



Crowell High School Basketball Team became District 9-A Champions Here Saturday Night by Defeating Holliday

The Crowell High School basketball team became district 9-A champions here Saturday night when they defeated the Holliday Wildcats by only two points and Holliday came over by only three points over Seymour. The Wildcats built up a ten point lead at the end of the third quarter, but Gordon Erwin fouled out of the game and the Valley View boys went to climbing up on Crowell until only two points separated them. The Crowell boys "froze" the ball for the last minute of the game.

The Saturday morning games were very top-sided with Seymour and defeating Iowa Park 47 to 14, and the Wildcats making 81 points to run up a new record in that department. Crowell's second team

Coach Grady Graves expressed the appreciation of the Crowell School officials for the co-operation extended by those who entertained the personnel of the Basketball Tournament in their homes Friday night. The visiting coaches and the boys, as well, were appreciative of every courtesy.

Men in Service

Mo MM 2/C Lloyd Whitten, stationed on the USS Bushnell, recently was promoted to the rank of Mo MM 1/C, according to letters received by his wife.

Cpl. Wm. C. Golden and wife are here last week visiting relatives and friends. Cpl. Golden is stationed at Rice Air Base at Los Angeles, Calif. He left Monday to return to his camp.

Banks Campbell, son of A. D. Campbell of Crowell, has successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Forces Pilot School, (Advanced Single Engine) at Luke Field, Ariz. At graduation exercises on Feb. 8, he received the Army Air Corps pilot wings and a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps Reserve. Lieut. Campbell received his preflight training at Santa Ana Base, Calif., and pilot training with Army Flying Units Santa Maria and Minter Fields, Calif., before going to Luke Field. He arrived at home Friday for a visit with his father and other relatives, Archie Campbell and family, and other relatives and friends.

Lewis T. Burks of the U. S. Coast Guard has been transferred from Port Aransas, Texas, to Norfolk, Va. In a letter to The News he sends regards to Crowell friends.

Steve W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark of Rayland, has recently been transferred to a location in the South Pacific. He writes his parents, P. D. Clark, 2-C, of San Diego, Calif., and other son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, attending an engineering school he finished boot camp.

A letter from Pfc. Earnest L. Ewins, who is in England, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ewins of Crowell, says he likes that country fine, but would rather be in the gold, old U. S. A.

Pvt. Daurice Ray Naron has arrived safely overseas, according to an official notice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron. Pvt. Naron is in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Lieut. Tom A. Andrews of Fort II, Okla., spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews, and other relatives and friends.

Ensign Dick Todd's picture appeared in the Jan. 21 issue of the "Tank," published down under the men... and for the men the service, as a member of the 43rd AP All-American Service Team. He is a member of the war flight, Iowa City, Iowa. Yank published in Australia, as sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash by their son, Pfc. John E. Ash, of the Military Police, who is somewhere in Australia.

Charlie Rodgers, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army at Lubbock, was sent to the West Coast Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. Joe Eddy Jr. of Camp Picher, Okla., was here the first week on a 3-day pass visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy.

Aviation Cadet Richard Carl has been transferred from Santa Ana, Calif., to a gunnery school in Las Vegas, N. M. He recently completed his training at Santa Ana Air Field.

Pfc. Hubert Smith, who has served overseas one year in April, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Pfc. Smith writes home and says, "I don't know that I've earned this Silver Star, and I had never expected to be one. Medals don't mean a thing to me over here. All any of us want is to get back to the states as soon as we have won

took over at the end of the first quarter and Carlos McBeath and Edgar Spears made 26 and 22 points, respectively, to lead in the scoring.

The final game Saturday night between Holliday and Crowell was very fast and thrilling. Crowell held a 6 to 3 lead at the end of the first quarter; Holliday was ahead 11 to 10 at the half time; The Wildcats went back in the lead by five points by the time the last quarter started, and had a seven-point margin at the end of the game. Sorrels of Holliday was high-point man with eleven, but Clarence Orr's ten points and his defensive playing made him the star of the game. Gordon Erwin of Crowell and Harman of Holliday did some excellent defensive work to hold their respective opponents score down.

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
McBeath, f	3	0	6
Parkhill, f	3	0	6
Wisdom, c	5	0	10
Orr, g	3	0	6
Erwin, g	1	0	2
Carter, g	0	0	0
Total	15	0	30

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
Croft, f	2	0	4
Spruiell, f	2	0	4
Strange, c	6	0	12
Keel, g	1	2	4
Gulley, g	1	1	3
Ralston, g	0	0	0
Total	12	4	28

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
D. McBeath, f	4	1	9
Parkhill, f	3	2	8
Wisdom, c	0	2	2
Orr, g	3	0	6
Erwin, g	0	0	0
C. McBeath, f	12	2	26
Spears, f	10	2	22
Brook, c	2	0	4
Mason, g	2	0	4
Carter, g	0	0	0
Total	36	9	81

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
Phillips, f	2	0	4
S. Clark, f	0	0	0
B. Clark, c	3	2	8
Miller, g	1	1	3
Bailey, g	1	0	2
Carpenter, f	2	0	4
Randel, f	0	0	0
Lance, c	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
Total	9	3	21

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
McBeath, f	2	2	6
Parkhill, f	2	0	4
Wisdom, c	4	0	8
Orr, g	4	2	10
Erwin, g	0	0	0
Mason, f	0	0	0
Total	12	4	28

Holliday	FG	FT	TP
Sorrels, f	4	3	11
Jones, f	0	1	1
Tims, c	2	0	4
Harman, g	1	1	3
Whately, g	0	1	1
Clark, f	0	1	1
Total	7	7	21

victory for our country." He sends greetings to friends back home and would appreciate letters from them.

TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

R. H. Nichols of Vernon will make a talk at the laymen's meeting in the Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Mr. Nichols is a prominent leader of the Methodist Church in the Northwest Texas Conference and is well known in Crowell. It is hoped by those in charge of the laymen's program that a large crowd will be present for this service.

Cutting Path Through Wilderness to Japs



Just as American pioneers pushed through wilderness to create a vast network of railroads covering the United States, Allied soldiers are hacking through the wilds of Burma to bring supplies into China and to get at the Japanese. A broken down lead truck of a convoy group is pictured being pulled by a tractor.

Daylight Raiders Fete Their Pilot



Their mission over, the crew of the "Blue Dreams" celebrate their return to a London base after taking part in a huge daylight raid of the Eighth air force over Oschersleben, Germany. They are pictured raising their pilot aloft. Left to right are Sergt. Mexico J. Barraza, Lieut. William L. Wood, Sergt. Melvin Shisser (kneeling), Lieut. Manuel Fisher, Sergt. John Koroly, Lieut. Kenneth T. McFarland Jr. (pilot), Sergt. Merle E. Carey, Sergt. William M. Donaghy, Lieut. Cecil E. Williams, and Sergt. Lawrence C. Morel.

C. H. S. Basketball Team to Entertain Childress Bobcats February Term of District Court Has Light Docket

The Crowell High School basketball team will entertain the Childress Bobcats, leaders in the District 2-AA championship race, here Saturday night in a basketball game at the local gym.

These two championship teams should give the local fans a real treat in this contest. The Wildcats have won the championship of District 9-A and the Bobcats have won the western half of District 2-AA. Childress defeated Crowell by seven points at Childress early in the season.

The B teams will play at 7:30 and the first strings will play immediately following this game.

The proceeds of the game will be used to defray the expenses of the home team to the Regional Tournament which will be held in Fort Worth next week-end.

Assistance Offered Discharged Service Men of County

Men who have received their discharges from the service since the war began, and need assistance in making application for their bonus money, may call at the office of the local draft board from 2 to 4 p. m. daily, it was announced Monday by C. B. Graham, service officer of the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion. If it is not possible to call during the hours mentioned above, appointments can be made.

This and other assistance needed by discharged service men and their families will be given without cost to any person.

Mrs. J. K. McBeath Died Tuesday After Long Illness

Last Rites Held at Methodist Church Wed. Afternoon

Mrs. J. K. McBeath passed away at the family home in Crowell Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3:55, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church of which the deceased was a faithful member, with Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell. Favorite songs of Mrs. McBeath were sung by the choir.

Pal bearers were Jack Seale, T. S. Haney, A. Y. Beverly, Grover Cole, Homer Ketchersid, W. H. Moyer and Gordon Bell. Flower bearers were Messames L. Kamstra, W. S. Holland, Curtis Ribble, J. N. Ribble, Grover Cole, Roy Woodard, Charlie Bryson, Donald Norris, Homer Ketchersid, Jack Seale, Roy Archer and M. T. Gray.

Burial followed in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Rebecca Ann Patterson was born on April 13, 1861, in Georgia. She moved with her parents to Kentucky when she was five years of age. She was married to J. K. McBeath on Nov. 2, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. McBeath moved from Kentucky to Collin County, Texas, in 1891. They resided there until 1918 when they came to Foard County where they have since made their home.

Mrs. McBeath was converted when a young girl and united with the Methodist Church. She had lived a consistent Christian life and was a regular attendant at church services as long as her health permitted. She loved her church, her friends and her family and left a heritage of Christian living and influence which will live on.

To Mr. and Mrs. McBeath were born eight sons and one daughter. Five sons preceded their mother in death. Survivors include Mr. McBeath, three sons, J. L. of Thalia; Parlin of Springtown, and Denzil of Abilene, the daughter, Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Fort Worth, and a large number of grandchildren. There are also two sisters and one brother surviving. Three grandsons are in the U. S. service.

Uncle of Local Men Dies at Home in Quanah Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee attended funeral services in Quanah Wednesday for their uncle, Joseph L. Magee, who passed away at his home there Sunday. Another nephew here is D. R. Magee.

Joseph L. Magee, a pioneer resident of Quanah, is known in Crowell, having visited here on numerous occasions. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Magee Taylor of Wichita Falls, one son, Joe L. Jr., who is serving in the Navy, and who arrived in Quanah in time for the funeral of his father, and Fred Magee of Vernon.

Finished Knitted Garments Requested by Local Chairman

Mrs. S. S. Bell, War Production Chairman for the Foard County Chapter of Red Cross, is in receipt of a letter from Red Cross Headquarters, asking that all finished knitted garments be turned in at once so that a count may be made and reported to the Area Headquarters in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bell asks for full cooperation in this so that she may make the required report as soon as possible.

If any knitter has a completed garment in her home which has not been turned in for a count, she is asked to take it to the Red Cross Headquarters in the court house at once.

Funeral for Former Resident Held Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Edward Mercer, former Foard County resident, were held at the Womack Funeral Home Friday afternoon. Mr. Mercer was killed in an oil field accident at Colorado City where the family has been making their home.

Funeral services were conducted by H. H. Haston of Chalk.

Foard County Exceeds Bond Quota in 4th War Loan by \$21,731.00; Hard Work Done by All Connected with Campaign

The people of Foard County have again oversubscribed the War Bond quota. The grand total of sales in the Fourth War Bond drive up to Tuesday night, February 15, was \$146,731.00. This exceeds the County quota as set by the Treasury Department, of \$125,000.00 by \$21,731.00. This amount represents an oversubscription of approximately 18 per cent. Of this amount of bonds about 85 per cent were Series "E." The County quota of this series was set at 80 per cent of total sales.

These facts indicate that the large number of purchasers bought smaller bonds. Literally scores of people bought bonds under \$500.00. However, non-resident property owners were very loyal and responded generously to appeals from the local committeemen. Among those subscribing for bonds to the credit of Foard County were West Texas Utilities Co., The Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., the Cameron Lumber Co., W. T. Waggoner Estate, Santa Fe Railroad, Raymond C. Thatcher, Keith Berry and Dr.

Harmon Talks to Press



Lieut. Tommy Harmon, former football star, who twice returned to his base after being lost, is pictured at a press conference in Washington, D. C. Harmon was lost once in French Guiana and once in China.

