCC's 1945 convention. The complete plan is in preparation and will be announced soon, says D. A. Banteen, regional chamber manager.

FARM and RANCH LOANS

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

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THAT'S THAT

The fact that the Crowell Wildcats were defeated by the Ballinger Bearcats does not mean that the Wildcats do not have a champion team. In fact the Ballinger Bearcats are recognized as the best "A" team in the state of Texas. It is something of greatness to know that the Crowell boys defeated one of the best teams in the "B-District" championship. The Wildcat does not make excuses for the loss of the regional football tilt, for we know that it takes a better person to take defeat than victory. However, there is no attitude of defeatism in CHS. We are proud of our champion football team and will plan to have another team as good or even better next year. To the Wildcats we say, "Congratulations!"

ATTENTION!

Are you a "just-get-by-er"? doesn't make much difference, does he? you'll manage to get through school. Maybe you'll be drafted or get into war production. It doesn't take much difference, does it, whether or not you have a high school diploma—whether or not you've made a successful high school record?

If that's your line of reasoning, you're living in a dream world, too. To qualify for many civilian jobs today—especially the most desirable ones—a high school diploma and a good high school record are indispensable. For college they are a must. Suppose you're looking forward to military service. Have you considered that in order to make the grade for most technical jobs in the armed forces, and certainly for officers' training, a diploma and a successful scholastic showing are essential? Thousands of boys in the Army and Navy today are sorry that they didn't finish school. The same is true of many young men and women in civilian production. They are performing routine jobs, not as an apprenticeship to something better, but because they managed to learn as little as possible while in school.

There is no real place now or ever for a "just-get-by-er." But don't take my word for it. Read Your High School Record—Does It Count? by Robert D. Falk, State High School Supervisor of South Dakota.—(South Dakota Press, Pierre, S. D.)

him for the Army Air Corps. On the first part of the mental Kenneth made a score of 91 which is the highest score ever to be made on that particular examination at Victory Field in Vernon. The next highest score was 76 on the examination. This is another test that proves conclusively that athletics develop the mind and body. The staff extends its congratulations.

"Oh, Professor!"

No doubt many of you have seen this sticker on cars the past few days and wondered what it means. Well, this will let you in on a little secret. It is simply to remind you of the three-act comedy, "Professor, How Could You!" which will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. This comedy is under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves, speech instructor of CHS. The characters are very ably portrayed by members of the Crowell High School Drama Club. They are: Keats, Roy Joe Cates; Vicky, Helen Callaway; John, Bill Bruce; Boggins, John T. Rasor; Grandpa, Morris Johnson; Grandma, Bessie Gamble; Valerie, Ada Jane Magee; Priscilla, Frances Ann Ayers; Tootsie, Edith Blevins; and Butcher Boy Bean, Alton Reeder Griffin.

The plot revolves around the quiet, restful home of a college professor (Keats) and his Grandmother and Grandfather. It seems that the professor has an offer to become dean of the entire college, provided he gets himself a wife within three days. The three "Hopefuls" (Valerie, Priscilla, and Tootsie) are trying desperately to tie the knot with the professor, and are "spurred on" by the professor's friends (John, Vicky, and Boggins). It gets very interesting when Tootsie's big brother arrives on the scene to see that "his sister is done right by, see?"

For entertainment galore, don't miss this exciting comedy! Remember, tomorrow night! The curtain goes up at exactly 8 o'clock; so don't be late. The admission rates are as follows: Adults, 35 cents; High School students, 20 cents; and 10 cents for grammar school children and below.

WILDCATS TAKE DEFEAT FROM BALLINGER BEARCATS

A fine football game was played in about two feet of mud Friday afternoon at Wildcat stadium. Spectators saw one of the best games A teams in the state and one of the best class A teams that has ever been in existence.

There is no excuse for the defeat, but there are some facts that should be known.

The Wildcats had one kick blocked, and this kick was on the Ballinger's goal line and it cost them a touchdown to the Bearcats' favor. Crowell fumbled one time, and this was on the ten yard line on Crowell's end of the field. This cost them another touchdown. The Wildcats drove down field five times, each time for about fifty yards. Still the score was 10-0, and this was the one thing that counted.

The Bearcats had one of the best passers in the state and one of the best line-plunging backs that this sports writer had seen this year. All in all, the Bearcats did have the best team.

