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Men in Service

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, who have been here for a sit in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Brown, left Sunday morning for Fort Worth where Capt. Johnson will be located for the present.

Marion Chowning Jr., seaman second class, has recently been ordered from Cedar Lane, Texas, to Alameda, Calif., where he will attend school. His wife has returned home to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning of Roscott.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper, Lt. John Bowley, who is somewhere in England, writes that he doesn't have much free time for writing but that he is glad to receive letters. Lt. Bowley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyde Bowley and his wife and they have been visiting in their home. Mrs. Cooper also is in receipt of a letter from Pvt. R. J. (Sam) of Savage, Minn., who expresses his thanks for a pair of woolen gloves which she had knitted and which he had received. He states that they are very useful there for it is extremely cold. The gloves were knitted by Mrs. Cooper for the Red Cross and she had placed a note in them to the person who might receive them.

Roy Mullins, aviation mechanic, second class, of Beloxi, Miss., is here on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mullins, and other relatives and friends.

A letter was received this week from M-Sgt. R. L. Holmes, formerly of Truscott, asking us to change the address of his paper. Sgt. Holmes is somewhere in Italy and was transferred there from Africa. He says he looks forward to receiving the paper and enjoys reading it very much.

A. Y. Olds, a student in the University of Texas under the Navy V-12 program, is spending a long leave at home, visiting relatives and friends.

Six Master Masons Complete Royal and Council Degrees

Five Royal Arch Companions of Wichita Falls were in Crowell Wednesday night of last week and completed the work of giving the Royal Arch and Council degrees to six Master Masons. The visiting companions were M. M. Ingram, P. E. Pearson, Roy Worley, W. T. Elder and W. F. Hyder. Other visitors were here from Chillicothe and Vernon.

The two teams taking the degrees were J. C. (Bill) Bell and Joe E. Thompson of Crowell, William Bradford of Margaret, and F. A. Brown, Charley E. Wisdom and Joe Johnson of Thalia.

Insurance Company Recognizes Merits Of Local Agent

In recognition of selling performance Joe Couch of Vernon, representative of the Great National Life Insurance Company of Dallas, has been elected vice president of the President's and Leaders' Club, an exclusive club of the top producers of Great National. At a recent meeting in Dallas Mr. Couch was presented with a diamond lapel pin, an award based on life insurance in force with the company credited to his account during the past year. Mr. Couch is also leader in the Great National's Marathon Club having 198 consecutive weeks of production, which means that he has sent in one or more applications each week for 198 weeks, an all-time-high record with Great National.—Vernon Times.

H. J. Watkins to Have Auction Sale

On page six of this issue will be found an ad announcing an auction sale for H. J. Watkins, who will sell his farm equipment on Thursday, March 9, to the highest bidder. Dave Solis of Vernon will act as auctioneer and the sale will start at 2 o'clock.

ROTARY CLUB

Program for the Wednesday evening of the Crowell Rotary at Tate's Cafe was in charge of Otis Strickland. Dr. E. S. pastor of the First Baptist church of Vernon, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the defensive battles in war from the standpoint of history. Dr. James was a able speaker and it was a pleasure to hear him on this occasion. Speakers at this meeting were: Otis Strickland, Dr. E. S. of Quannah, and Ebb Scales of Crowell.

Dr. S. Ray resumed his membership in the club Wednesday evening having been inactive for months.

To the People of the City of Crowell

The citizens of Crowell have long known that the quantity and quality of water available to the city has not been sufficient. The City Council has studied in detail the means of obtaining an additional supply of water and a better quality of water.

The State Board of Water Engineers has made an exhaustive study of water well supply adjacent to the City of Crowell. This report has been published and the State Board of Water Engineers has determined that a considerable supply of satisfactory well water may be obtained a short distance north of Margaret, which would be about 45,000 feet from the City of Crowell. We have had consulting engineers to study this report and have tried to arrive at the probable cost of drilling the wells, equipping same, and piping the water to Crowell. We have also had finance companies to advise whether it is possible for the city to finance the construction and development of such a project, together with certain other improvements deemed necessary to the storage and distribution system within the city.

The engineers suggest that it would require six wells in the

total cost of drilling and equipping the wells, building the reservoirs, and putting the six-inch line into the city would be a maximum of about \$80,000.00 to \$90,000.00; and construction of additions to the distribution system would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00. It is believed, however, that the total improvement, including the water supply and distribution system, may be put in for around \$110,000.00 to \$115,000.00.

Your City Council has discussed the matter in detail with finance companies, and one of the largest companies has agreed, if the city so desires, to finance such improvement, and has suggested that the city call an election for Revenue Bonds not to exceed \$130,000.00, it being understood, of course, that only such amount of bonds will be issued as required to put in the wells, reservoirs, supply line and such amount of distribution as may be necessary to get the maximum revenue and to best serve the interests of the City. The Revenue Bonds thus will not be issued, even though authorized by vote of the people, in an amount larger than may be required.

The officials deemed it advisable to make this report to you, giving you the full details. We have deemed it wise to call an election and to let the people decide whether or not they want the improvement to the water supply.

The Revenue Bonds will be paid solely out of income from the water sales and, under the law, can never be made a charge upon taxation. The Revenue Bonds will be only a pledge upon the revenue and a first mortgage lien upon the water system.

The finance company is not requiring any change in the present water rates; however, it is mutually agreed that the water rates should be studied and revised to the best interests of the city and its users; and final decision on this will be left with the city officials.

The City has a revenue from its waterworks system now of approximately \$10,000.00 per year. It is assumed and believed that this will materially increase with a better grade of water and a larger quantity. To pay the interest and principal of the Revenue Bonds would cost an average of approximately \$5,000.00 per year, or around 50 per cent or less of the present gross revenue.

The City Council has investigated the availability of material, supplies and labor and believes that the necessary construction of lines, reservoirs and distribution system may be put in at this time. Of course, approval of the War Production Board must be obtained. We have reason to believe that the War Production Board will approve the project.

It is the desire of the City Council that the taxpaying voters of the City express themselves as to whether or not they desire us to attempt the improvement at this time. We will be pleased to have each of you investigate the matter and to express your views at the polls on the day of the election.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.