With George Self as general chairman, the following committeemen have carried on the campaign in their respective communities:

Crowell—Hubert Brown, chairman; Earl Kincaid, T. V. Bascoe, J. C. Thompson, Dr. J. M. Hill, Dr. Hines Clark, E. L. Kincaid, Leslie Thomas, C. P. Sandifer, Paul Shirley, Claude Callaway, Clyde Graham and T. P. Reeder.

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Good Creek—Glenn Jones, chairman, Jack Stinebaugh and C. N. Barker.

Thalia—Fred Brown, chairman, Lloyd Fox, Tom Abston, C. C. Wheeler, L. H. Hammonds, Wallace Scales, R. G. Grimsley, B. Wisdom and E. M. Gamble.

Rayland and Riverside—J. H. Roberson, chairman, Monroe Karcher, Travis Davis and Harold Crisp.

Maryaret—W. A. Dunn, chairman, Joe Orr, Jim Owens and William Bradford.

Four Corners—Frank Cates, chairman, and Ed Rettig.

Vivian—Hartley Easley, chairman, Allen Fish and Jim Allison. Miss Mary Helen Carroll, whose father and brother are in the service, also assisted in the Vivian community.

A. Y. Beverly Made Chairman of Foard County Red Cross

At the annual meeting of the Foard County Chapter of Red Cross held at the Court House Friday night, A. Y. Beverly was elected as County Chairman upon the resignation of George D. Self, who has served in that capacity for the past twelve years.

Further organization at the meeting included the following officers, who will serve with Mr. Beverly for the coming year: Miss Lottie Russell, secretary and treasurer; Hubert Brown, War Fund chairman; J. A. Stovall, Home Service chairman; Mrs. S. S. Bell, War Relief Production chairman; Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Knitting chairman; Mrs. L. E. Tackett, Home Nursing chairman; Adrian Thomson, First Aid chairman; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Camp and Hospital Council chairman; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Public Information chairman.

The community chairmen are A. B. Wisdom, Thalia; Ab Dunn, Maryaret; A. W. Parker, Foard City; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Vivian; Mrs. J. J. McCoy, Black; J. H. Roberson, Rayland; Jno. S. Ray, Riverside; Dale Jones, Good Creek; Mrs. Frank Cates, Four Corners, and John Raser, Crowell.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. J. P. Davidson
Irene Myers
Mrs. E. Kenner
R. M. Fox

Patients Dismissed:

Sue Meason
Mrs. D. L. Hopkins
and infant son
Mrs. W. A. Webb
and infant son
Mrs. Howard Lee Black
and infant son
T. S. Jernigan
Virgil Greer
Mrs. Ricardo Leija
and infant son (Mex.)

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

Each community in Foard County exceeded its quota. This is significant, in view of the fact that conditions in some communities were better than others, but it was accomplished by hard work on the part of the community chairmen and committeemen.

The city of Crowell had a quota of \$50,000.00 and sold \$51,082.25, thus exceeding the quota by \$1,082.25. The Thalia community had a quota of \$23,000.00 and sold \$23,608.00, going over by \$608.00. The Foard City community, with a quota of \$12,000.00, sold \$14,586.50, exceeding the goal by \$2,586.50. The Margaret community had a quota of \$7,000.00 and sold \$8,037.50, thus going over by \$1,037.50. The Rayland-Riverside community, with a quota of \$10,800.00, sold \$14,638.00, thus oversubscribing by \$3,838.00. With a quota of \$6,000.00, the Good Creek community sold \$7,787.00, exceeding their goal by \$1,787.00. The Vivian community had a quota of \$8,500.00 and sold \$10,912.50, making an oversubscription of \$2,312.50. The Four Corners community, with a quota of \$5,000.00, sold \$6,350.00, exceeding the goal by \$1,350.00. The Black community sold \$3,504.00 with a quota of \$2,600.00, made an oversubscription of \$904.00.

The War Finance Committee of Foard County has done a good job and the splendid accomplishment was achieved by the whole-hearted co-operation of each and every member of it. No high-pressure salesmanship was used, no loud rallies needed, just the work of committeemen and the loyalty and co-operation of the citizens.

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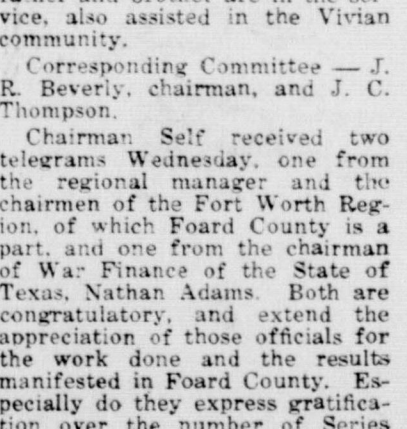
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Corresponding Committee—J. R. Beverly, chairman, and J. C. Thompson.

Chairman Self received two telegrams Wednesday, one from the regional manager and the chairman of the Fort Worth Region, of which Foard County is a part, and one from the chairman of War Finance of the State of Texas, Nathan Adams. Both are congratulatory and extend the appreciation of those officials for the work done and the results manifested in Foard County. Especially do they express gratification over the number of Series "E" bonds sold.

Swimming Does It



Esther Williams of the motion pictures who was selected as the "Swim for Health Week Gal." Miss Williams has held swimming championships.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins) Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska.

pa and Mrs. Buddie Shoulders visited Mmes. J. L. and Bailey Rennels Sunday afternoon. Bobbie, who is a former resident of this community, is Crew Chief in the Air Corps, and is now stationed at Pampa.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood) Mrs. Mollie Oliver of Carlsbad, N. M., and sons, Larnon Oliver of San Diego, Calif., Edwin Oliver and family and Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City, visited Eudale Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales here a few days last week.

Assorted Cutlery for Combat Troops



Service men stationed in the South Pacific display assorted cutlery used in jungle warfare peculiar to that theater. This assortment ranges from spring-blade penknives to machetes. The men are Pvt. John D. McCalliff, Coastguardsman Charles A. Kierman, Coastguardsman Charles G. Allen, and Pvt. William E. Verace.

TOWN and FARM

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

RATIONING REMINDERS Meats, Fats.—Brown stamps V, W and X are good through February 26. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because revision would involve a long change-over period. The hardboard and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

Agricultural Conservation Program The 1944 program for U. S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WFA.

German U-Boats Lose Their Punch The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by German U-boats during January was among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war, according to a joint Anglo-American statement issued last week by the Office of War Information.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 1. What position under the federal government is held by R. Wickard? 2. What was the date of the Jap raid on Pearl Harbor?

Thoughts of Serious Moments A man in earnest finds means, or if he cannot find, creates them.—Channing. There are important cases in which the difference between half a heart and a whole heart makes just the difference between signal defeat and a splendid victory.—A. H. K. Boyd.

Dr. W. F. BABER Optometrist Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building Office Hours: From 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin DR. H. SCHINDLER DENTIST New Location Ringgold Bldg. Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Crowell

CLOSE-OUT SALE I am closing out a large number of items in my hardware store at greatly reduced prices to make room for new merchandise. Don't fail to visit our store and get your share of these bargains. Q. V. WINNINGHAM

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS COMPANY NEEDS Operator Trainees (Men and Women), Also Machinists, Sheetmetal Workers, Pipefitters, Laboratory Apprentices, Draftsmen, Clerk-Typists, Stenographers, Carpenters, Combination Welders, Asbestos Workers, Electricians, Millwrights and Laborers for Vitrally Needed War Production Northeastern State Top Wages... Steady Employment, Transportation and Expenses Paid. Company Representative in Office of The United States Employment Service, 1613 Pease Street, Vernon, Texas, February 18 and 19, 1944.

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis) Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston had a birthday dinner prepared Sunday for "Grandma" Abston of Thalia, but due to illness and bad weather she was not able to attend.

HEADACHE IS SUCH A BIG LITTLE THING ALL SET for a good full day's work when a nagging headache sneaks up on you. You suffer and so does your work. DR. MILES Anti-Pain Pills usually relieve not only headache, but Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Pains and Functional Monthly Pains. Do you use Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills? If not why not? You can get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store in the regular package for only a penny apiece and in the economy package even cheaper.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT Is Not Available, But We Do Have Many Things You May Need Axes, hand and pole axes \$1.45, \$2.25 and \$3.00 Pipe wrenches, assorted sizes 65c to \$3.25 Screwdrivers, assorted sizes 10c to 50c Rules, 6-ft. folding 25c to 65c Auger Bits, solid center, 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. 35c to 60c Drill Bits, electric or bit stock, 1/8 in. to 1/2 in. 25c to \$1.00 Iron Generators, for Coleman, each 55c Hammers, Ball Pein, assorted sizes 45c to \$1.45 Hammers, nail, sorry and extra good 35c to \$1.50 Saws, for the carpenter or handy man \$2.85 to \$4.25 Hack Saws, adjustable, pistol grip 79c to \$1.35 Saw Blades, 8, 10, and 12 in. regular teeth 10c to 35c Pistol Saw, with 6 in. blade, a handy tool 30c Levels, 24 in. and 28 in., hardwood 89c to \$1.45 Lanterns, Deitz D'Lite No. 2 Coldblast, each \$2.25 Shovels, short or long handle, square or round \$1.65 to \$1.95 Sharpshooters, 14 in. heat treated blade, each \$2.25 Handles, for most every type. BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT
(By Gaylon Parris)

Sharon Sue Haney of Crowell spent the week-end with Lynette Downing.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wohlford returned to Breckenridge Friday.
Benny Joyce Brown spent the week-end in Quanah with Carman Bishop.
Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, visited their husband and father, Wiley Pippin, in Wichita Falls.
Mrs. Maida Belle Whitaker returned Saturday for Lubbock to go to work after having an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with their son, Danny, and Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. A. P. Martt, here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were

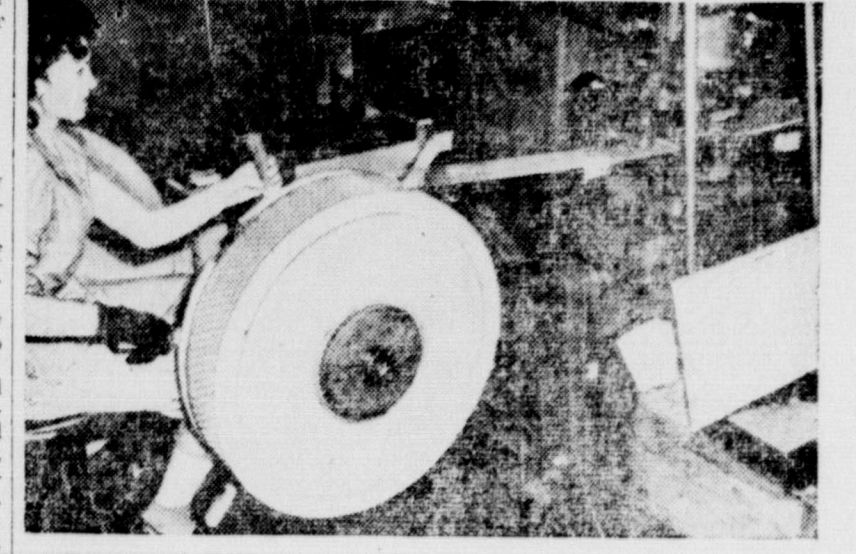
first of the week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock of Bishop, Calif.
Mrs. Otis Coffey and son visited relatives in Chillicothe the first of the week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Caddell, a girl, Sunday, Feb. 13.
Mrs. Dorothy West returned to Wichita Falls Monday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Young.
Raymond Ratliff of Munday was here Friday.
Thara Belle Marchbanks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roger May, in Lubbock.
John Gordon left Monday for Arizona and California to visit relatives.
Mrs. W. E. Sloman of Seymour visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman, here last week.
Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Stout attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitaker's sister-in-law of Seymour Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon have moved from Halsell's Ranch in Foard County to the ranch of Dud

Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley spent the week-end with their son, Lieut. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley and son of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.
Lieut. and Mrs. Billy Brown and Mrs. Buford Brown spent the week-end with Pvt. Buford Brown of Amarillo.
Mrs. Bill Reed and son of Roswell, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed and family.
Miner Alexander of Abilene visited on his ranch here Thursday.
Pfe. Howard Lee Black of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon visited her brother, Leonard Blackledge, and family in Pampa, last week.
Cpl. W. C. Golden and wife of California visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers, Friday.
Miss Doris Kuykendoll of Abilene and Mrs. E. L. Turner and Signalman 2-C Lee Linden Turner visited in the home of Mr.

Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, the first part of this week. Mr. Turner, who is in the Navy, left Tuesday to report for duty at San Diego, Calif., after 2½ years duty overseas.
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(Mrs. Luther Marlow)
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2 Billion New Ration Tokens Out Feb. 27



For several months, workers at a war plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, have kept it running 24 hours a day 7 days a week, turning out new red and blue ration tokens. This employee is working a press which prints 200 tokens a minute. Local banks will distribute the tokens to stores by February 27. On that date approximately 2 billions of the disks will be in use.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

Owing to the fact that we have consolidated our two stocks of Groceries, it makes it necessary for us to have a reduction sale in order to have enough room for our regular stock. In order to do this we are offering bargain prices on groceries that you can not afford to miss. Visit our store during this reduction sale and get your share of the bargains.

SHORTENING 8 Lb. 1³⁹ FLOUR 50 Lb. 2²⁹

SALAD LADY PEGGY Dressing Quart Jar 29c	SYRUP PEPSIN Reg. 60c Bottle 39c	FRESH TURNIPS 10 Lbs 25c
Matches 6 Boxes Carton 19c	ST. JOSEPH Milk of Magnesia Reg. 50c 29c	CABBAGE Lb 3c
MILNOT MILK 3 Large Cans 25c	VICK'S Regular 35c Size 25c	LETTUCE Large Head 5c
K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c Jar for 19c	Mentholatum Reg. 30c Size 22c	CARROT S Large Bunch 5c
GIANT SIZE Tomato Soup 2 Cans 25c	ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN 100 Size Bot. 25c	SUNKIST LEMONS Dozen 23c
PEAS WISCONSIN No. 2 2 Cans 25c	ALCOHOL Pint 19c	TEXAS ORANGES Dozen 25c
CORN Fancy Cream Style 2 Cans 23c	Blackdraught Reg. 25c Size 19c	GRAPE-FRUIT 6 Large Size 25c
GREEN BEANS No. 2 2 Cans 25c	KOTEX 2 Boxes 35c	YAMS U. S. No. 1 Lb 7c

SYRUP Crone's Ribbon Cane Gal 1¹⁵ SUGAR Pure Cane 10 Lbs for 59c

U. S. No. 1 SPUDS 10 Lbs 39c	Peanut BUTTER 24 oz. Jar 29c	HI-HO Butter Crackers 1 Lb 19c
CURED HAMS Center Sliced lb 49c End Cuts lb 29c	Apple BUTTER Quart 33c	SALTINE Crackers Regular 12c Size for 8c
BACON Sliced Lb 33c	Citrus Marmalade 2 Lb Jar 29c	Ginger Bread Mix 20c
Pork STEAK Lb 30c	COFFEE Texan 3 Lb Can 69c	Wafers VANILLA 3 Pkgs 25c
Sausage Pure Pork Lb 25c	RED SALMON Tall Can 38c	GERMO CARBOLINEUM KILLS CHICK MITES and FOWL TICKS, Guaranteed Gallon \$1.45
BACON Dry Salt Lb 19c	TUNA White Meat 39c	EGG MASH 100 Lb Sack \$3.25
RIB ROAST Lb 23c	SARDINES Tall Can 15c	MAIZE 100 Lb Sack \$2.50
Kraft Dinner 3 For 25c	WEHBA'S WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS Phone 83M Free Delivery	

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard and family spent the week-end at Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Howard, and family. Mr. Howard's brother was home on a furlough.
Dale Adams spent last week in Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rader of Crowell.
Pvt. C. J. Marts, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Tate, Helen Ruth and Billy Bob Marts of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.
Mrs. Garland Coltharp of Hamlin spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. G. C. McLain, who is ill.
Mrs. Jake Cure of Gilliland spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and little daughter, Gwendolyn, of Amarillo returned to their home Monday of last week after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.
J. W. Moore of Dallas visited relatives here one day last week, having been called here on business.
Miss Ann Riethmayer was ill with influenza last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday of last week after spending the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison.
Glenn Gunter and family moved from Vernon to the R. R. Donaghey farm last week.
Bobby Jo Hunter made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.
Uncle Billy Godwin of Crowell visited Grant Morrison and family Sunday.
Mrs. Winnie Phillips of Iowa Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Bell, and family.
Miss Leota Murphy visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Erwin of Crowell.
Miss Jewell Johnson of Foard City visited in the E. Kenner home Sunday.
Mrs. Lee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins of Truscott last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and children, Betty Jane, and Don Keith, visited his sister, Mrs. I. L. Denton, and family of Crowell Saturday.
Miss Bilye Morrison spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Crowell.
Mrs. Arthur Powers of Vernon visited her brother, W. A. Priest, and wife Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Christian and her mother, Mrs. Lake, and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bodding, of Vernon, who visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Riethmayer, and family.
Mrs. George Riethmayer returned Friday from the Crowell hospital where she remained several days.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Sunday night in a Vernon hospital, a boy.
Gilbert Choat of New Mexico spent the week-end with home-folks.
The stage show, consisting of Radio Unit No. 2 from KWFT, which was held at Margaret Saturday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all.
W. R. McCurley and daughters, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff, attended the funeral of C. C. Darnell of Childress Saturday, who died Friday. Mrs. McCurley, who had been there with them several days, returned home.
Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children, Edwin and Bary, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon. They also visited their husband and father, Charley Haseloff, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin of Crowell Sunday of last week.
Miss Ruth Ribble returned to her home in Crowell Sunday of last week after spending the week-end with Miss Bilye Morrison.
H. C. Payne went to Lubbock Friday where he went to take his

- physical examination for army service.
- ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2)
1. Secretary of Agriculture.
2. December 7, 1941.
3. It is 11 miles west of Omaha, Neb. Father Flanagan.
4. He is OPA Price Administrator.
5. Because of her announcement of her intention not to pay her income tax because it would bankrupt her.
6. It is the shells sent up by anti-aircraft guns.
7. A picnic ham is a cured shoulder from the forequarter of a hog, while the ham comes from the hind quarter.
8. Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.
9. In Chicago, June 26.
Oh, Oh!

Dry Crusaders



Mrs. Ida Wise Smith, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, chats with Congressman Joseph R. Bryson who is sponsoring a bill to outlaw beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol by volume.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
It's the heat, not the hard pressure, that does the ironing. Save ironing energy for important war work.
Save brooms from extra wear by hanging or standing them on the handle end. A weekly rinsing in hot soap suds will aid in lengthening broom life.
For subtle onion flavor, tooth-pick onion slices on the side of a roast. It flavors the gravy, too.

GIVE YOUR HAIR A NEW CHANCE

Silque HAIR TONIC
You can have lustrous hair that your friends will admire. A **Rexall** PRODUCT **49c**

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For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.—Mark 3:35.

"I have heard a lot of complaint against the Office of Price Administration which has to do with price control and rationing," a local man said yesterday. "I think that too many people fail to give the Office of Price Administration credit for what it has accomplished. If we but stop and think during the last war when we had no such agency, sugar sold for thirty cents a pound instead of seven and a \$17.50 suit of clothes cost fifty dollars with other things in proportion. Under the OPA sugar costs about the same as it did before the war and there has been but a slight advance in clothing and everything else that consumers buy. Eighty per cent of the personnel that administers the OPA is volunteer labor. Only one out of five engaged in administering the OPA receives any pay for his time and service. Not only this but the OPA steps in and says that no one because he happened to have the money, can buy more than his share of scarce items. Everyone shares and shares alike. This fact alone should make up for a lot of imperfection in the organization and the manner in which it administers the business of rationing."

A good idea of the effect on public morale that the bombing of German cities must have on German people can be had if one but imagines what would be the effect in this country if Chicago or Detroit or New York were destroyed some night by enemy bombers. R. A. F. and American bombers have destroyed over twenty of Germany's largest and most important cities. Refugees from these cities have carried the terrifying truth of the raids to all parts of Germany. The people now know what is in store for them.

The pressure for economy in government is going to make itself felt after the war. There will remain an immense debt with heavy interest requirement which will require heavy taxes for years to come. People don't mind digging deep for taxes to support the war, but they will balk if after the war, government extravagance continues and dissipates tax money that should be used to pay the debt.

The area in China known as the Rice Bowl contains about 130,000 square miles. It is here that vast quantities of rice that feeds China is produced. The area has changed hands four times during the present war. At the present time the Chinese now hold about four-fifths of the area.

The days are getting longer but even so busy people cannot find time enough to get done all that needs to be done.

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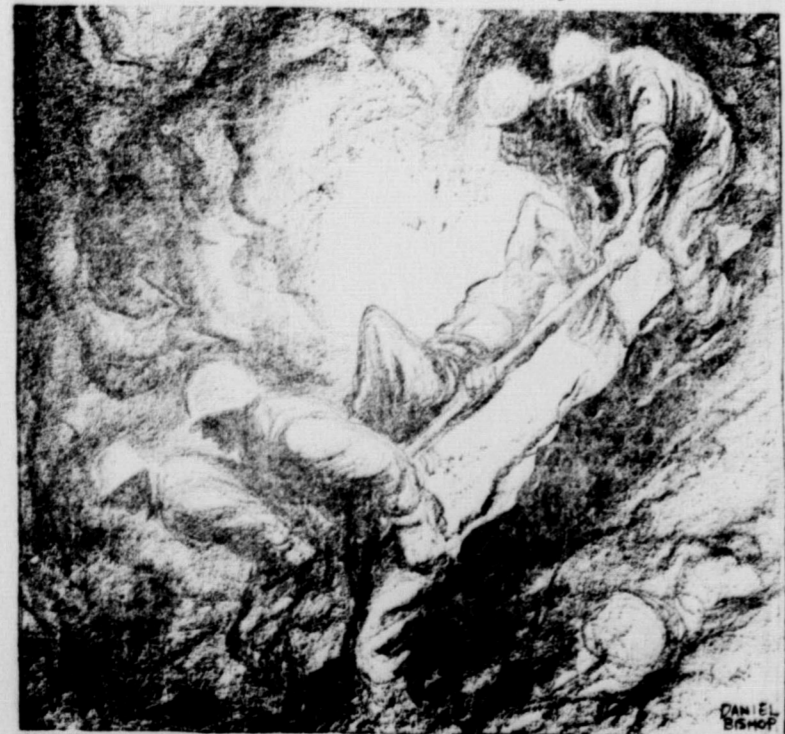
For Victory, watch those vital points. Oil and gas are war weapons, save all you can with a good motor tune-up.

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And You're Only Asked to Buy War Bonds



U. S. Treasury Department

HISTORY

Girl Scout Day—March 12: The organization known as the Girl Scouts had its beginning in the United States on March 12, 1912, when Daisy Gordon with ten other young girls met in an unused stable belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Lowe of Savannah, Ga., and organized the first patrol of Girl Guides. The suggestion for such an organization came from Mrs. Lowe, who was personally acquainted with Sir Baden-Powell founder of the Boy Scouts, and whose sister had started an organization of Girl Guides in England in 1909. The thought back of the organization was to provide an organization that would do the same thing for the girls that the Boy Scouts was doing for the boys. The movement spread rapidly to other cities. In 1915 the name of the organization was changed from Girl Guides to Girl Scouts and headquarters were established in New York. By 1934 the organization had a membership of about 325,000 with troops in every state. Members of the organization are from ten to sixteen years old. A troop may be formed with eight girls and may contain from twenty-four to thirty-two. Each troop is divided into patrols of from four to eight members. As with the Boy Scouts each patrol has its own name and leader. The leaders of the patrols with the captain and lieutenant of the troop constitute the executive board, called the Court of Honor. The requirements are similar to the requirements of the Boy Scouts. A girl must attend four meetings before she becomes eligible for membership. Then she becomes a Tenderfoot. After passing the required tests she becomes a second-class scout and in turn a first class scout. After winning twenty-one merit badges she is eligible for the Golden Eagle, the highest award. A Girl Scout is expected to do a good turn for some one every day, obey the scout laws. The scout law requires that she be worthy of trust, loyal, useful and helpful to others, a friend to all and a sister to every other scout. Courteous, a friend to animals, obedient, cheerful, clean in word and thought and deed.