Leaving the Crowell Wildcats' squad will be Gordon Erwin, holding down the tackle spot; Bob Gobin, playing end; Bill Cox, guard; Billy Short, playing center; and Delmar McBeath and Kenneth Archer, backs.

F. H. T. CLUB

The F. H. T. Club elected the following officers: President, Lynette Chowning; vice president, Janice Ward; secretary, Joyce Jones; treasurer, Nancy Jo Godwin; reporter, Leta Jo Carroll; historian, Vandolyn Brown; pianist, Mary Adkins; parliamentarian, Frances Ayers; song leaders, Jenny Mabe and Sharon Haney.

STAMPS AND BONDS

The following war stamps and bonds were bought this week: Mrs. Graves, two \$37.50 bonds and 25c in stamps; Mrs. Kenner, \$2.60 in stamps; Mr. Myers, \$2.50 in stamps; Mrs. Motley, \$2.25 in stamps; Mrs. Sloan, \$2.10 in stamps; Miss Bowley, 65c in stamps.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

We are fortunate, indeed, to have an excellent school cafeteria. Mrs. Wallace is the capable supervisor with Mesdames Donaldson, Gavin, Allen, Denton, Taylor, Bradford, as assistants. They all are required to have a health certificate and a blood test. In most cafes only a health certificate is required, but in our cafeteria, they must have both.

In the kitchen there are six stoves, which are kept busy in afternoons cooking desserts and in the morning cooking the other food to be served that day. There are also sinks, counters, and a

fridgidaire. Every day between 250 and 290 students and teachers are served a hot, wholesome lunch with milk as a beverage. The cost of this lunch is only fifteen cents.

Several weeks ago the State Supervisor of Cafeterias visited our cafeteria and complimented it by saying that CHS had the cleanest and finest one that she had visited.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

The Christmas spirit is in the air, and everyone is happy!

To start her rolling, we find that Bill Short's gal from Vernon was over Sunday. She is Juanita Ross and a good-looker. Nice going, Bill.

Janet Roark and Walden Johnson were together last Saturday night. Well! Well!

Mary Adkins was unescorted Saturday night. Tch, tch!

Bill Cox and Babe Sandlin were double dating this past Saturday night. The girls were Betty Johnson and Geneva Fogle.

Thos. was seen in our fair city Saturday night all alone (and lonely). Where was Helen? We think he wondered, too.

This false rumor concerning the fact of "Doc and Polly" has ridden onto the rocks. We knew that it was too sweet a romance to break up.

Our sympathies go out to Hardy (playboy) Sanders, whose girl friend, Caroline Bell, is leaving this week. The student body and students, especially Hardy, regret to see her go. So we say, "Farewell, Caroline!"

Miss Ann Favor was over for a ball game to see her beloved John (handsome boy) Carter. Seen double dating Friday night with them were "Thos." and Helen.

Kenneth Archer and Janice were dating last Friday night, and with them were LaVerne and Kenneth Payne. Will wonders never cease to happen?

On the love interest side of things, we find Donald Lewis and Travis Vecera dating a couple of freshmen girls. Is this a romance, boys? I thought that "Sister" was your one and only, Travis.

Cecil and Clarine were seen together Saturday night. It's romances like that that will keep our scandal column going.

Margaret Davis and Bill Owens are back together; at least it looked like it Sunday night.

Something new! Something old! Seen Sunday night were Johnny Carter with Geneva Fogle and Bob Gobin with "Granny" Ribble.

Ahh yes—another little "habbit." Jenny Mabe and R. J. Eversen. They make a cute couple.

Have you heard? Tommie Eaton had a party Friday night. Carlos McBeath fairly got around. If you don't believe me, just ask anyone who was there.

Ada Jane was stepping out with none other than Delmar Paul McBeath. Is this going to lead to something? Maybe.

Bill Cox has left his old flame, Mildred Marlow, and is now carrying the torch for Betty Johnson; at least that's what we gathered Saturday night.

Who was that boy Bobby Lee McDaniel was with Saturday night?

Where did Stanley Russell go Sunday night? What about Geraldine Davis?

Saunmye Jones and "Paducah" were seen in church Sunday night. Be seeing you.

The Cuzzins.

JUNIOR PERSONALITY

Who? Genele Nelson.
 Favorites? Nobody.
 Drink? Lime coke.
 Food? Cherry pie.
 Pastime? Reading.
 Orchestra? Harry James.
 Singer? Bing Crosby.
 Actress? Judy Garland.
 Actor? Brian Donlevy.
 Radio star? Lone Ranger (Hi ho silver).
 Comedian? Red Skelton.
 Boy friend? You'd be surprised.
 Choice of college? Texas A. M.
 Ambition? Journalist.