J. P. DAVIDSON, City Secretary.

Recie Womack, Alderman.
L. G. Andrews, Alderman.
R. J. Roberts, Alderman.
Jim Cook, Alderman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Kelly Erwin
Leta Murrell Scott
Bobbie McDaniel
Mrs. Ranon Rasberry
Mrs. Bill Carroll
Jimmy Daylon Hord

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. A. J. Smith and infant son
Virgil Greer
Mrs. Harry Adams
Mrs. R. A. Bell and infant girl
Epifanio and Juan Marte (Mex.)

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

An Editorial

There is a responsibility resting upon the voters of Crowell at the present time which should involve great interest and serious thinking. Whether or not Crowell is supplied with water in sufficient quantity and of the quality to relieve a situation which has always existed in the town depends upon how the citizens vote in the coming election on March 18. The City Council has studied the matter in detail and has made every investigation concerning the proposition that applies to it and are now reverting the question with its various angles, solved to the best of their ability, to the voters, and the result on March 18 will decide the matter of whether or not there is good water and plenty of it running through the city pipes in a short time. The notice on the Water Improvement Election on page 7 explains the proposition in detail.

We should consider what an asset soft water in the pipes would be to the town that has every other drawing card. We have good churches, good schools, a wonderfully productive country, a beautiful place for homes, beautiful homes and a soil which will yield anything in the world if supplied with a little water. With the claim to soft water and plenty of it, there would be every incentive in the world to offer newcomers; this, in addition to the ease of mind it would be to the residents, who already call it home.

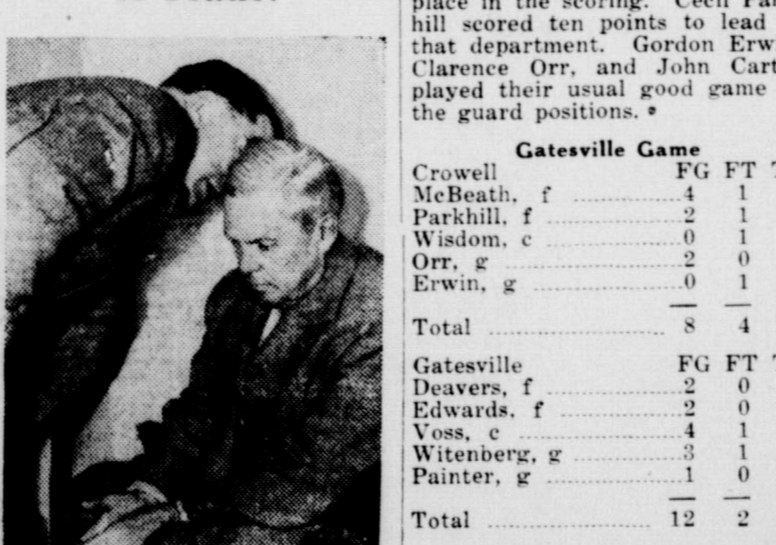
It seems to be a now-or-never proposition, with plans all formed, and the opportunity ripe to have good water in sufficient quantities running through the city in a short time, with no additional tax assessment. So, give the matter its due consideration and cast your vote accordingly, so that we may avail ourselves of this golden opportunity.

C. H. S. Basketball Team Wins Third Place in Regional Tourney Saturday Night by Defeating Alvarado, 46 to 17

The Crowell High School basketball team ended its season last Saturday night at Decatur with a 46 to 17 victory over Alvarado to win third place in the regional tournament. Gatesville defeated the Wildcats by a 26 to 20 score Saturday afternoon for the right to go into the final championship game with Nocona. Nocona won from Gatesville by a 40 to 28 score to take first place in the region.

The Wildcats started off very slow in the Gatesville game and were trailing by a 17 to 4 count at half time. However, the Crowell boys came to life in the last

A Trade?



Branch Rickey (left), manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Sam Bresnan, head of the St. Louis Cardinals, get their heads together over what appears to be an important matter. They were attending a meeting of baseball leaders in New York.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word of Lockney spent a short time in Crowell Friday morning visiting old-time friends. Mrs. Rexrode and Mrs. Word lived here with their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raney, in the early history of Crowell and Foard County, and were Misses Bessie and Lena Raney, respectively. The two couples were en route home from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and other points of interest in that section. They had a trailer house hitched behind their car in which they had been living since January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Word's daughter and family, whose husband is a son of Bart Moore, also a former resident of Foard County, were returning to Lockney with them from the Waggoner Ranch in Wilbarger County.

According to a report issued by the United States Bureau of Labor, statistics in November of 1943 there were 300 strikes in this country affecting 500,000 workers and resulting in a loss of 2,825,000 man days.

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded by Alexander the Great.

Red Cross 1944 War Fund Campaign to Open in Foard County Tomorrow; Quota for Drive Announced As \$3,700

The American Red Cross campaign for Foard County will get under way officially Friday, March 3, (tomorrow), according to Hubert C. Brown, chairman for the 1944 War Fund drive for the county.

Chairman Brown has completed the organization for the campaign and is announcing the setup. The quota for Foard County amounts to \$3,700 in comparison to \$2,250 for last year. This means that each person who gave last year must raise the amount given then by about one-third. The total amount has been apportioned to the various communities of the county and the captains and lieutenants for each community named. The captains

Basketball Tourney to Be Held at Thalia Friday, Saturday

An independent tournament will be held in the Thalia gymnasium Friday night and Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, it was announced Tuesday by Nick Craig, manager of the Thalia All-Star team.

Six teams have already entered the tournament. They are Crowell All-Stars, Thalia All-Stars, Five-in-One High School, South Lockett Independent, Victory Field Personnel, and Northside Independent. Odell High School and Vernon Independent were expected to make application for entry in the tournament before the dead line on Wednesday.

Houston Adkins will referee most of the games. Night sessions will begin at 7 o'clock with three games each night. The games to be played Saturday afternoon will start at 5 o'clock.

Et. W. V. Favor Jr. Has Returned to U. S. from South Pacific

Lieut. W. V. (Bill) Favor Jr. arrived at Los Angeles, Calif., last week from duty in the South Pacific. He is in the hospital in Los Angeles with malarial fever. Lieut. Favor completed 40 missions over Jap territory as a bombardier on a Mitchell bomber before he became a victim of the fever. He expects to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Favor, in Quannah as soon as he is dismissed from the hospital, and will also visit friends in Crowell. He will be at home until given another assignment.