Remember when life was simple and one had only to mind his P's and Q's? Now a days it is not only necessary to keep a sharp lookout over the P's and Q's but the rest of the alphabet, as well as the numerals, if one's ration stamps are going to hold out until the end of the month.

Under the new law passed by Congress dependents of soldiers are well provided for. A wife without children gets \$50 a month. A wife with one child gets \$80 per month and with two children \$100 a month and \$20 a month for each additional child.

Not everyone may agree with the administration methods for holding down inflation but every one will have to give the administration credit for trying and for keeping on trying. The most mistaken man in the country is the fellow who thinks that holding down inflation is easy.

Remember the lesson from the first World War. This is no time to load up with debts and a string of partial payments that will come due after the war is over when they in all probability will be hard to pay.

If you want to know just how closely your neighbors are watching you just stop and think how closely you are watching your neighbors.

Politics seem necessary at election time, but the less politics there is in government the better the government will be.

Political

Announcements

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge:

LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney:

FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

J. A. STOVALL

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. S. CARROLL
RUTH MARTS TATE
MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

H. E. FERGESON

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

There was released, the other night, over a coast to coast hook-up, a radio broadcast that consisted of an eye witness account of the sufferings and hardships of the American prisoners of war taken at the fall of Bataan. The account told of the brutal treatment by the Japanese soldiers of the American prisoners of war. It was a sickening, revolting story of savage brutality and sadism. I could not help but think as I listened to the report and as I read it the next day in the papers what a tremendous sacrifice our men on the front are making. In addition to facing death before the guns of the enemy they face even worse death if they are captured.

I could not help but contrast this picture with the picture here at home. It caused me to wonder how worthy are many of us at home of such sacrifice, of such suffering, of such unselfish service.

We are in the midst of a war loan drive launched to raise the funds to buy equipment, munitions, and supplies that will shorten the war, and put an end to this suffering and mistreatment of Americans by the Jap savages. One would think that for this reason, and from sheer gratitude because the war has not invaded and despoiled the land and our homes here in America, and in the spirit of thanksgiving because our sons and brothers and fathers have not suffered the fate of these men, that people throughout the nation would flock to the banks and postoffices in long waiting lines to buy bonds out of their surplus and beneficence.

Is this the case? It is not. All over the country, in every city, village and hamlet and cross roads scores and hundreds and thousands of workers, all busy people, are required to go out and sell bonds, a dribble here, a dribble there, out of the spare change that many have. Should this be necessary? I think not.

In my home county the quota represents less than ten per cent of the money on deposit in the banks of the county. The entire quota should be sold without solicitation of any kind. It should be, but will not be.

I am wondering if we are truly awake to the situation. If we were concerned over the sacrifices that our men are making, while we live at home in peace and plenty and even luxury, if there would be strikes in vital war industries and quibbling over a few cents an hour more pay. I wonder if the people were putting their all into the fight as the soldiers are doing if there would be the complaint that we have about rationing. Would there be the scheming, and conniving, and chiseling to defeat the rationing program, to get more than a just share of gasoline so vitally needed to drive the war machines. Would there be the little petty quibbling that there is?

Our men at the front are deserving of the greatest praise for what they have done and are doing but what of us at home, too many by comparison have done little of which we may be proud. We need to wake up.

The country does not realize the critical need for waste paper. Material from which to make new paper is becoming increasingly scarce and drastic reductions in the amount of paper being used are in store. Waste paper is used to make types of wrapping paper, carton material and pulp board. Especially desired are old newspapers and magazines, clean wrapping papers, old books. Types not desired are waxed, or greasy paper or paper containing asphalt.

Double Pincers Movement



U. S. Treasury Department

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renewals and new subscriptions received since February 1, follow:

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Mrs. Doyle Callaway, city; C. W. Beideman, Rt. 2; Mrs. Hugh McKinley, Overton, Texas; Mrs. A. J. Dockins, city; Mrs. Milton Connell, Peterson Field, Ohio; Pfc. J. W. Connell, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.; W. H. Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. R. J. Thomas, city; Texas Natural Gas Co., Fort Worth; Mrs. O. D. Rader, Foard City; L. D. Fox, city; Mrs. T. P. Reeder, Jr., Rochester, Minn.; M. T. Gray, city.

Jno. C. Roberts, San Antonio; J. L. Cotten, Lamesa; Granville Lanier, Burnk, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Alston, Dallas; Mrs. W. M. Canup, Canton, Ill.; Geo. C. Fox, Rt. 2; B. L. Bates, Truscott; W. M. Howell, Hart, Texas; O. M. Gentry, city; J. H. Lanier Jr., Knox City; Frank Gamble, Thalia; Mrs. William Ricks, city; W. H. Sellers, Paducah; R. H. Sikes, San Angelo; Mrs. H. E. Hays, city; L. P. Jones, Truscott; Harvey Bryant, city; Mrs. M. F. Meadors, Mineral Wells; Faye Zeng, Brownwood; H. L. Shultz, Rt. 2; Mrs. Bettie Stephens, Bakersfield, Calif.; Louie Riethmayer, Silverton, Texas; Mrs. Hub Speck, San Pedro, Calif.; W. T. Harris, city; J. M. Carter, Oakland, Calif.; Edwin Greening, Vernon; Egbert Fish, Vivian; Morris Diggins, city; Luke Bledsoe, Margaret; J. W. Long, Post, Texas; C. R. Patterson, Moorings Port, La.; Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Foard City; R. H. Blevins, Rt. 2; Pfc. Earnest Lee Blevins, England; W. T. Blevins, Truscott; Mrs. T. M. Haney, Vernon

United States field commanders are asking Washington for 600,000 WACS to release men for combat duty. To date only 63,000 have become available. It is reported that in England and the Mediterranean area thousands of expert mechanics, who are urgently needed for repairing planes, are pounding typewriters and doing clerical work because there are no feminine stenographers to replace them.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Feb. 6, 1914:

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Judge Robert Cole as a candidate for County Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank H. Crews as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Little Henry Fergeson of Crowell came over Friday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers. — Truscott Items in Knox City Journal.

On last Thursday afternoon the many friends of Mrs. M. L. Bird, whose home was destroyed by fire one day last week, met at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell to arrange the many beautiful and useful articles that had been coming in all day.

The members and some invited guests of the Intermediate League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks in the west part of town last Friday night and enjoyed several hours of pleasure. The young ladies of the league served home-made candy.

We are authorized to announce this week the name of Judge T. W. Staston as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge.

At the lovely home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson on last Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, Mrs. M. S. Henry entertained the members of the Mission Study Class, the Adolphian Club and a few invited friends.

The Adelpheans met with Mrs. Phil Witherspoon on January 28.

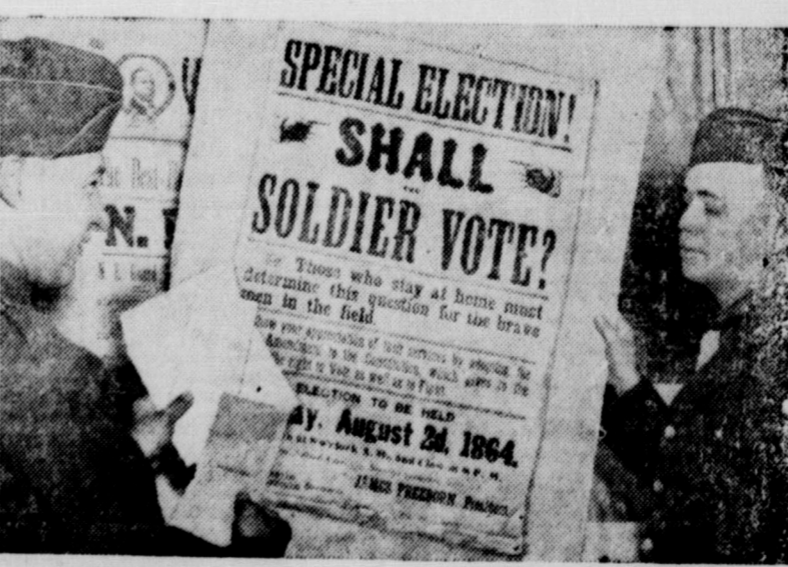
City taxes will be cut in two another year. This year we paid a 65 cent rate, and as a result quite a sum has accumulated in the treasury. This appears to be a popular move, as short crops along with other things have made the tax proposition a hard one. With taxes reduced, let's all pull for a bigger and better Crowell.

"Bunny" Williams and family are now occupying the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsel.

HOME DAIRY SPECIALIST

College Station, Feb. 7.—Miss Gladys Martin, currently county home demonstration agent in Eastland County, has been selected to fill the newly created position of home dairy specialist on the headquarters staff of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. She will take up her duties about February 15.

We Did It Before



History repeats itself as state and national legislatures debate question of whether or not soldiers shall exercise their voting privileges in the 1944 campaign. Two soldiers examine an election notice poster of August 2, 1864, from the archives of the Americana gallery in Chicago. They also inspect a sample ballot of that day.

NOTICE

I have a limited amount of Kasch Pedigreed Cotton Seed. They will not last long. If you will buy any of these seed, let me have your order now. T. L. Hughston

Some one has described the new income tax form as a product of Congressional ineptitude. The story is told of the man who after spending ten hours in an effort to decipher and understand the fine print instructions buried in obtuse legal terminology rose in wrath and declared: "There ought to be a law requiring that every Congressman personally and unassisted make out his own income tax return. Until this is done we can hope for no simplicity in income tax figuring." The law has been described as the epitome of conflicting, contradictory, confused income tax measures. It is so bad that it has been found necessary to send schools throughout the country for income tax collectors skilled accountants in order to give them a working knowledge of the law. The kids in grammar school today don't know much more than their parents did when they were in school.

VALUES in Fine FOODS

Friday and Saturday Specials

We Deliver Tuesday and Saturday On

Table listing food items and prices: TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10; Folger's COFFEE 1 Lb Carton 25; AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR 50 Lb Bag \$2; Pork and Beans 2 Large Cans 25; Fort Howard Tissue 3 Rolls 19; MAXINE TOILET SOAP Bar 5; Shortening 4 Lb Carton 75

MARSHALL BRAND MILK 3 Tall Cans 25

MISSION BRAND PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 25

TOP PRICE FOR EGGS

BACON Dry Salt Lb 20

JOWLS Dry Salt Lb 15

Veal Loaf Meat Lb 25

Pork SAUSAGE Lb 25

ROAST Brisket Lb 20

WE WANT YOUR EGGS

Haney-Razor Grocery

LOCALS

Lee Shirley of Princeton, Ill., visited in the home of his brother, Paul Shirley, and Mrs. Shirley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Crowell and Foard City.

Mrs. Lula Walthall observed her birthday at her home on Tuesday. She received many nice gifts and wishes to express thanks to her friends for them.

Miss Billie Frazier of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and Cpl. and Mrs. Wm. C. Golden.

Mrs. Raymond Burrow of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her son, Don Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink.

A baby son, Jimmie Mack, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford in the Quanah hospital on Feb. 3. Mrs. Gafford and baby have been removed to their home and are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts and children have moved from the Foard City community to the home of Mrs. P. P. Cooper in the west part of town. Mr. Roberts will be employed by J. A. Garrett to do farm work.