JOKES

He: Why didn't you answer my letter?
 She: I didn't get it, and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it.

Junk Man: Any old beer bottles you'd like to sell, lady?
 Lady: Do I look as though I drink beer?

Junk Man: Any vinegar bottles you'd like to sell?
 Lady: No, not long ago Miss Motley called the Rialto and asked what was the feature playing.

"Marie Antoinette," answered the girl in the box office.
 "Oh, yes," said Miss Motley, vaguely. "But, in what?"

Farmer Gray: "Heard about the new method of threshing wheat?"
 Farmer Smith: "No, what?"
 Farmer Gray: "Put a high school fitterbug in the middle of the field, turn on a Benny Goodman record, and he can thresh three acres in three minutes."

Scotch Bride: "Where's Sandy?"
 Wedding Guest: "He's behind the car trying on old shoes."

Your Horoscope

December 13, 14, 15, 16.—You are very capable and have a keen and brilliant intellect. You have a love of show and put much stress on outward appearance. You are fond of amusement and like to share your pleasures with some less favored individual. Hoping a retentive memory what you read is generally assimilated and becomes a part of yourself, and you are able to give it out as though it really were your own.

December 17, 18, 19.—Being fond of changes, you want to be on the go all the time. Should anyone oppose your desires you can be fey bitter and quarrelsome. Having rather large ideas you sometimes undertake more than you can accomplish. You do not always state the truth correctly, but do not intend to prevaricate. You have a certain reserve that makes you very hard to approach, and you can keep your affairs to yourself and willing that others should do the same.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

This, Mankind Needs: A good many people appear to look upon religion as merely an adherence to a certain set of principles or practices set up by the particular organization to which they claim membership. If one is a habitual attendant at the meetings of his organization, if he participates in the machinery of its functioning, and is ruthlessly efficient in its mechanics, he is looked upon by many as being religious. Such consistent practice is not of itself an indication of the religious content of an individual. It is merely an evidence of compliance with a uniform conventional practice. It is not religion unless the individual has with it a love of God and his fellow men. Personally I would rather take my chances with the individual who is less perfect in the mechanics of his organization, but who has more of humanity in his heart, more of the spirit of love, charity, kindness, forbearance, gentleness, sympathy, humility, unselfishness and kindred golden virtues. It is these things that mankind needs. They are the things that reveal the presence of Christ in the heart.

The three masts of a ship are called the fore, the main and the mizzen.

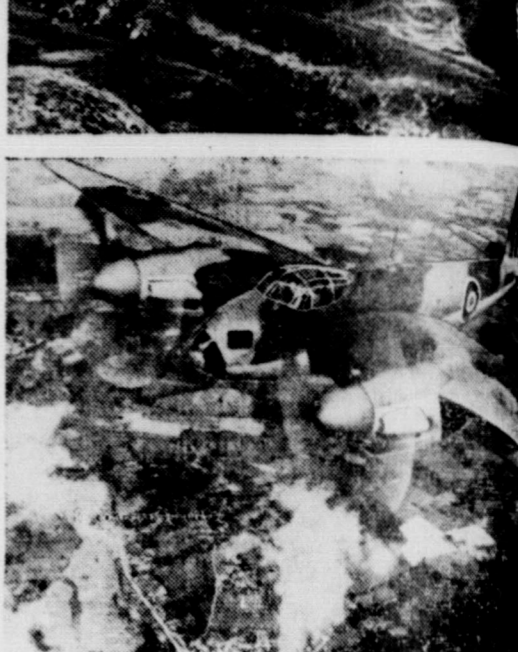
Edward Jenner was the discoverer of vaccination.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you want your feather pillows to live a ripe old age, never hang them in the sun. Strong sunlight draws the oil out of the feathers and reduces their resili-

ency. If you buy wool material that isn't pre-shrunk, it's wise to steam-press it to shrink it before cutting out a garment. When storing nails, place them in glass jars, pour a little kerosene or oil over them and seal them covered. The first to declare that there is nothing new under the sun was Solomon.

Canadian Axes Help Bomb the Axis



CANADIAN woodsmen are working long hours to cut down forests of Sitka spruce, the result of which is having such a telling effect on the bombing of Germany.