Neil Smith and John Elvin were suspended from the Union at the Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., their offense was testing from 22 to 24 trucks a day when the average was 10 to 12 a day by other workers.

Find Cave-In Victim



Miners dig in a 30-foot hole along a street in Pittston, Pa., for the body of Juel Ann Fulmer who was walking on the spot when the ground collapsed. She was dead when found. Workers were hampered by two subsequent cave-ins. Approximately 400 tons of debris were taken from the hole. Other cave-ins of coal mine workings have occurred previously in Pittston.

"In the coming year, Red Cross must increase the supply of blood for plasma so necessary in saving the lives of wounded men. The demands of the military for the surgical dressings must also be met and the recruitment program for nurses must be expanded.

"As the war continues, greater and greater numbers of prisoner-of-war food parcels must be packed and shipped by the Red Cross for those Americans who are taken prisoners by the enemy. These are but a few of the urgent demands upon the American Red Cross. Its responsibilities are the responsibilities of all the people. So, it is sincerely hoped that the fund will be oversubscribed so that the Red Cross can be kept at the side of the servicemen."

Foard County has always met its part and more in the calls made upon it and in this case, there will be no exception, is the confidence of all loyal citizens along with those who are responsible for the success of the campaign.

At the recent annual convention of the state grange organization of Maine a resolution was passed unanimously refusing to back any paper which prints liquor advertising. The State Grange of more than 400 subordinate granges. The resolution read, "That farm organizations representing Maine is one of the strong state Maine State Grange exemplify its principles by withdrawing support from any paper accepting liquor advertising and that the influence of the organization be used to discourage such practices." The National Grange is the world's largest and oldest farm organization.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice McCutcheon and son of Brownfield spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

DENTIST
New Location Ringgold Bldg.
Office Hours:
9 to 12 and 2 to 5
Crowell

FARM and RANCH

LOANS

Made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, through the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, at 4% and 5%.

Her spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton and children spent Friday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Dora Fay Bousil of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Betty Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell of Crowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and daughters, Dorey and Evelyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and family of Mangum, Okla., Saturday night and Sunday.

Food Home Notes

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

New Cabbage By The Ton
Hends will roll by the thousands in grocery stores during the next month—heads of new green cabbage, according to the War Food Administration.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Ina Mad Holloway of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ruby Craig, Miss Bobbie Jean Black and Jack Williams of Vernon visited Nick P. Craig here recently.

Wool For Spring Wear

Milady can plan on an all-wool outfit for Easter or earlier this spring. Suits and coats of wool are to be in ample supply in retail shops, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Let Me Get You Some ANTI-PAIN PILLS

WITH YOUR responsibilities, can you afford to let a headache, muscular pains, functional monthly pains or simple neuralgia slow you down?

These are "health" tips that no one can afford to neglect.—Industrial News-Review.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what side, the right or left, is it customary to milk a cow?

2. What well known American news commentator and columnist lost his life recently in a plane collision in the South Pacific?

INSURANCE

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BABY CHICK SPECIAL

9c and 10c the Rest of This Week

MOYER PRODUCE

Phone 183

YEPSI, IT'S PEPSI... PEPSI-COLA

TWELVE SWELL OUNCES

Were on the Level—PRICES ARE LOW—QUALITY IS HIGH

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Rocking Chair, Arm Chair, Platform Rocker, Chest, Walnut Desk, Maple Desk, Studio Couch, Wine Tapestry, Studio Couch Wine Velour, Chifforobe, Mirrors, Bookcase, Short and Long Handle Shovels, 16 in. Sharpshooter, Shovel Handles, Spading Forks, Hand Saws, Kelley's Best Axe, Plenty of Fish Hooks, Planes for Carpenters, Plenty of Wrenches, New Method Paint, Paint Brushes.

FARMERS SUPPLY STORE

Q. V. WINNINGHAM, Manager
Lanier Building—West Side of the Square

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion.

CHICK STARTER, EGG MASH and DAIRY FEED

We have a complete line of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS. Also STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Our Prices Are Right. BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE



Signs of Spring

THE days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

"HEALTH" TIPS

Life and Health recently discussed one of the most difficult "health" problems in the country—how to keep from being burned alive in your own home.

These are "health" tips that no one can afford to neglect.—Industrial News-Review.

Maths do not eat fabrics, but lay their eggs in the fabrics which provide the larvae with food.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

BUY WAR BONDS

ANTI-PAIN PILLS

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Wise distrust and watchfulness are the parents of safety.—Secker.
The most acceptable service God is doing good to man.—Jamieson Franklin.

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VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Weldon Burleson and daughter, Rita Ann, and sons, Jimmy and Kim, of Quannah spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

Miss Winnie Jo Sosebee of Anson spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Henry Fish and sons, Robert and Gordon, and daughter, Martha, spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, and family of Fort Worth.

Berny Ann Fish spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer of Anson spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

J. H. Chapman of Paducah is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Berny Fish, and family.

Henry Fish spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin and family of Fort Worth. He was accom-

panied home Sunday by his wife and children, who had spent the week there.

Mrs. John Bowley and small daughter, Betty, left Monday for Houston after spending the past month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and son, David.

Mrs. Parris Raspberry of Paducah spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of her brother, A. T. Fish, and family.

Miss Myrtle Fish visited her sister, Miss Bessie Fish, in Quannah Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer, of Paducah Saturday.

TRUSCOTT
(By Gaylon Parris)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Benny Joyce, spent the week-end with their son and brother, Avs. Frank E. Brown, of Emporia, Kan., who is in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones spent Friday in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Vernon.

Marguerite Westbrook spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook, here. Miss Westbrook is teaching school at Petrolia.

Charlie Guinn Hickman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman, here. He is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Seth Woods and children, Mary Lou and Jimmy, were in Vernon Saturday.

S-Sgt. John B. Chilcoat of Boise, Idaho, is home on a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, here. He is in the Air Corps.