Miss Anne Rettig of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig. She was accompanied by a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, also of Wichita Falls. Mr. Reed is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody and daughters, Barbara and Bettie, of Plainview spent the week-end here visiting friends. The family lived here for many years during which time Mr. Moody was manager of the Rialto Theatre. He is now employed at the Army Air Field at Clovis, N. M., assisting in the installation of a lighting system.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart spent Sunday visiting relatives in Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobby, are visiting Mrs. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Wainwright and daughter, Jane, went to Dallas Monday where Mr. Wainwright is buying merchandise.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. M. O'Connell left Sunday morning for Temple and Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gus Adams of Austin, who had been visiting here.

First Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Welch of Tooele, Utah, visited Sunday night and Monday with his sister, Mrs. S. H. Ross, and family and other relatives. Sgt. Welch is a former Foard County resident and is serving his sixteenth year in the Army. He was in World War No. 1, and went over with the first troops and came back with the last ones under General John J. Pershing. He was in four major battles. Sgt. Welch is also a brother of T. F. and J. Y. Welch.

Miracles of Plasma Seen on Battlefield

From somewhere in Italy comes a reverberation of the words "It could only be here, if they were not with anger or malice but with infinite sadness, these words come from the lips of American soldiers at the Italian front when they hear that some of the communities "back home" have been falling down in the matter of contributing blood to Red Cross plasma banks.

They do not really wish you were there, of course, because they want you, their loved ones, to stay back where the life of even a poor family appears, luxury and where the peace of life would be heaven. But if you could look in on things from a danger-proof glass globe, they would like that, for, in that way, you could know about plasma's miracle works.

An ambulance, hot from bullet whistles, pants up to the collecting station and the corpsman gets out and, by the time he has the door open, an Army doctor and three aides leap in and begin work on the tall, grimy soldier who lies on the bare floor, covered with blood and dirt. The physician, a captain, issues quick orders, "Plasma," "Gauze," "Bandages," "Alcohol." His demands are met with the rapidity and efficiency of the operating room. Explanations came from the ambulance men. They had tried to administer plasma from the farther-front but the road was too rough and the wounded man's veins too faint. However, they had gotten some into him.

After quick, desperate efforts, the officer injected the needle into the vein which was almost too thin to receive it. The plasma flowed its life into the unconscious man. He called for another plasma bottle and started another injection. Corpsmen held the containers steadily, and the officer was through for the moment.

As medical men watched, the usual thing happened. The wounded soldier remained unconscious, but his breath strengthened and steadied while his pale, bloodless face turned normal ruddiness. The bottle emptied, and the ambulance, patient remaining in his place, rolled off to its next stop, a clearing station further back, where facilities were better. "I won't positively say that man will recover," said the doctor, "for he was badly wounded, much worse than our usual case, and there may be injuries I couldn't find in that quick examination, but, you saw him when he came and you saw him when he left. If he lives well, one thing saved him, plasma. Without it, he would have been dead right now."

So, if the soldier survived, the blood donor would have done it. No one who has seen a wounded soldier before and after a blood plasma administration would ever wonder about its need and its God-helping work and so say the men at the front.

The need for blood plasma is not in the future, it is right at the present moment and the wounded in all action, are dependent upon the men and women at home to supply the blood.

Hospital Meeting to Be Held in Dallas on February 23rd

Representatives of all major hospitals in the state will meet in Dallas on February 23 to attend the two-day War Conference of the Texas Hospital Association.

The purpose of the gathering is principally to disseminate among the hospital administrators much-needed information with regard to co-ordination of their activities in rendering war-time services. Chief among the subjects discussed will be the recently inaugurated program of care for wives and infants of enlisted service men.

Several noted speakers from other states will present the topics scheduled. Sessions will also be held for each of the associations of hospital technicians and administrative specialists.

A. C. Seawell, Administrator of City County Hospital, Fort Worth, is president of the Texas Hospital Association; and Eva M. Wallace, administrator, All Saints Episcopal Hospital of Fort Worth, is president-elect.

Members of the Catholic Hospital Association of Texas will hold their special meeting in Dallas at St. Paul's Hospital throughout the day of February 22, and will join with the state meeting on the 23rd and 24th.

Report Made on Work of Foard Hospital Council

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly went to Wichita Falls Thursday of last week to attend a meeting of the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council. The following report was made for the Foard County Chapter, American Red Cross:

Twenty identical Gifts for Treasure Hunt on Lincoln's birthday have been donated by the chapter. These were small service kits containing one pair of shoe laces, one bar of soap, a shoe shine brush, a package of stationery and one pack of cigarettes.

Thirty Valentine Gift boxes were donated by the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Church and the Crowell Garden Club.

Twelve prizes were given by Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and five sewing kits from the Production room.

Fourteen magazine stories were assembled from magazines given by Mrs. N. J. Roberts and Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff and oil-cloth bound by Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

Forty-seven phonograph records were given by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. N. J. Roberts and G. J. Benham.

The Crowell Red Cross Chapter donated five cartons of cigarettes.

Goums Go 'G. I.'



African Goums of the French army are provided with U. S. uniforms but, since they refuse to give up their native gowns, one uniform is worn over the other. Besides their modern fighting equipment, Goums still carry knives which they use for both wood and throat cutting.

GENERAL INSURANCE

There's No Rationing of Insurance

However there has been no Rationing of Hazards! In fact, it appears that many of them have increased since the war.

If insurance is worth buying, it's more than worthwhile to carry an Adequate amount. Drop in for a chat. We'll gladly discuss your insurance problems with you.

Leo. Spencer

Office North Side of the Square. Phone 83-M

F. S. A. Families Have Annual Meeting Here Last Week

Nine families in Foard County, who are purchasing their farms through the farm ownership division of the Farm Security Administration, held their annual meeting in Crowell last week to review their 1943 accomplishments and lay plans for even greater food production in 1944. According to FSA Supervisor, Julian Wright, these families are part of the 4,500 such former tenants who are becoming landowners in Texas and Oklahoma through FSA loans.

J. M. Barker, Samuel E. Crossnoe, Richard C. Johnson, Charlie H. Reynolds, Luther L. Tamplin and Horace L. Taylor of this county are eligible for the \$1,000 Club, open to those paying as much as \$1,000 on their loans during 1943. For being at least three years ahead of schedule on repayments, other borrowers will be given Certificates of Merit.

Eighty per cent of these borrowers operate on the variable payment plan which provides for large repayments in good years and lower repayments in poorer years.

War food production is the principal theme of the county meetings. The committee of three prominent Foard County farmers passes upon all applicants for FSA loans and reviews their progress annually.

Money provided each year under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act is loaned to farmers for purchase of their places. Before such a loan can be made, an appraisal must show the prospective unit to have an earning capacity which will guarantee the repayment of the loan in forty years at three per cent interest and provide a reasonable living standard for the family.

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furnish you all of the vitamins so necessary to health—A, C, D, and the B Complex (B₁, B₂ (G) and B₆), with tonic iron to build up and tone the system.



CAFE RE-OPENED

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders have re-opened their cafe next door to the City Hotel after having been closed two weeks for repair and re-modeling. The cafe is located in the building formerly occupied by the Silver Grill Cafe.

WPB has authorized manufacture of 2,000,000 electric irons, 50,000 bathtubs and 4,500,000 radio tubes for civilian use before April 1. The Department of Agriculture has released pressure cookers and feed grinders from rationing.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The turn in of the collapsible tooth paste tubes with the purchase of a new one filled with tooth paste or shaving cream will be discontinued after March 1, WPB announces. The reason is that the tin content in tubes has been reduced materially lowering their salvage value.

Ten years ago according to Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, there were only 73 trumpeter swans in this country. There are now 221 of this America's rarest and largest water fowl. The birds have a wing spread of eight feet and weigh twenty-five pounds or more.

Mail for Prisoners of War Being Held by German Government

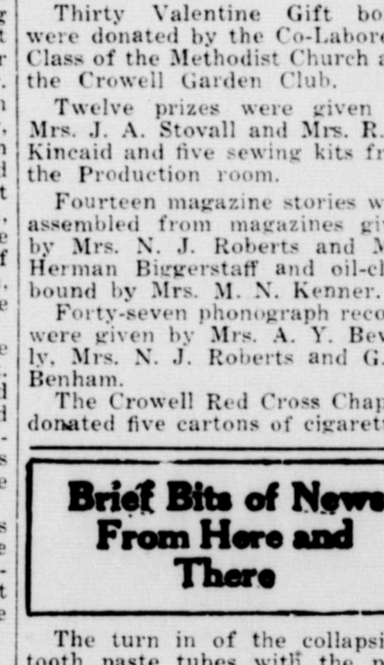
Advices from Germany, through Swiss intermediary channels, states that, effective March 1, 1944, mail addressed to American prisoners of war held in certain prison camps under German control will not be delivered to the addressee if it bears endorsements or slogans intended to promote the war effort.

Furthermore, such mail will be condemned without the addressee prisoners being advised. These endorsements include such as "V for Victory," "Win the War," and other like character, including office cancellations reading "Buy U. S. Savings Stamps and Bonds," as well as postage stamps giving patriotic themes as "Win the War." This is further confirmed through information sent the American Red Cross from representatives in Switzerland. Effective and immediate attention of mailers is requested in order that Americans held by Germany will not be prevented by this action from receiving mail sent them by their correspondents.

Letters and cards, properly addressed, should be handed to postal employees at post office windows and this mail will be promptly forwarded to New York, N. Y., for censorship, post marking and forwarding.

Letters mailed on rural routes should be properly addressed and the letter then placed in an outer envelope, addressed to "Postmaster, Prisoner of War Mail." The letter will be removed from the outer envelope and properly handled. Unless the above handling is observed, there is danger of the letter being postmarked here with other letters, and in that event the mail would have to be returned.

Taken in Rome Drive



A British Tommy stands guard over the first German prisoners taken after the initial landing made on the west coast of Italy behind German lines. German forces attempted to prepare for an Allied attack on Rome by removing military equipment from that city.

February Clearance Sale

Our store is full of good merchandise, and we are giving you, THE ONE WHO NEEDS IT, the opportunity to buy what you need for your home at a saving and at the same time help us cut our big stock down.

We have plenty of Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, and Breakfast Room Suites, at real values to you. Also, Chairs, Tables, Desks, and many other items you might need to make your home more comfortable.

Come in and let us show you what we have and be sure to register in our Gift Shop now and February 29th, 4:30 p. m.

If you need it, buy it, and if you don't need it, don't buy, but let someone that really does need it, have a chance to get it.

W.R. Womack

SPECIALS

- Friday and Saturday
- SPUDS RED or WHITE 15-Pound Peck 39c
 - BULK GARDEN SEED WE HAVE ALL KINDS
 - ONION SETS All Colors \$1.00 Gallon
 - Seed POTATOES Pound 4c
 - FLOUR SOUTHERN QUEEN 50 Lb Sack \$2.29
 - PEAS Early June No. 2 Can 15c
 - COFFEE BRIGHT and EARLY Lb 25c

VEGETABLES

- Come and see our display. We have every item possible to buy. Kept fresh on our Refrigerated Rack.
- Kraft DINNER 3 Boxes 25c
 - SAUSAGE 2 Lbs 45c
 - Sugar Cured Squares Sliced Lb 15c
 - CHEESE ALL FLAVORS 2 Glasses 35c
 - PORK ROAST Lb 27 1/2c
 - FEED We have a complete line: Cow Feed, Chick Starter, Growing Mash, Chick Scratch, Egg Mash, Corn, Maize, Shorts and Bran.

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OPEN LETTER TO CHS FEMALES

Dear Girls:

In the course of events in the lives of men it oftentimes behooves us to express our feelings toward actions taken by certain groups. We, the loyal patriots of CHS, wish to state our feelings in regard to incidents occurring this week-end at one basketball game between our Wildcat and the opposing visitors, the Eagles of Holliday. Being thoroughly shocked by the actions of an explicit group that were, thank goodness, in a minority, we wish to apologize to the players for the actions of this group. In the minds of those few it was apparent that all school spirit had vanished because of personal feelings. People with such undiluted gall as to favor members of the opposing team over our own team are embarrassing to our players as well as to our loyal fans. The visiting fans also, must have been quite shocked to learn that the team spirit has dropped to such a level. We certainly do not mean that you should not treat visitors with all due courtesy and respect, but rendering your support to the opposing team is not the most ethical thing to do. In writing this, we wish also to express our apology for sarcastic remarks to other teams represented in the tournament. We hope in the future this will not happen again.