Now that it has been proved in actual combat that plywood can replace steel in the building of such speedy and deadly aircraft as the Mosquito and now that Canada is turning out such warplanes, the de-

mand for aircraft quality Sitka spruce has greatly increased, not only for her own use, but for that of the United States and other United Nations.

Sitka spruce is found only on the Pacific Coast Trees of a size suitable for aircraft production, ranging from six to fourteen feet in diameter, take several hundred years to grow and are not plentiful. To conserve the supply, the logs are

policed through the mills, so that no piece of aero lumber may be lost. In addition, inspectors are employed in aircraft factories to guard against wastage during processing. The photographs show lumbermen running the logs down a Brum Columbia river, a giant Sitka before being felled and the final product, one of the many thousands which are now being

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ARCHER SETS RECORD
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IF YOU HAD MY JOB
 KEEPING HOUSE, helping take care of the family—you would realize that business girls are not the only ones who sometimes get Headache and Tired Aching Muscles. We home girls often work just as hard and have just as many Headaches, just as many Stomach Upsets and get just as Tired.

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Dec. 16, 1943

Back To The Bible

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight. Proverbs 11:1

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The Pentagon office building in Washington was built to house 40,000 persons. The building is 40 stories high and one mile around it. It has 16 1/2 miles of corridors and requires the services of 700 janitors.

A blockbuster bomb is 8 feet 4 inches long, 2 feet 1 inch thick and weighs 1,000 pounds, 2200 of which is explosives.

According to a poll taken recently by Fortune Magazine only 17.7 per cent of all farmers in the United States belong to the Grange.

In San Francisco, Calif., the summer months are cooler than the fall months.

Remains of a giant crocodile, estimated by scientists to be 70,000 years old, were recently discovered in Texas.

The college in the United States having the largest endowment is Harvard with \$143,000,000.

The uniformed police system was first introduced in this country in New York in 1850.

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FOR SALE—Good breakfast table with leaves and four chairs.—Mrs. Lewis Sloan. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey heifer calf, one week old.—M. S. Henry. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—1,500 bales of alfalfa hay, also 10,000 bundles of Hegira.—T. F. Lambert, 1 mile south of Rayland, Texas. 20-1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—A 100-acre farm. Would trade for larger farm and pay difference.—M. S. Henry. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—250 bushels North-Tex oats. Also new 14-inch self-feeding hammer mill with 60-ft. bet.—Clarence Garrett, Foard City. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—My 90-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Crowell. All in cultivation. Can give possession. Good land and good improvements, \$80.00 per acre. Write Ellis Gafford, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 25-1tc

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WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for light house work. Short hours, good pay.—Mrs. T. P. Reeder. 25-1tc

Notice

NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 23-2tp

SAFETY SLOGANS

Don't take unnecessary and foolish risks unless you have plenty of insurance and the premiums are all paid up. If you are caught in a burning building filled with smoke keep close to the floor. The smoke is less dense on the floor. Don't spoil a lifetime of good driving by one careless moment. Galileo was the first to use the telescope to observe the heavens.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Dec. 11.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOE JOHNSON, W. M. JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

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

C. W. COLLINS, Noble Grand. E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 1tc

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Badoglio Tells His Plans to U. S. Newsmen



Pietro Badoglio, Italian premier, is pictured with American reporters during a recent interview in which he revealed his plans for the immediate future of Italy. He said he would resign as head of the government as soon as Rome is set free. He also announced that he would appoint a temporary government of undersecretaries.

The United States has almost ten times more daily newspapers than any other country.

U. S. paper money of all denominations measures six and one-quarter inches in length.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, December 19, 1943. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

East Side Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible class, 10 a. m. Communion, 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m., Tuesday.

Mid-week services, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943 Church School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday, 3 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

We now have a telephone in the parsonage and will be glad to respond to the call of anyone whom we can help in any way. Phone 115. R. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

As we approach the time of year when we think of "peace on earth and good-will to all men," let us not forget those who are far away from home, and remember them when we pray.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Christmas Pageant, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. The Youth departments of the Sunday School will present a Christmas pageant at the eleven o'clock hour and we invite all who will to come and be with us in the service. G. O. McMILLAN, Minister.

Truscott Church of Christ

Sunday Services: Bible Class, 10:30 a. m. Communion and preaching, 11:30 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

Martin Kamstra, Minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.

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West Side Church of Christ

Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Every fourth Sunday, Bro. C. M. Walk-up conducts the services.