Donald Caussy of Knox City spent the week-end in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain of Foard City spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. McLain's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, here.

Mrs. G. W. Pogue of Miami, Texas, is ill at the home of her son, Chester Pogue.

Clarence Berg of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Berg.

Miss Irene Myers returned home last week after undergoing an operation in the Crowell hospital.

Leta Jo Carroll and La Verne Archer of Crowell spent Thursday night with Patty Sue Young.

Mrs. Edward Ratliff arrived here last week to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, while her husband, who is in the Navy, is overseas.

Wayne Young of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Roy Lacquey arrived here Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Pogue, who is ill.

Miss Mayre Jo Chilcoat arrived here this week from Fort Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Pvt. and Mrs. Duard West of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Young, here.

Owen New passed an examination Monday at Lubbock to enter the Navy. He will be called sometime in the near future.

Miss Eilene Motley of Crowell spent the week-end in Gilliland with Miss Damey Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glascock returned Sunday from Bishop, Calif., after a few weeks' visit with their son and daughter there. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chowning at El Paso.

Bill Reed of Roswell, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris spent the week-end with relatives in Crowell.

J. S. Bell is visiting his daughter, Mary Sillis, in Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Blevins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingle, of Margaret this week.

Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Chester Pogue, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Farris Caddell, who has pneumonia and is in the hospital at Knox City, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. S. S. Turner is at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, of Knox City. Mrs. Turner is ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caram and children, Mrs. Dan Caram and Mary Caram, spent last week in McAllen, Texas.

Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and daughter, Linda, of San Angelo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collier and daughter, Pervis Eyneth, of Henrietta are visiting Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant.

Bill Bell of California is visiting relatives here. He came for induction into the U. S. Army.

The Red Cross Is At Your Side, Give Double for 1944

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL \$1 25
25 Lb Sack

Shortening 8 Pounds \$1 39
BIRD BRAND or ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE

POTATOES 10 Pounds 39c
BONDED IDAHO RUSSETT

YAMS No. 1 Pound 7c

SOY BEANS No. 2 Can 10c

PEAS WISCONSIN No. 2 2 Cans 25c

CORN OUR LITTLE COOK No. 2 2 Cans 25c

Green Beans No. 2 No Points 2 for 25c

TOMATO SOUP 3 Cans 25c

Corn Flakes White Swan 2 for 15c

Bran Flakes RALSTON 3 for 25c

SARDINES Tall Can 15c

BONITA TUNA Can 29c

CHEESE ALL FLAVORS 2 Lb Box 69c

BACON Sliced Lb 33c

PORK CHOPS Lb 30c

Beef ROAST FANCY CHUCK Lb 23c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Lb 25c

BACON Dry Salt Lb 19c

WEHBA'S
WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS
Phone 83M Free Delivery

BEETS PER BUNCH 7c

RADISHES PER BUNCH 6c

CARROTS PER BUNCH 5c

Mustard Greens PER BUNCH 5c

GREEN ONIONS PER BUNCH 10c

FRESH GREEN SPINACH PER POUND 12c

CABBAGE FRESH GREEN PER POUND 3c

GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c

EGG MASH 100 lbs. \$3.25

Ground KAFFIR 100 lbs. \$2.50

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Horace Taylor returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Sgt. Cecil Garrett and wife left Friday for Kentucky, where Cecil is stationed, after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Noah Schraber has returned from a few days' visit at Gainesville.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath, who has been with her husband in California for several months, visited her brother, Herschell Butler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and children of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and children have recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Freeman Durham, and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schultz of Five-in-One.

Mrs. Jim Farrar, Billie Gene Farrar and Calvin Coedel of Brownfield, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Farrar's sons, S. B. and Alton, and fam-

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The London Daily Express claims the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world. The next in line is the New York Daily News.

During 1943 government payments to farmers totaled \$620,000,000.

The total farm income for 1943 is estimated at \$20,000,000,000. It is the largest total of all time.

There are at the present time only 34 legitimate theaters open

in the United States. A legitimate theater is one that presents stage plays rather than movies.

Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States is 14,501 feet above sea level. The lowest point is Death Valley which is 280 feet below sea level.

According to William M. Jeffers, railroad president and former rubber administrator, "there is more common sense on the main street of any midwestern community than there is in the whole of Washington."

General Douglas MacArthur was 64 on January 26.

Remember the Red Cross-GIVE
DOUBLE in the Present Campaign.

CHICKENS

If you have any trouble with your chickens come to us for advice as to what to do. We have some information that will be helpful in taking care of baby chicks, and also grown chickens.

Let us supply you with your drug store needs.

FERGESON'S DRUG STORE

Milo Seed

Plainsman combine Milo Seed secured by us last fall from a crop of Certified Seed. Hauled directly from field and shoveled into our granary, so this seed is first-year certified seed.

Laboratory test as follows:

- Test 61;
- Purity 98.40;
- Germination 92;
- Weed Seeds, NONE.

Tags showing analysis on this seed furnished with every 100 pounds.

We have only limited amount of this seed, so bring your sacks and secure seed now.

The price is \$3.00 per hundred pounds.

SELF GRAIN COMPANY
CROWELL, TEXAS

Poultry Supplies

GAS BROODER, automatic, 500 chick size, only \$15.75

OIL BROODER, automatic, 500 chick size, only \$19.75

WATER FOUNTS, 1-gallon glass screw top, each . 59c

WATER FOUNTS, 14 quart glass, plastic trough, \$1.95

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FEEDERS, waxed cardboard, 24 in. long, each . . . 20c

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BROODER LAMP for home-made brooders . . . \$1.65

THERMOMETERS, specially for brooders, each . . 39c

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The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened to the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd.—Ecclesiastes 12:11.

March, Red Cross month, should be considered an important date on the calendar of each and every American, until the quota for the annual Red Cross drive is reached. In this way, the people are given an opportunity to really have a vital part in the war effort both on the home front and on the battle front.

The release of the story of the treatment of American war prisoners taken on Bataan by the Japs has filled every American with the thought and conviction that Japan must be destroyed. The inclination of the Jap savage not to surrender will furnish an opportunity to do a most effective job. There is no place in a civilized world for a people of this kind.