For better school spirit and sportsmanship,

The Staff.

SUPERIOR FISH WORK

The Senior is my enemy; I seek revenge. He maketh me to carry his books down the hill; he driveth me mad with foolish commands; he gripeth my soul. Yet, tho I try always to please him, I have no freedom; for still he haunts me, his voice and his eyes they compel me. He prepareth embarrassing situations, in the presence of an audience, he blisters my wrist with two fingers; my wrath runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall come

CROWELL CAPTURES TITLE OF DISTRICT 9-A CHAMPS

The Crowell Wildcats, led by Clarence Orr, took their district in basketball by winning over Holliday 28 to 21, last Saturday night, in the final game played at Wildcat Gym. They kept the score in their favor during the entire game.

They will go to regional in a few weeks. The winner of the Noma-Bowie game will play Crowell at Fort Worth for the Regional winner. The team that wins this game will go directly to the State Tournament.

Holliday took second place in the tournament; Seymour took third place; and Chillicothe took fourth place.

We wish to congratulate our team for such wonderful playing, and wish them luck in their game at the Regional Tourney.

ELMER'S ESSAY

Mrs. Maynard is my teacher; I shall not want another. She maketh me to lie about my reading; she leadeth me to the office. She restoreth my knowledge; she leadeth me in the paths of English for her pay check.

Yea, though I go unto the exam, I shall not pass; for thou art with me; thy staff, they discomfort me, thou preparest an exam for me in the presence of mine enemies, thou appointest me with a maddie, my grade runneth down.

Surely thy English and grammar shall follow me in all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the school house forever.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

If everything is settled, after the tournament (which we won), we will get on with the turtle-dove business of the week.

John C. Carter was with his one and only from Quanah, Saturday night; as you know, she is Ann Favor. He! He!

Three CHS girls, all strong Wildcat supporters, were with Holliday gentlemen Saturday night. They were Helen Callaway, Betty Johnson and Sandra Bell. After the game between CHS and Holliday, Helen was seen with Clarence Orr of CHS. "Kicking the winner," eh!

Entertaining soldiers from Sheppard Field Saturday were Nancy Godwin, Mary Adkins, and Jane Roark. "There's something about a soldier."

Double dating with Clarence Orr was Helma and Mildred. Ain't love grand?

Joann Central was with Rusty

BIG DOINGS TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY NIGHT

Yes sires! Don't forget the "42" Tournament which will be held tomorrow night, February 18, at the High School building. That's right! I said tomorrow night!

This Tournament is being given by the PTA, with the help of the High School Junior Red Cross Council, in order to raise funds for recreational equipment, such as tennis nets, equipment, etc. All of the money raised will go directly toward this goal.

Tickets, which are now on sale, sell for 25c. I mean sophomores!

The Tournament will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served during the latter part of the program.

Don't forget—tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the High School. Everyone come.

Russell Saturday night. (Don't get alarmed—they are cousins!) Hitting the spotlight for the freshmen, or I mean sophomores, we find J. L. and De Alva still having a warm feeling for one another. Love is truly wonderful.

Our handsome "woman killer," Rew Jew Cates, went to Fort Worth over the week-end. We all hope you saw your girl friend.

The feud between Margaret Davis and Geneva Fogle over Bill Owens is still raging. Ladies, why don't you bury the hatchet? (but not in one another's head).

Seen Saturday night at the preview were Ada Jane and Billy Fred. Nice going, Ada.

Also riding around Saturday night were three lonesome high school boys. What's the matter, Craig, Bill and "Slim"?

As always,

The Cuzzin'.

Texas occupies all of the North American Continent except the small part set aside for Mexico, Canada and the rest of the United States.

"With Maine and Maryland upon her bosom,

Rhode Island and Delaware upon her knee,

She can mix a Tom-and-Jerry For her sister, Tennessee."

The chief pursuit of Texans used to be Mexicans and Indians. This was back in the days when the law of gravitation was obeyed.

Texas are so proud of their state that they can't sleep at night. If you could open the head of a Texan, you would find a man of the Lone Star State photographed on his brain.

Texas owns the north bank of the Rio Grande, the only river in the world that is navigable to pedestrians.

In Texas, a man's social standing is measured by the distance from his front gate to his front door. On one ranch the distance is thirty miles—and the owner is thinking about moving his house further back as he is disturbed by the noise of passing automobiles.

Texas is so huge that, if you used the northern line of the Panhandle for a hinge, you'd put Brownsville so close to the Arctic Circle that the Mexican hot tamale peddlers could exchange their wares with the Eskimos for polar bear steaks.

Texas is bounded on the north by the Northern Lights, on the south by the invisible lines of equinox, on the east by primeval chaos and on the west by the Judgment Day.

If all the mules in Texas could be made into one mule, he could kick the "man" out of the moon.

If all the bales of cotton grown in Texas could be made into one stack, you would have a stairway reaching to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas could be made into one hog, he could dig the Panama Canal at a single root of his mighty snout.

And if all the steers in Texas could be made into one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind leg in Lake Michigan, the other in Hudson Bay, and—with his tail—brush the Aurora Borealis out of the Alaskan skies.

And that's no bull!

—From "I Give You Texas," by House.

TUNING UP

On a dude ranch, a tenderfoot said:

"I've never ridden a horse so maybe you'd better give me one that hasn't ever been ridden—so we can start even."

Paster Jones devoted his entire sermon to theft.

"Stealin' watermelons is wrong," he shouted.

"Amen," said Uncle Zeke.

"Stealin' ducks an' geese is wrong."

"Amen," once more chimed Uncle Zeke.

After the sermon, he confided to a friend:

"Ef he'd a-mentioned turkeys, he'd a-had me."

No lead is contained in the "lead" pencil. The part used for writing is made wholly of graphite.

The first college fraternity in America was the Flat Hat Club, organized at William and Mary in 1750.

Anelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

There are five climatic zones: two frigid zones, two temperate zones and one torrid zone.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Good Job Feeding Cattle

In this recent demonstration, Homer Zeibig very clearly demonstrated the importance of grazing in bringing down feed costs in feeding cattle.

From his report you will see that he began with small grain grazing, changing to native grass, then to Sudan pasture and later to stalks in the field.

He bought fifteen calves in October, 1942, at \$40.00 per head, average weight, 300 pounds. In February, 1943, he bought fifteen calves at \$34.00 per head, average weight 450 pounds. He had two calves that he raised which he valued at \$35.00, average weight 300 pounds.

During the year and two and one-half months finishing period in a dry lot, he fed the calves, they consumed six tons of cottonseed meal valued at \$328.00, 400 bushels of oats valued at \$280.00, 4,500 bundles of Hegari valued at \$180.00. Grazing figured at one dollar per head per month for time grazed \$400.00, which is figured as an expense. Really, he sold his grazing for this amount to himself.

The total cost of the cattle was \$1,935.00 with feed amounting to \$1,188.00, making a total cost \$2,823.00.

Twenty-nine head of the steers when sold averaged \$25 pounds and brought \$13.35 per hundred-weight, or a total of \$3,193.98; two averaged 850 pounds and total of \$204.00; one averaged brought \$12.00 per hundred, a 535 pounds, and brought \$10.00 per hundred, a total of \$53.50.

The total receipts were \$3,451.48, less than the expense of \$2,823.00, gave him a net return of \$628.48.

This demonstration is somewhat cheering, as so many herds checked out at a loss.

These cattle could have easily carried more weight, but the cost was prohibitive at the time.

Feed Dairy Cows Well in Dry Period

To be in good condition at freshening a dairy cow should get all of the roughage she will eat.

Dairy husbandmen of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service say that a cow which has been well fed during lactation will require little concentrated feed while dry. If she hasn't been well fed and is thin upon going dry usually two to five pounds of the grain ration being fed the milking herd along with the roughage, and pasture, if available, will put her in good flesh at freshening.

To prepare for the approaching dry upon her body minerals, a dry cow should be provided, free choice, with plenty of lime and phosphorus, the two minerals required in largest quantity for building the calf's body and in milk. The minerals may be supplied, by mixing three parts by weight of steamed bone meal and one part salt. The mineral box should be protected from the weather, and if the cow does not lick the mixture when first offered, sprinkle a little cottonseed meal on it.

At least ten days before freshening, the grain mixture should be changed to equal parts of wheat bran and ground oats, and fed three or four days after calving. If ground oats are not available wheat bran alone may be fed.

The specialists recommend supplying dry cows with feeds containing plenty of Vitamin A. A deficiency of this vitamin can cause them to lose their calves, and calves born with a deficiency of Vitamin A will be susceptible to calf diseases, especially scours. Cows getting green pasture, with green color, or silage made from crops having green leaves will have their Vitamin A needs taken care of. Five pounds daily per cow of pea green leafy alfalfa hay, or five pounds daily of a yellow variety of sweet potatoes will furnish the needed supply of Vitamin A during the dry period.

4-H Boys Swell Nation's Food

Large totals picture the production achievements of Texas' 4-H Club boys in 1943.

A year-end survey showed, first, the greatest number of boys enrolled in club work than in any previous year. According to L. Y. Johnson, state boys' club agent, who visited us last week, more than sixty-six per cent of the nearly 41,000 completed the demonstrations they began a year ago. "Completion" means bringing to market from the livestock or field in accordance with the Extension Service method of demonstration.

Let's look for a moment at some of those totals which represent many hundreds tons of food and fiber produced by the labor and enterprise of these boys.

They marketed nearly four million pounds of beef alone, and if you have eaten from a 4-H Club calf you know it was prime meat. Topping this they shipped almost four and one-half million pounds of pork and nearly 4,000 pounds of choice lamb. Going down the list, the production of 650 thousand dozen of eggs and 140,000 head of poultry furnished a lot of breakfasts and Sunday dinners. In addition, dairy cows, goats, wool and mohair produced and sold swelled the stocks of vital wartime commodities. But we're only touching the highspots.

Many days of preparation, organization and patient supervision by county agricultural agents made these achievements possible. In Foard County, for example, County Agricultural Agent began by more than doubling the

enrollment of his clubs. Out of 137 boys enrolled in his six clubs, 131 boys completed their demonstrations, and selected groups qualified for dairy judging teams, and demonstration teams in cattle grub control, poultry culling, seed treatment, and orchard pruning.

Your Horoscope

February 14, 15, 16.—You are faithful and earnest in every calling. You have an intuitive nature and generally see things in a clear light. You can always see beauty in everything. You love enjoyment, ease and luxury. Being a lover of home and kindred, you are not happy if you have to be away from them very long. Animals like you. You have much in you that is bright, interesting, and lovable.

February 17, 18, 19, 20.—You are a general favorite both in and out of the house as you are just and conscientious, beautiful, and initiative. You possess strong artistic tastes and are very fond of science. Having an eye for beauty, ugliness repels you and you refuse to look at it. You do not go to sleep at your work but it takes you sometime to get started, but after you have started you move steadily. Being a great lover of home, there is a void in the family circle when you are not there. You are able to sense very quickly any deceit or insincerity in others, although you do not possess a suspicious nature.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Experiments have proven that cork oak trees thrive in California and the cork produced is equal to the best imported cork.

Twenty-eight per cent of the population of New York City is Jewish. In the Bronx the per cent is 44 and in Richmond Borough (Staten Island) it is 5 per cent.

New York City has 2,080,000 foreign born residents.

General Douglas MacArthur recently reached his 64th birthday.

The American distilling company recently presented its stockholders, in lieu of a dividend, the right to buy 245,000 barrels of whiskey at cost.

Members in the lower house of Congress now consist of 218 Democrats, 208 Republicans, four Progressives and Farmer-Laborites, and five vacancies.