Assembly of God Church

Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

Margaret Baptist Church

Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 12 noon. Evening Service, 7:15 p. m. Come and bring someone with you. A. C. HAMILTON, Jr., Pastor.

Thalia Church of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a. m., Bible Study, 11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper, 5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVWC, Vernon, 7:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting, 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship, Wednesday 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting, NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

When a fight begins within himself, a man's worth something—Browning.

It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are.—Publius Syrus.

Every man and woman should be today a law to himself, herself—a law of loyalty to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We waste our best years in distilling the sweetest flowers of life into potions, which, after all, do not immortalize, but only intoxicate.—Longfellow.

Women were made before mirrors, and have been before them ever since.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Famous Handwriting

Sometime ago I saw an advertisement that said, "Write like this," and then the reproduction of a beautiful piece of penmanship. My handwriting is neither good nor famous. Speaking of famous handwriting reminds me that a school in Illinois has recently acquired the original copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. I have a replica of the original copy of the Declaration of Independence with the signatures of all sixty signers. This too is famous handwriting.

But there is handwriting more famous and of more lasting value than any of this. I am thinking now of three pieces of handwriting in the Bible. Moses was coming

down from the mountain with the two tables of the law written with the finger of God. When Moses saw the people naked and dancing before the golden calf that Aaron had made, he cast the tables of the law out of his hands and broke them. This is an object lesson of how men through the ages have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. They have all broken God's law.

I think of another famous piece of handwriting. Belshazzar was having a party. The big men of the land—a thousand of them—with all of their wives and concubines were having a licentious, drunken "good time." In the midst of the revelry the party stopped. Everybody stared at a hand that had suddenly appeared and was writing on the wall. According to Daniel's interpretation the writing meant, in part, "Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." If the handwriting on the stone represents God's righteousness as unattainable, then the handwriting on the

wall represents God's judgment as inescapable, for in that night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain. Judgment that was not expected came upon Belshazzar, and the judgment that men today do not anticipate from God is nonetheless sure. "So, then, every one of us shall give account of himself before God" (Rom. 14:12).

The third handwriting to which I would refer is that on the cross when Jesus was crucified—"Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." By the handwriting on the stones, every man is a sinner before God. By the handwriting on the wall, inescapable judgment is before every one in this world. But by the handwriting on the cross, the love of God is made clear to a world under the condemnation and guilt of sin. The handwriting on the cross shows God's love unfathomable. The cross of Jesus Christ reaches to every lost sinner in this world, and makes a way of redemption and pardon for him.

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Miss Edith Ryder Winner of 4-H Star

Edith Mae Ryder, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Ryder of Gilliland, is winner of Knox County 4-H Club gold star award for the year. Miss Lucie King, home demonstration agent, of Knox County, announced Monday.

The gold star pin which comes from the state extension service headquarters at A. & M. College is awarded each year to one outstanding club member on the basis of achievements and activities in the club and for all around good citizenship. The county council constituted the selecting group.

Miss Ryder is a 4th year club member, and her achievements during the past year include caring for a garden consisting of spinach, carrots, beets, onions, English peas, tomatoes, lettuce and potatoes. She also helped tend to 250 chicks until they were six weeks old when she took all the responsibility of caring for them. She helped do the milking and also helped her father and brother butcher five hogs. She canned 50 quarts of vegetables by herself and helped can 100 quarts of fruits and vegetables, besides this she planned, cooked and served the meals while her mother was away from home during the summer. She prepared 10 new dishes for the family.

In common with many 4-H girls this summer Miss Ryder did field work to help alleviate the labor shortage, which consisted of chopping cotton, shocking feed, pulling bolls and breaking stub-

ble. In the home she refinished furniture, papered a room, helped shingle the house, made curtains, pillow cases, cup towels, luncheon sets, dresser scarfs, towel rack, two shoe racks, and covered a quilt box and made most of her own school clothes.

In addition to club and home activities, Miss Ryder is active in church work, she sings in the church choir and is a leader in school affairs in the Gilliland school which she attends.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Adelpian Club enjoyed a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Bell on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock.

There was a short business session, at which Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, president, officiated. Mrs. M. S. Henry gave a report of her recent visit to San Angelo, where she heard a lecture by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, Md., President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, who told of her airplane visit to England. She thinks the English women are doing a wonderful piece of war work.