The War Department reports through Representative Snyder, Chairman of the House Appropriations sub-committee, that it will have an additional amount of \$14,000,000,000 in unobligated balances by the end of the fiscal year on June 30 which brings the total unspent and unobligated funds to the War Department to more than \$27,000,000,000.

When the Romans destroyed Carthage all the buildings were leveled, the ground plowed and oats were sown on the city site. A few more trips by the bombers and Berlin will be ready for plows and the seeders.

The winter is half over, but it's always the last half that is the longest.

HISTORY

DeMolay Day—March 18: The Order of the DeMolay was founded in Kansas City, Mo., in March of 1919 by Frank S. Land as the result of his interest in the problem of a sixteen year old boy of his acquaintance. He invited the boy and several others to meet with him in the Masonic Temple club. The group grew rapidly. When the matter of selecting a name came up the boys were told of the martyrdom of DeMolay and they decided to name the club after him. The Order of the DeMolays grew rapidly. According to the constitution boys to be admitted must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old. Membership was limited to sons of members of the Masonic order and their friends. The constitution requires that members pledge themselves to support the public school system, to live clean lives, to be good sons, to honor women and to offer a prayer each night for their parents.

Groping about for the bright side of the picture when it comes to paying off the country's debt after the war the editor of one of our exchanges pounces upon this grain of hope. Sons and daughters who have to work hard and save don't seem to get into as much devilism as the young folks who have only to spend the money left them by their parents. If this reasoning is sound there is every likelihood that the next ten or a dozen generations have every reason to live the right sort of lives. They are going to be too busy earning and saving enough to pay their income taxes to get into much devilism.

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Of all the dogs, the hotdog is the noblest. It always feeds the hand that bites it.

Political Announcements

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

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)

For the past year or more considerable thought has been given by radio commentators, public speakers, chambers of commerce, service clubs and the press to the matter of employment after the war.

The fact that the nation will come out of the war with the greatest debt on its books that any government or people of history has ever known, magnifies the importance of individual enterprise as a means of recovery. It is also true that individual enterprise will find many problems facing it when it comes to the matter of converting its production machinery from war time needs to peace time needs.

There is another problem also which accentuates the necessity of having some sort of program ready when unemployment begins to make itself felt that did not exist in the thirties when the depression came.

There is a new tension in the times. There is restlessness and impatience that is not willing to wait, until in the processes of time the situation heals itself. People will want action. They have come to look upon their government, not only as an organization to collect taxes and make and administer laws, but also as a source to which to turn when individual effort and individual initiative can find no solution to the problem of making a living through the avenues by which men have become accustomed to acquire sustenance. The last ten years have seen much growth in such a sentiment.

Because of this feeling it is important not only for those who will need employment but for the future existence of our form of government that some plan be ready when the time comes. We cannot drift along, heedlessly and helplessly toward the falls, vainly hoping that something will happen to solve the problem. Nothing is going to happen unless we the people make it happen, and the best way to make it happen is to formulate a clear cut, definite idea of what we want to do, and how we want to do it, when the time comes.

I feel this most strongly because I feel that for some reason if an individual or a nation does have a definite, practical, workable plan, that somehow, things will shape around and the way will open up in such a way that our dream, or plan, or blue print, for the future will come to pass. I feel just as strongly, that unless there is such a dream, or blue print, or objective, that the desired end will not come to pass except as we might blindly muddle our way to it. It is too important to take this chance.

I do not feel that some startling discovery or amazing invention is going to thrust itself into the picture that will solve the difficulty. Of course there will be many new things, new inventions, new uses, new devices that will make their contribution, but these cannot assume the whole burden of recovery.

Each community affords opportunities peculiar to it. These must be discovered and made known that individual ingenuity may lay hold of them and develop them.

The post war program presents the greatest opportunity to communities that has appeared since pioneer days. The communities who are prepared when the war ends to carry on a bigger and more ambitious scale are going to be the thriving communities of tomorrow.

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30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Feb. 27, 1914:

The beautiful new residence of C. P. Sandifer in the north part of the city is about completed and it is one of the most elegant in the county.

Jim Allen, a white man of this city, was struck on the head with a small crowbar in the hands of a Mexican last Friday, barely escaping what might have proved a fatal injury.

Several from here attended the big spelling contest at Thalia Saturday night. The contest was between the public school of Thalia and an equal number of persons living in and around town.

A meeting has been called to be held at the Black school house Friday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the proposition of consolidating the Black, Jameson and Ribble districts, forming them into one district with a central high school.

No new cases of smallpox have broken out, and it is hoped that the situation is well under control. There has been only one case and that was brought here from Paducah.

Burglars entered the store of Cecil & Company some time Friday night and took about thirty-two bolts of silk, several pairs of shoes, shirts, hose and two suit cases, also about three dollars in cash that had been left in the cash drawer.

Miss Lora Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis with her sister, Miss Birdie.

T. W. Campbell and family arrived here last week from Altus, Okla., and will reside here permanently. Mr. Campbell owns a residence in the east part of town.

A blue whistler swooped down on us Sunday night after what was by far the worst day of the year. Almost all day long the wind blew a gale, and this was followed at night by a norther of a bitter, biting quality, causing the mercury to fall almost to the zero mark Monday morning.

Canada with a population of 11 1/2 million people has 869,321 soldiers in its armed forces, a little more than one-third of its men between the ages of 18 and 45. The United States has about 10 million men in the service representing about one-fourth of its men between the ages of 18 and 45.

An announcement appeared recently in the British Medical Journal that bovine blood serum has been found a safe and successful substitute for human plasma in trial uses. While final judgment is being withheld, all experiments to date show that it serves as well as the plasma from human blood.

Approximately 70,000 retail stores have closed since Pearl Harbor. Most of the closings occur among family operated firms and those employing only a few people. The principal reasons for closing are: 1. Shortage of help; 2. Lack of supplies; 3. Difficulties due to rationing and the many Government reports that must be filed.

Those who sit down and do nothing are not going to see this thing we call recovery. They are going to continue to sit by the road in blissful inactivity and watch with helpless, indifferent inertia, a busy, thriving world, that knows what it wants and knows how to get it, go by.

Capital Newlyweds



Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and his bride, Miss Doloris Thauwald of St. Paul, Minn. They are pictured together shortly before their wedding at the nation's capital.