Of the 3,500,000 4-F's registered, three or four hundred thousand are disqualified by reason of mental deficiencies which range from slight personality complexities to insurable insanity.

30 Years of U. S. Aviation Progress



Top: Naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., in 1914. Bottom: Typical view of the naval air station today where 15,000 naval aviators are trained yearly.

Before receiving its present name, Australia was known as "New Holland."

Bayonets were first manufactured in Bayonne, France, where they are first manufactured.

You Women Who Suffer From HOT FLASHES the CHILLY FEELING

During 38 to 52 Years of Age!

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, tired, nervous irritable feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It also

has what doctors call a tonic effect! Thousands have reported such results. In fact, Pinkham's Compound is worth trying to see if it can't help you!

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Military Rebel and Ousted President




Left: Maj. Alberto Taborga, who was reported to have led the rebel military forces that overthrew the government of Bolivia. Right: Former President Enrique Penaranda, who was escorted to Arica, Chile, by the revolutionists. One of the first acts of the new government was to seize the tin mines which had been producing for the U. S. and Britain.

Tuning Up for New Britain Attack



Maj. Gen. William Rupertus, U. S. M. C., who commanded the marine units that attacked the twin Japanese airfields behind Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is shown (left) coaching a Leatherneck gun crew during preparations for that action. Soon after this attack marines were reported to be advancing in the face of stubborn enemy resistance.


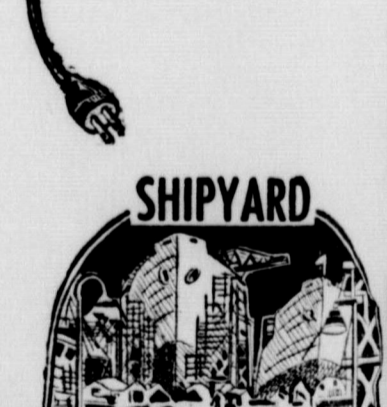
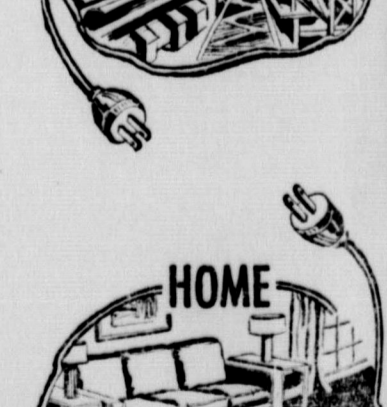
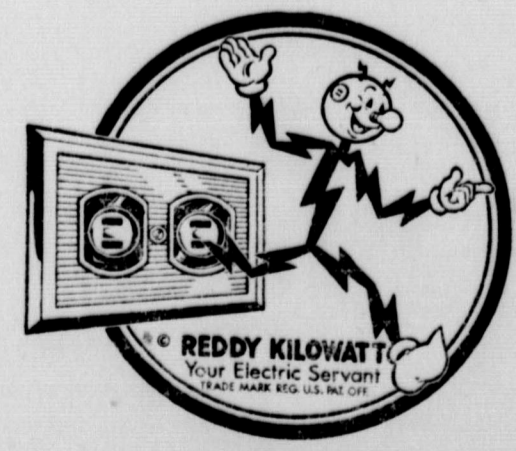


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Back To The Bible

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aul Revere was a silversmith rade.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

What Have I Given? All the ds of praise that have been ken for the men who have e out to fight for the freedom nking on distant battle lines Salerno and Tarawa and the nds of the sea fall short of ibring the measure of their rifice. It is something too big o fine for words to convey the mind to comprehend. In presence of such selfless sacri- it is difficult to understand difference and the selfishness t is everywhere in evidence at ne. The fact that these men iving their lives that others y continue to enjoy liberty and American way of life should h challenge and inspire every- in America with the desire to assure up as far as possible to unselfish. Instead of this what e we have at home? A mad amble for bigger profits and her wages secured under the eat of a strike, a complaint be- use there is less gasoline, less es, less sugar, less meat, less eported beef. Instead of complain- gions pinch one of us at home might well orth trying k the question "What has it ant to me, what have I yet oven?"

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STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 6, 7:30 p. m., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Special meeting on Friday, Jan. 28. Work in the Master's degree.
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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

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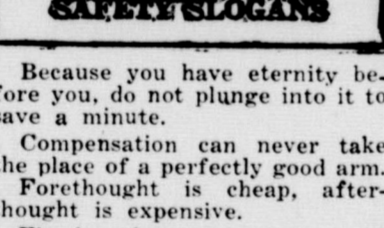
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Fire is a slow starter but a good finisher.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending February 12, 1944, were 21,601, compared with 20,453 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 13,174 compared with 12,232 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 34,675 compared with 32,685 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 35,963 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The English flag of St. George, the Scottish flag of St. Andrew and the Irish flag of St. Patrick are all embodied in the Union Jack.

Yosemite is an Indian word meaning "destroyer," and refers to the grizzly bear.

Flak Towers Take High Raider Toll



This is one of the most successful defense devices developed during Britain's long struggle for survival against Nazi bombers. It is a flak tower of the anti-aircraft command. Such towers proved very effective last summer during the sneak attacks against seaside towns. Last year flak towers accounted for 93 downed enemy planes and 59 "probables."

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, February 20, 1944. Subject: "Mind."

First Christian Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching Service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Margaret Baptist Church
Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 12 m. Evening Service, 8 p. m. W. M. U., Monday, 2:30 p. m. Every member of the Margaret Baptist Church is urged to be present Sunday morning. Some important decisions must be made about our building. Be present.
A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ
Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Communion, 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible Class, 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wednesday. 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. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.
J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Truscott Church of Christ
Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10:15 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening Service, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Thursday. Gilliland Church of Christ will meet for Communion and preaching at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

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.

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

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 34-W.

Christian Science Services
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20. The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and desiseth not any, he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36:5). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5). The Lesson-Sermon also in-

Weekly Sermon

By Max I. Reich, D. D., Director of Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute Chicago.

God Comes Down to Man
When God came down on Mount Sinai He approached man with the Ten Commandments. The mount trembled as God spoke with the sound of a trumpet, declaring to man His claims on him. The law demanded absolute righteousness from man in every relationship. But how could man meet these demands in his fallen condition? How could he produce perfect love to God, the claim of the first table of stone on which the finger of God wrote His commandments? How could he show perfect love to man, the substance of the demands of the second table? Well might even Moses, "exceedingly fear and quake," while the people stood afar off from the mount. At Bethlehem God came again. But how different His method of approach! He came in a little Babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. He came, not demanding, but revealing His heart, full of good will and love to mankind. The herald angel proclaimed that his birth was the coming of the Savior, Christ the Lord, and that it meant "tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Is there anything in a little babe to make us afraid? How appealing is this divine approach. How it moves our hearts to draw near and worship and adore! Shall we not, like Simeon, take this blessed Babe up in the arms of faith; and seeing God's salvation, the light of those in the darkness of sin, and the glory of His people, bless God who has become Man in order that we might know Him, trust Him, love Him, serve Him, and enjoy Him forever?

Close co-operation in relationship between those with the armed forces and the railways has earned commendation of Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel, who recently said: "It is an outstanding achievement to have supplied our Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel with the best passenger transportation of any of the warring nations of the world. Getting such personnel from place to place, often on journeys lasting many days, in comfort has been a potent factor in keeping the morale of the American service man at its high level. Whether traveling on orders or going home on leave, the members of our armed forces are entitled to the best transportation we can give them."

The name "John Bull" referring to Englishmen comes from the pen of John Arbuthnot, who wrote the "History of John Bull," 1712. St. Peter's in Rome is the largest cathedral in the world.

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MacArthur Poses With His Indian Warriors



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific area, poses with representatives of American Indian tribes in our army. Left to right: Sergt. Virgil F. Howell, Pawnee tribe, Pawnee, Okla.; Sergt. Alvin J. Vilcan, Chitimacha tribe, Charenton, La.; General MacArthur; Sergt. Byron L. Tsignine, Navajo tribe, Deshaize, Ariz.; and Sergt. Larry L. Dekin, Navajo tribe, Copper Mine, Ariz.

Health Officer Says Use of Sleeping Pills Dangerous Practice
Austin.—Declaring that there seems to be a widespread belief that "sleeping pills" are harmless and therefore can be used at will by those suffering from insomnia, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that despite the fact that hypnotic drugs cannot be sold without a physician's prescription, there are many persons who manage to get a supply of them and who use them upon the slightest excuse, or in some cases for no reason at all. Those who take one of the barbiturates in this loose fashion are doing themselves a physical injustice, the Doctor stated and added, "What they need is not a self-prescribed 'harmless sleeping tablet,' but a physician's advice.

"There are many people who harm their health by employing an unapproved hypnotic to induce sleep," Dr. Cox said. "more often than not by various means they will over-stimulate themselves, relying upon the sleeping tablet to soothe their jaded nerves. Thus, a vicious circle is developed, and the habit-forming practice stealthily grows, with loss of vitality and maximum health being among the least of the penalties involved.

"Under certain conditions, the physician will prescribe one of the barbiturates for wakefulness or insomnia. However," he warned, "the prescribed use of such drugs for a special and temporary condition is one thing, and the indiscriminate use of such medication upon the slightest pretext is quite another."

Those persons who of their own accord are taking one of the hypnotics to induce sleep should realize that they are tampering criminally with one of nature's basic blessings and necessities, natural sleep, the Doctor stated. If addicted to these drugs, the family physician may be needed to lead the victim out of the need for them, but whether in need of professional aid or not, those indulging in this harmful habit should for their health's sake terminate it immediately.

"All training," said the colonel, "must start at the bottom." This is especially true in training a spoiled brat.
You can always depend on a street car having seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

SOCIETY

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Phone 43

Mesdames Borchardt and King Entertain with Breakfast

Mrs. Henry Borchardt and Mrs. E. C. King entertained with a delightful breakfast Saturday morning at the Adolphian Club House. The Valentine motif was featured in plate favors and decorations.

The delectable breakfast consisted of tomato juice, cook-tail, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, jelly, preserves, toasted rolls and coffee.

The guests included Misses Theodosia White, Florence Black, Mildred Gaddell, Mary Frances Self, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, and Mesdames R. L. Kincaid, Merl Kincaid, Lee Black, Foster Davis, Jack Soule, Alton Bell, W. B. Johnson, C. G. Graves, I. T. Graves, Gordon Bell, Paul Shirley, M. L. Hughton, Grady Magee, M. S. Henry, J. A. Stovall, Doyle Kenner, Hubert Brown, Lewis Sloan and Karl ten Brink.

Prizes for high and second high score, which were heart-shaped boxes of chocolates, were presented to Miss Thelma White and Mrs. Gordon Bell.

PTA MEETS

The Crowell PTA met in the Music Room at the Grammar School building Tuesday afternoon for the February meeting which was in commemoration of Founders' Day. With Mrs. A. L. Rucker playing the accompaniment, two songs were sung to open the program.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. V. W. Browning presided. Mrs. Foster Davis acted as leader and talked on the subject, "Freedom Through Citizenship." Mrs. Vera Walden talked on the general subject, "Children's Week," which extends from Feb. 27 to March 4.

A business meeting followed the program and plans were perfected for the 42 tournament to be held Friday night.

The past presidents of the local organization had been invited to the meeting as special guests and, after words of appreciation by Mrs. Walden, they were honored by having corsages of sweet peas pinned upon them by Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Hospitality chairman. Refreshments of cookies and spaced punch were served to these present.

WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins February 10, with nine members present. The meeting was opened with a singing, after which a business session was conducted. Mrs. Claude Brooks gave a treasurer's report and also reported that the rug committee had selected a rug for the pastor's study.

The devotionals were given by Miss Blanche Hays, who read Psalm 1. The group joined in singing, "More Like the Master," "Christ, Our Pattern," was the theme of the devotionals. The lives and work of people are compared to pattern makers, who have spent much time, thought and study to achieve their skill, just as Christ schooled Himself in His Father's teachings until His life has become a pattern for Christian living.