Mrs. Whitehurst told of her visit with the Queen of England. The queen asked her three times what she thought of the condition of her people. Mrs. Whitehurst thinks that when the war is over, people here will be spending week-ends in Europe.

Mrs. Earl Manard reviewed Theo Pratt's "Mr. Winkle Goes to War." This is a story of Mr. Winkle, a man of 44 years, the first man from his community to be selected for army service. He gave his experiences and his reaction to army life.

Mrs. H. C. Brown displayed a robe worn by the women of Arabia, brought from Tunisia, a cigarette case from Morocco, a silver pin from Casablanca, all of which had been brought over by Mrs. Brown's son-in-law, Lt. Thomas Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mrs. Leslie McAdams were guests for the afternoon.

At the close of the program, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in roses, and served a delicious salad plate by the hostess.

The Christmas party will be on Dec. 15, at the Club House with Mesdames J. W. Bruce, John Carter, T. B. Burrow and R. R. Lanier as hostesses.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kincaid on Wednesday, December 11, with Mrs. M. O'Connell as hostess.

After a short business session presided over by Mrs. S. T. Crews, president, attention was called to the fact that it is time to fill Christmas boxes for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Pearl Carter conducted a very interesting club lesson. Roll call was answered with live news

from all parts of the world. "The Netherlands East Indies" was the topic for discussion. The leader was assisted by Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. Charlie Thompson in presenting a questionnaire on these interesting islands situated in the Pacific war zone.

"Out of the Blitz," a vivid description of the bombing of England, the terrible ruin produced and its effect upon the English people, was reviewed by Mrs. Kincaid. The author, Hapgood, is an English minister, and an eye witness of some of the most severe raids.

A refreshment plate was served at the close of the program.

Pastures Cut Swine Protein Needs One-Half

One-half of the protein requirements, and one-fourth of the grain, for swine can be saved through good pastures, livestock authorities of the Cotton Belt say in stressing the need for better management to meet feed shortages, according to D. F. Eaton, county agent.

"Some farmers cut the amount of protein in half when hogs are on forage compared with dry lot," says A. L. DuRant, South Carolina specialist. Use of good pasture will reduce by about 25 per cent the grain required, adds the Oklahoma Station.

In addition to saving feed, good winter pastures, (wheat, barley, oats, rape and alfalfa) provide valuable vitamins and minerals, reduce cost and increase profits.

To fatten hogs on pasture, a good protein supplement mixture, if animal protein is available, is: 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of peanut meal or soybean meal, 10 pounds of ground limestone, and 2 pounds of salt.

If tankage is available, use a mixture of 35 pounds of cottonseed meal, 30 pounds of peanut or soybean meal, 15 pounds of tankage, fish meal or meat scraps, and 20 pounds of wheat gray shorts, four middlings or ground wheat. For fattening pigs over 125 pounds, a well balanced combination is: 7 pounds of the protein supplement mixture with 90 pounds of corn meal, 6 pounds with 24 pounds of sorghum grain chops, 5 pounds with 25 pounds of ground barley; or 4 pounds of protein supplement and 90 pounds of ground wheat.

Self-feeders save time and labor. Use a complete mixture, or grain and protein supplement in separate compartments. Only protein supplement and mineral are needed with ear corn or crops "chopped off."

Hogs in the dry lot must have legume hay in racks, and need mixtures of 13 pounds of protein supplement and 27 pounds of corn meal; 8 pounds with 92 pounds of sorghum grain chops; 6 pounds with 94 pounds of ground barley; or 4 pounds of protein supplement and 90 pounds of ground wheat.

The Thalia Service Club will meet Friday evening, December 17, at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is asked to be present and bring materials suitable to help make Christmas wreaths that will be sent to Sheppard Field Hospital at Wichita Falls. A large attendance is requested.

THALIA SERVICE CLUB

Make Beef Roughage with Minimum Use of Concentrate Feeds

Feeder cattle which make minimum use of roughage and protein concentrates, and offer feeders a wide choice of time and method of sale, should be very popular this year, says A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

This plan, choice feeders are wintered by one of the following methods: (1) Feed all of the hay, silage or other roughage they will eat, and 1/2 to 1 pound of protein concentrate, or 2 pounds of oats, ground wheat or barley, or 3 pounds of legume hay, daily; (2) If small grain pasture is available, calves need only some dry roughage; (3) If good native grass is available feed 3/4 to 1 pound daily, of protein concentrate, such as cottonseed cake. Salt and a mineral mixture should be available.