FIRE IS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE DESTROYS BARN and CONTENTS of M. L. McCULLOUGH, near Plano at 9:30 a. m. Feb. 11th; Value of Barn \$4,000.00; value of contents \$2,500.00; Total, \$6,500.00. NO INSURANCE. Destroyed within 30 minutes. LET US PROTECT YOUR HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. Hughston Insurance Agency Office Phone 238 Residence Phone

MAKING THE HORSE DRINK

Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, Professor of Marketing, Columbia University, in discussing the postwar outlook for retail distribution, expressed the conviction that: "Post-war planning is as necessary in distribution as in production. If industries are to be maintained and full employment provided, selling and distribution are certain to be important factors. Retailing in particular will have a highly important part to play, on the one hand, in interpreting consumer demand to producers, and, on the other, in stimulating those demands for the goods that producers make..."

The old saying that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink, aptly describes the position in which the United States may find itself after the war. Our industries will have almost unlimited productive capacity to turn out the most elaborate array of necessities and luxuries the world has ever seen. But this will mean nothing unless consumers have the desire and the means to buy the things manufacturers produce.

And that is where the retail industry will step in. Merchants are devising ways to create efficiency and reduce costs. They are planning more active establishments. If, as many possible, they will advertise and sell more effectively. Only lead consumers to buy but will induce them to buy. In so doing, they will help to restore the trend toward higher living standards that characterized pre-war America.

Sgt. Teddy Kociela of Kerans, Utah, is spending his day furlough here visiting his home of his wife's parents and Mrs. Kelly Erwin Kociela is nursing her father who has been very ill but is recovering satisfactorily.

George Washington's name was Grieg.

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Your local Red Cross Chapter is raising this fund from March 1st to March 31st. For the sake of all our boys, on all our far-flung battle lines, give every dollar you possibly can. You may be saving your own boy's life!

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LOCALS

Hog wire and barbed wire at every Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Just received—25,000 No. 1 paper clips.—The Foard County News.

Albert Bird, who is a student at the University of Texas, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his father, D. Bird.

Rubber tired baby walker and trolley at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. L. C. Terry and daughter, Miss Doris Jean, of Dumas are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ab Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Odessa were visitors the past week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Miss Yvonne McLain, student at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, spent the week-end in Crowell visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain, and family.

Miss Margaret Claire Shirley, who is a student at the University of Texas at Austin, is spending a short vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Mrs. B. F. Hinds returned Wednesday from Rotan, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Colwell, who submitted to a surgical operation.

Mrs. Hinds and her husband spent the past week-end in Rotan and report Mrs. Colwell as improving nicely.

Miss Frances Woods accompanied Mrs. Hinds to Rotan.

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Spring type baby jumpers at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Sundown spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Breedlove left Wednesday of last week for Gulf Port, Miss., to visit her mother, Mrs. A. E. Goodson.

Miss Juanita Brown returned Friday from a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her husband, who is in the U. S. service and stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Another shipment of clothes closets just received at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Thomson, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll left Tuesday of last week for Wilmington, N. J., where she has accepted a position as assistant chemist for the Dupone Company.

Miss Doris Campbell, who attends the University of Texas at Austin, arrived here Wednesday morning for a short visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell.

We have organized a Church Ambassador service of the young people with 25 enrolled. Services Wednesday night at 8:30. All people are invited to attend.—Assembly of God Church. 35-3tp

Miss Margie Davidson, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, and Buster Davidson, who is employed at North American Aviation at Dallas, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards. Miss Edwards is a student at the University of Texas at Austin. She was accompanied by Miss Jimmie Barton, of Budda, also a student at the University.

Miss Beverly Hughston, who attends Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Beck, and family, in Sudan, has returned to Crowell for a visit with her father, G. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. Alston returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Abilene, Merkel and Midland. Mrs. Alston visited her twin sister, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, at Midland and they celebrated their birthday together.

Fay Beidleman and two children, Wynn and Carolyn, of Overton visited last week with his father and brother, C. W. Beidleman, and Harry Beidleman, in the Thalia community and also with old friends in Crowell.

Notice—Bright's Studio of Amarillo will again be in Crowell on Sunday, March 5, at the City Hotel. Special, one 8x10 etching type or Nelson tone portrait for only \$2.00. See representative at Hotel before Saturday night for appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they have resided for the past eight months. Mr. Cobb will be connected with the Brooks Food Market. He has been with Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth.

Miss Joyzelle Tysinger, who is a student at TSCW at Denton, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger. She was accompanied by Miss Onita Cox of Canyon, who also attends TSCW. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long and their son, John Clark, a V-12 premed student at Tulane University, who is home on leave, spent the week-end in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret Long, who is a senior student in Journalism at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson and children of Texarkana spent the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. T. Meggs, of Marietta, sister of Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Susie Johnson returned to Livingston, Texas, Saturday after being here for ten days on account of the illness of her father, A. L. Johnson. Miss Johnson has been teaching at Livingston for the past three and one-half years.

W. B. Carter, who is employed by the Government as manager of the gasoline and oil at the Air Base at McCook, Neb., and his son, Cpl. W. C. (Bill) Carter, who recently graduated from a gunners' school at Yuma, Ariz., arrived here the first of the week for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Carter's father, G. A. Mitchell, before going to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Carter has been here for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Carter's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stark, of Tulsa, Okla., were also here. Mrs. Carter will return to McCook with her husband and Cpl. Carter will report to the Fourth Air Force in Fresno, Calif., for training as a radio operator on a bomber.

Caught En Route From Japan to Germany



Into a barbed-wire pen march some of the large number of Nazi prisoners taken when three German blockade-runners were sunk by American warships while sneaking across the South Atlantic with vital war cargoes from Japanese ports. In addition to the prisoners taken, hundreds of tons of baled rubber were seized.

Q. V. Wingham made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The Foard County News has 25,000 No. 1 paper clips for sale.

Just received another shipment of fancy pattern rugs at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. Grady Magee returned home Tuesday from East Texas where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Allee is in Fort Worth visiting in the home of her son, Mitchell Allee, and family.

Miss Bonlyn Barclay of Amarillo was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier.