The program was then turned over to Miss Florence Black, leader.

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Hannegan Receives Gavel From Democrats



Following closely on the heels of the Republican National committee meeting which set in motion political wheels for the 1944 campaign, was the Democratic National committee meeting which selected Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, Mo., as its chairman. He is shown receiving the gavel from the retiring chairman, Frank C. Walker. Both major parties will hold their nominating conventions in Chicago.

Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

Quick and Easy Soups
Hearty soups—the kind that taste extra-good on a cold day—need not take long hours to prepare. Short cuts in preparation can bring soup-making within the time budget of the busiest homemaker.

Quick Vegetable Soup for six, made with savory vegetables and half a pound of beef, cooks in just 40 minutes. What makes it quick is using ground beef instead of simmering meat slowly to make stock.

Ingredients: 1/2 pound ground beef, 1 tablespoon fat, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 bayleaf, 6 cups water, 1 cup green beans (fresh or canned) cut in 1-inch pieces; 1 cup sliced carrots, 2 cups medium chopped cabbage, 1/2 cup chopped celery and leaves, 2 1/2 cups tomatoes. How to make: Brown ground beef in fat. Add onion, cook 3 minutes. Add salt, pepper, bayleaf, water, green beans (if fresh), carrots, cabbage, celery and leaves. Cover, cook until vegetables are tender. Add tomatoes the last 10 minutes of cooking; and the green beans, if canned, are used.

Making of this vegetable soup can be varied, by substituting vegetables on hand. Potatoes, turnips, corn, lima beans, peas—most vegetables, in fact—blend right in and contribute flavor besides adding their own special food values. Leftover cooked vegetables may be used for part or all of the fresh vegetables, by adding the cooked vegetables with the tomatoes. For extra vitamins and minerals, leeks saved from vegetable cooking may be used instead of part or all of the water. This soup is almost a meal, and needs only bread and a filling dessert to complete a good lunch or supper.

Cream soup, starting one or more vegetables, can easily be soup-up-a-hurry. As a pattern take Quick Potato Soup, which is especially timely now when potatoes are so plentiful. The potatoes need small cook in 10 to 15 minutes. Then the soup is heated just hot enough to serve. The milk is not boiled. Ingredients to serve six: 3 cups diced potatoes, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1 quart milk, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, pepper.

How to Make: Cook potatoes, fat and onion in the boiling water. Add milk, salt and pepper. Heat and serve. This soup can be made, starting with diced turnips or carrots, or finely cut spinach, green peas, or a combination of vegetables, in place of potatoes.

Still another quick soup, especially good in mid-winter, is quick turnip soup, made with grated raw turnips. The grating saves cooking time. Ingredients to serve six people: 1 quart milk, 1 onion cut in half, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons melted fat, 2 cups grated raw turnip, 1 teaspoon salt, chopped parsley. How to make: Heat the milk in a double boiler with the onion, add flour and fat, which have been well blended, then the turnip and salt. Cook

The sheepskin most desired today by college undergraduates is the kind that lines an aviator's helmet.

Averted accidents prove that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Nothing worries a person more than having nothing to worry about.

bakers turn more toward molasses for sweetening.

Molasses is one of the by-products of the manufacture of cane sugar. When the sugar crystallize from the cane juice, it leaves a "mother liquid" with its own special delicious flavor. The quality of molasses depends on the color, flavor and sweetness—that is, the amount of sugar it contains. Some cooks prefer light-colored molasses for cooking, others like the darker color. When buying molasses be sure to read the label and make certain you are getting a pure product. Many sirup products are adulterated or a blend. The pure sirup will have more food value and be more for your money.

Old-time cooks generally used much more molasses in their cooking than is used today. Several old favorite molasses recipes have been almost forgotten. One is molasses sauce for hot puddings, which was made with molasses, lemon juice, salt and butter, and tasted something like the more familiar butterscotch sauce. Another old-timer was molasses pie which had a cornstarch custard filling, sweetened and flavored with molasses and spice, with a little butter or other fat added for richness. Molasses batter pudding was an old-fashioned gingerbread mixture, steamed instead of baked in the oven. The double boiler can be used for steaming. Indian pudding was a slow-baked combination of cornmeal, milk, molasses, ginger and salt. In New England homes in earlier days molasses appeared on the menu regularly on Saturday night for the Boston beans were seasoned with dark molasses before baking, and the steamed brown bread was also made with molasses, dark preferred.

Two important points to remember in cooking with molasses are that molasses contains acid, and that molasses mixtures scorch easily. Most molasses recipes call for soda, because the soda and the acid in the molasses, acting together, produce a gas that helps to leaven bread or cake. Usually this is not enough leavening, however, and some baking powder is also needed. Modern cooks add the soda with the dry ingredients rather than mixing it with the molasses. Some of the leavening gas is wasted when soda is added directly to the molasses.

Once a can of molasses is opened it must be kept in the refrigerator or other cold place to keep from molding or fermenting. Gingerbread waffles served with apple sauce, apple butter or a hot fruit sauce make a quick and delicious midwinter dessert. The following recipe calls for sour milk or buttermilk, but sweet milk may be "soured" for this purpose by adding one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice to 1 cup of sweet milk. Ingredients for 6 waffles: 3 eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-3/4

Remedy For A Stopped Drain
Here's a question that may have baffled you once upon a time. A homemaker bought some lye to cut the grease in the kitchen sink drain. But the drain clogged worse than before, so she had to call the over-worked plumber. What was the trouble? Well, the homemaker probably chose the wrong kind of lye. If she used caustic soda, for instance, it probably combined with the grease in the drain to form a hard cake that's difficult to dissolve. What the housewife really should have bought is potash lye. This combines with grease to make a soft form of soap, one that quickly washes down the drain when you flush the pipe with plenty of hot water.

Now here's a caution: Both kinds of lye are poisonous. And even a tiny bit spilled on your hands will burn into the skin. Especially, if there are children around the house, you'd better observe every precaution. Keep lye far out of their reach, locked up, if possible.

Gadgets For Home Pressing
There are several little gadgets which aid the homemaker in giving clothes a finished, professional-looking press. Since home pressing is on a wartime boom because of the labor shortage, homemakers become acquainted with these handy tools which can be made easily at little cost.

One is a sleeve board. It is a big help for doing sleeves, shoulders, bias collars, and various places that are hard to "get at" with the iron. A sleeve-board is just a small-size ironing board that can be set up on and braced against your regular board.

For pressing armholes and other curved seams where a flat board makes the material wrinkle, a tailor's ham, which looks like an oval-shaped cushion, is useful. To make it, cut out two oval pieces of canvas about a foot long, six inches wide in the center, and tapering to two inches at each end. Stitch the two pieces together, leaving an opening large enough to put in a filling. Now, turn the ham inside out, stuff it tight with sawdust or scraps of cloth, and sew up the opening. The ham will press down as it's used, so more stuffing may be added from time to time.

A press roll for shiny seam marks on sleeves and skirts is useful also. To make it, all you need is 2 1/2 inches of broom handle smoothly padded or a roll-up magazine tightly wrapped in several layers of cotton cloth. Before padding the broom handle, plane off one side slightly to keep it from rolling on the ironing board. When you press over this roll, the pressure of the iron comes down on the seam, and doesn't leave a mark on either side.

A press cloth helps keep woollens and rayons new looking, not shiny, while a strip of cardboard is handy to use in pressing pleats in a skirt.

Molasses
Hot gingerbread and molasses pudding, especially appetizing on cold days, are menu possibilities this month because stocks of molasses in grocery stores generally are reported to be in good supply, according to the War Food Administration. November and December are the big production months for molasses. An unusually large production in Louisiana this fall has helped to make up for a heavy wartime demand. The wartime sugar shortage plus the recent shortage of corn sirup and sugar has made candy makers and

cup shortening, melted. How to make: Beat the eggs until light. Add the sugar, molasses, sour milk and the remaining dry ingredients sifted together. Beat together until smooth. Then stir in the shortening. A dash of clove and cinnamon may be added for spicier waffles.

Lost Stretch
Once wool fabric has shrunk, nothing will restore its original texture. In shrinkage the wool fibers draw together making the fabric hard, flat and matted, so the natural fluffiness and elasticity is lost. When the fabric is wet, it may often be pulled out to its original size, but no amount of pulling or pressing will bring back all its former lightness and stretchiness.

Any wool fabric is delicate, especially when wet, and needs gentle handling, a mild temperature and mild soap to keep from shrinking. Sudden changes of temperature in washing and drying are responsible for much shrinkage. The alkali in strong soap or hard water is also bad for wool. Some of the new soaps for laundry now in the market in powder, chip or liquid form are especially good for washing wool because they contain no alkali and make suds without seum in hard water. Wash wool in thick lukewarm suds and rinse immediately in water of the same temperature. Never leave wool soaking in water. Dry at room temperature, never in a cold or hot place. In washing, squeeze the fabric gently, but avoid rubbing, twisting or pulling. In pressing use a warm but never a hot iron.

Paraffin For Gloves and Furs
Paraffin, used in putting up jelly, can also help in special clothes cleaning jobs. One of the problems in cleaning fur or leather is that cleaning fluid leaves pliable, and also gives a luster to crack. Paraffin dissolved in the fluid helps keep the skin soft and pliable, and also gives a luster to

R. R. Donaghy Seeking Election As District Attorney

While here attending quarterly term of District Court, R. Donaghy announced his intention to succeed himself as District Attorney for Judicial District. His name appears in the announcement this week. Mr. Donaghy stated that he would make a announcement at a later date.

fur or leather. Shave tablespoons of paraffin to quart of cleaning fluid and it to dissolve. Squeeze this mixture. Immerse gloves in the mixture, very soiled spots. Rub of the mixture, fold and then smooth gloves for drying. When dry, a soft cloth to give a luster.

BRONCHITIS COUGHS
or Branchial Irritations Duet
Buckley's Famous "CANS" Mixture Acts Like a Charm
Spend a few cents today at a drug store for a bottle of CANADIMOL Mixture (Trade Name). Take a couple of sips at bed time. Its instant powerful effect spreads thru throat, lung and tubes. It starts at once to soothe, relax, loosen phlegm, and makes breathing easier. It relieves the irritation due to colds and bronchitis, and is a quick and effective relief. Get Buckley's Canadian Mixture today. It relieves instantly.
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SANDERS CAFE RE-OPENED

We have opened our cafe next door west of City Hotel after having been closed for two weeks painting and re-modeling.

We invite our friends and the public to visit and it will be a pleasure to serve you.

SANDERS CAFE

Bargains For Men

We have been fortunate in securing about 40 pairs of

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

consisting of
Dr. Austin
Justin Easy Walker
Genuine Kangaroo

These Shoes are of pre-war construction and are exceptional values. See them early for they are going to go fast.

Ben Franklin Store

Saturday Only, February 19
Robert PAICE, Anne GWYNN, Noah BERRY, JR.
in
"Frontier Badmen"
also
"SCRAP FOR VICTORY"
"Daredevils of the West No. 2"

"Owl Show" Only, 11 P. M.
Saturday, February 19
Helen WALKER, James BEOWN
in
"The Good Fellow"
plus
"STEEL HEAD FIGHTER"
(Ed Thorgersen Sports)

RIALTO THEATRE
Sunday and Monday, February 20 and 21
Ruddy McDOWELL, Donald CRISP, Edmond GWENN, Elsa LANCHESTER
in
"Lassie, Come Home"
plus
"HOME DEFENSE" — "SUGGESTION BOX" and NEWS

Tuesday - Wed., Feb. 22-23
Henry TRAVERS, Lee J. COBB
in
JOHN STEINBECK'S
"The Moon is Down"
plus
"MARCH OF TIME," 10 "BUTCHER OF SEVILLE"

Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25
The picture we have all been waiting for—based on the book by James R. Young.
MARGO
Tom NEAL, J. Carroll NAISH, Robert RYAN, Gloria HOLMES
in
"Behind the Rising Sun"
and
"Q MEN"