Calves wintered by one of these methods should gain about 200 pounds each, making 600-pound choice yearling feeders in the spring. Grains seldom cost over \$6 to \$7 per hundred pounds.

In the spring, calves can: (1) Be sold as yearling feeders; (2) Go immediately into the dry lot for full feeding; (3) Be grazed on Sudan or other good spring or summer pasture. After grazing, they can be sold as feeders, or for slaughter if they have sufficient finish; or they can be full fed for 80 days in the dry lot.

For farmers with roughage or pasture available, and for 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers, the plan, with its wide choice of sale time and method, offers a practical opportunity for producing needed beef economically and efficiently with minimum risk for the feeder. The plan is well adapted for a small number of calves, or as many as the feeder is equipped to handle.

Good Health Is of Great Value Now

Austin. — With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces, there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the services of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public health activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, need be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up,

Hrabal Family of Bowling Green, Fla., Doing Its Part

Five of the eight sons and three sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hrabal of Bowling Green, Fla., are in the armed forces of the United States, and, in addition, former Foard County residents, another son is in the U. S. Merchant Marines and still another son is in essential war work at Baltimore, Md., according to a news item appearing in the Bowling Green Exponent.

Eddie and Franklin Hrabal recently enlisted in the Seabees and are stationed at Camp Perry, Va., with Oscar Walters, one of the sons-in-law; Kenneth Karr Hrabal is in the Navy and stationed in Iceland; Bobby Joe Hrabal is stationed at Fort Meade, Md., in the Navy; Albert Lee Hrabal and Fred Cotney, a son-in-law, are with the Seabees in Maine; and Jack Staudtill, the third son-in-law, is in the Navy also; Gordon Hrabal is doing essential defense work in Baltimore.

Henry Hrabal represents the family in the Merchant Marine. Sidney Hrabal and the fourth son-in-law expects calls from the local draft board soon.

and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible."

Science tells us that the human brain is capable of holding three billion ideas. We sometimes think the government is trying to carry all of them out.

There is much to be said about education, and not among the least of its virtues is to "go" part.

Often a self-made man appears to have quit the job too early.

Dramatic Class Will Present Play at High School Friday Night

"Professor, How Could You?" a three-act comedy by Anne Coulter Martens, will be presented at the CHS auditorium tomorrow night, December 17, at 8 o'clock. This play is under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves. The characters are: the adopting Grandma, played by Bessie Gamble; the mischievous Grandpa, played by Morris Johnson; the very proper butler, played by John Thomas Rator; plump Tootsie, played by Edith Blevins; her pugilist brother, played by Alton Reeder. Griffith; John, who rigs himself as an abandoned wife, played by Bill Bruce; three children who appear once and do not speak, played by Jimmie Tom Cates, Gordon Wood Bell and Grace Thomas Graves; cute Grandma South'n charmer Valerie, played by Ada Jane Magee; saucy Helen, played by Helen Jo Cates; and the woman-hating Professor Keats, played by Roy Joe Cates.

This play is produced by special arrangement with The Chicago. Polygram will never be popular in America; there are too many kitchenette apartments.

Please Place Your Christmas Order Early

If you are looking forward to an extra fine Christmas dinner, just remember to place your order for the foods you desire well in advance. We are limited by rationing, labor shortages and other war restrictions in the amount of baked goods we produce. And we like to give our regular customers the first choice. That's why we suggest that you place your Christmas order early to make sure of getting the bakery products you desire.

Kane's Bakery

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Not much like Christmas


A WHITE CHRISTMAS . . . sleigh bells in the snow . . . the laughter of little children, and then—clear and nostalgic on the frosty air—the miracle of tiny voices singing "Peace on earth good will to men." There's the Christmas we all dream of—but especially those of our sweethearts, sons and brothers who are fighting in the muck and mud of a trench . . . Think how they must dream of it! And they do . . .

"It was like any other day—" so wrote a soldier (a boy you might know) of Christmas last year. "We landed about noon and tried to sleep . . . In the evening we went into a funny little African town and saw an old movie . . . then turned in. Not much like Christmas."

He's in the tropics now, that boy. It won't seem much like Christmas there, either. But this year—this Christmas—the folks back home are buying him the one present that can help to bring him back—back to a white Christmas—War Bonds! Decide now to give your boy an extra War Bond or two! And so there'll always be a Christmas, make every gift "The Present With a Future"—War Bonds!

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