Jimmie Cates, of Covina, Calif., is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, and other relatives and friends.

We have good seats and cordially invite everybody to attend services at our church.—Assembly of God Church. 35-3tp

Sgt. Carl Cobb, who has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past 29 months is here visiting his brother, Clyde Cobb, and family. He has also visited his sister in Vernon.

Don't forget to say grace! Why say prayers only at the operating table?

On a weather chart an asterisk indicates snow.

The Chinese were the first people to carve on wood and print from it.

The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a large boat, is the most powerful blow that can be struck by an animal.

Hansford County to Pay Last Warrant on Court House March 1

The indebtedness against the Hansford County Court House will be liquidated on March 1, according to a news item appearing in The Spearman Reporter on Feb. 17. The court house was erected about 14 years ago at a cost of about \$68,000 for the structure and \$21,000 for the equipment. The county is located in the northwest portion of the state.

A. F. Barkley, present judge of Hansford County, is a former Crowell resident, having served Foard County as tax assessor many years ago. He is also a former publisher of The Foard County News. Judge Barkley has served his home county as judge for a number of years.

In commenting on the condition of Hansford County the Spearman reporter had the following to say: "Few counties in the state of Texas are in as good a shape financially as Hansford County. . . . The county has been paying cash for the bridges built the past few months. With little indebtedness against the county, the commissioners court believes Hansford County will be in good shape to face conditions of the post-war world."

Food cooks as quickly in gently boiling water as it does in vigorously boiling water.

The slogan "America First," was popularized by President Woodrow Wilson.

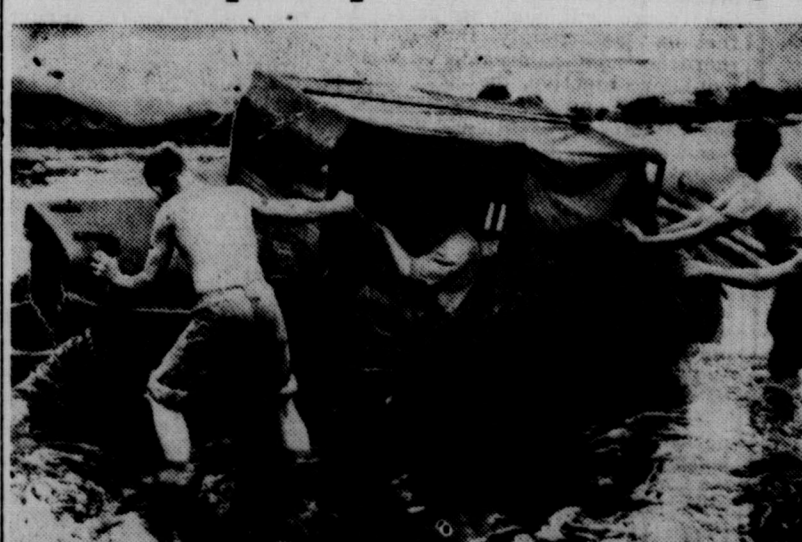
Rensselaer, N. Y.—Christopher Columbus has discovered the Red Cross blood donor center here and been registered as a donor. His selective service order number, as sure as the world's round, is 1492.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture. From U. S. Treasury

Mud Stops Jeep, but Not for Long



A jeep ambulance on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is pictured bogged down while crossing a stream with a wounded marine. These Leathernecks soon freed the jeep and it whisked their buddy to a first aid station. Rabaul, the Japanese air base at the northwestern tip of New Britain, is constantly undergoing bombardments from our air force in this area.

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OBJECTIVE NUMBER ONE
Military requirements will take nearly fifty per cent of the gasoline produced in this country during 1944. Unquestionably civilian gasoline consumption will be cut drastically under normal needs. It is to the credit of the oil industry that everything possible is being done to ease the civilian petroleum problem while continuing to meet every need of the armed forces. William R. Boyd Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, recently reviewed some of the accomplishments of the petroleum industry in 1943. They include: (1) The drilling of approximately 18,650 new wells for oil and gas, of which about 15,500 were development wells and about 3,450 were exploration wells which if the discovery rate of the first 10 months continued to the end of the year, probably uncovered something over 500 new sources of oil. (2) The construction and completion of two "Big Inch" pipe lines from Texas to New York and 14 lesser but none the less important pipe-line projects to aid oil transportation. (3) The completion or near completion of 72 new plants for the production of 100 octane and other military gasolines, lubricants, and explosives, and for the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber. In a few months 122 of these vast new plants will be supplying more than 10 times the amount of 100 octane gasoline than was available at the time of Pearl Harbor. (4) The adjustment of industry operations so as

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EDITORIAL

Next week is Good Neighbor Week in the United States. Emphasis is placed on our good neighbor policy in Mexico and South America. When we speak of America, we sometimes mean the U. S. But in America there are many countries. There is no question of today that at times a country and a part of the United States are revealed in South America and Mexico. In 1932, serious difficulties arose between the American government and Chile. During a Chilean Revolution, American soldiers were sent to Chile. Chilean ships, under a special interpretation of neutral rights, were seized about a Chilean assault upon the sailors of the American cruiser, the Baltimore. After diplomatic solutions had been exhausted and an American ultimatum issued, Chile granted indemnity in amount and a payment of \$50,000. Later our diplomatic associations with Chile were severed. Chilean troops were sent to South America. Of course, all grade school children know of the Texas Revolution. However, these circumstances are not known. The United States is today all in its power a good neighborly relation with our good neighbors in the South. We are all in this war together. The armistice has made our oceans untroubled as a practical means of defense. The Western Hemisphere must hold together. In early 1942, our families against families and it was felt as a group of boys or girls against girls. It was felt as a group of boys or girls against girls. It was felt as a group of boys or girls against girls.

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Program by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATIONING REMINDERS

Wheat Flours—Brown stamps B and E in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 20-point stamps A, B, and C, in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen flours are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green A stamps A, B, and C are good through March 20. Blue B point stamps A, B, C, D, and E in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp B in Book Four is good indefinitely for five lbs. Stamp A in Book Four is good for five pounds of cooking sugar.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, 1-1 coupons are good through February 28, next year through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, 1-10 coupons are good through March 23.

The Inspection Deadline—For ration coupons, March 31, for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through March 31; in all areas except the South, Period 2 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 1 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamps No. 23 in Book One and No. 2 in the airplane stamp in Book Three are each good for one pair.

Income Tax—March 15 is the deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations or estimated income and 1945 tax is extended to April 15.

Check On Coupon Enforcement—Beginning the week of March 8, OPA will attempt to check all gasoline ration books to see that the coupons are properly endorsed with license number and state, as part of the nation-wide campaign against Black Markets in gasoline. Motorists found with unendorsed coupons will be notified to report to their local Board within 30 days with enclosed books, or one who fails to do this faces revocation of ration.

New Ceilings On Various Items—The Office of Price Administration, upon recently established price ceilings on several items. For consumers, a reduction of Virginia wine dried port products—5 to 8 cents a pound in wine or half ounce 1 to 2 cents a pound or alcohol 1 to 2 cents in alcohol 1 cent in wine and 2 cents in alcohol. New ceilings on flour meat represent moderate reductions set by geographic zones. Highest price zone meat under the new order is "Canada" which sells for 30 cents a pound in retail. Systems of the 1943 crop to be processed for oil are \$1.34 a bushel for base grade and \$1.32 a bushel for highest quality. Prices for the 1943 fruit and vegetable pack will apply in this year's pack and a 1944 pack as set. Below express number was increased \$1 as 14 per 1000 hour test for producers—24 cents per pound producers' ceiling was set at all round Chinese salmon and 14 cents in gravel. Chinook, or chinook in California, Oregon and Washington (except Sacramento River catch) effective through March. New prices on alfalfa hay products mean an increase of about 15 to 20 cents per ton of feed consumption—for all states except California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and parts of Idaho.

Farm Gasoline Rationing—Six-month gasoline rations for non-highway use on farms may be issued in installments rather than all at one time, as in the past, the OPA has announced. If the local board has issued the farmer only part of his ration, when the farmer needs more gasoline to make a normal application his simple visit to the board for it. The board then either will issue the remainder of the total six-month ration as originally determined or issue such portion of the remainder as the board decides the farmer needs for the rest of the six-month period.

Armed Forces Need Nurses—An additional 2,000 nurses are needed for the U. S. Army Nurse Corps by April 1 as replaced hundreds of army nurses being sent overseas in connection with plans for a European invasion. The American Red Cross, recruiting agency for nurses, reports that the Army Nurse Corps, which has completely exhausted its reserves, also needs 500 additional nurses each month during 1944.

Less Sugar For Civilians—U. S. civilian supplies of sugar will be 4 per cent less than 1943 consumption, according to WPA. Due to use of substitute molasses for industrial alcohol, an increased needs of the armed forces and our allies, and a wartime shipping conditions.

Round-Up—Sixty per cent of all vegetable grown for fresh consumption in the United States last year came from factory gardens. The War Food Administration reports that WPA says that 12,000 Western ranches will be needed to help relieve the farm labor shortage in the United States this year. Approximately 14,000 all-

DO YOU KNOW

More than 4,470 Red Cross workers are now overseas rendering services to the armed forces in some 40 countries and island battle zones.

During the past two years 7,000,000,000 surgical dressings have been made by Red Cross volunteers and shipped to medical units. Today the production average is more than 1,000,000 dressings a day.

The only charge made for anything in Red Cross overseas clubs is for food and lodging, and this is made at the direct request of the military. In all cases for these items are made.

The Office of Civilian Control and the American Red Cross have national headquarters in Washington, D. C., with as many men as women, assistants and kitchen help, maintenance workers, and pilots. The OPA and the Red Cross are working in cooperation on a program, which does the training of men and women.

Keep out of trouble concerning the work of friends you really love.

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

AUCTION SALE

The following farm equipment will be sold to the highest bidder at my farm, miles south of Crowell, on Thursday afternoon, March 9, beginning at 2 o'clock.

- One 2-row binder
- One Case combine
- One Grain binder
- Three tractors
- One 5-row stalk cutter
- Three drag harrows

Other articles too numerous to mention.

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Where Reds Cut Off 120,000 Nazis



Two Minute Sermon
 (By Thomas Eastwood)

We live in a beautiful world. I was talking the other day with a friend of mine who was out for the first time after an illness of several weeks. He is an active, energetic person and this was the first time in the many years that he had been confined to his home with illness. "It's so nice," he said, "that I feel in the first few days I have been out in these weeks. The air seems brighter than it used to be, and the grass seems greener, and the sky seems bluer than it has ever seemed to me. The world and all about me seems so beautiful. I had never heard him talk like that before. I had never felt that he paid much attention to the sun, whether it was shining, or whether the grass was green, or the sky blue. It seemed always too busy to pay any attention to them, and seemed to take them for granted. I wondered, as he talked of we aren't all a little that way, that we take too much for granted the beauty of the world at which we live; if it takes a spell of illness to get us to stop in our busy lives to realize the beauty in the every day world about us.

St. Paul writes—"A pound of stone for a part of blood" could be the slogan of the Co-operation Club. As a recent dinner 15 members who have contributed blood to the Red Cross were served juicy, steaming steaks. The 17 non-donors had left-over steaks.

The ancient Greeks did not have family names; the Romans usually had three.

Courtesy ISN'T RATIONED

Courtesy, like many other things, often becomes needlessly a victim of war. There is no excuse for a lack of courtesy! The raw materials are simple and plentiful... the manpower required is negligible... courtesy is just a by-product of service.

Yes, we know that "there's a war going on"... we know what it is to be short-handed... we miss the 224 experienced employees who are now in the armed services; but it's a tradition with the employees of your electric service company to give friendly, courteous service.

Lack of material often forces the use of substitutes. Frequently it is necessary to rework old material and supplies. Sometimes, due to shortages or government regulations, service must be delayed. But the employee team, backed by a business policy that encourages individual thinking and recognizes individual effort, is proud of the fact that courtesy, like electricity, is not rationed.

West Texas Utilities Company

Back To The Bible
THE CHURCH
ESSENTIAL?

Christ has a church. We read in His lips the following "And I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18). Christ is the foundation of the church. The foundation of other foundations can no longer stand on a foundation which is not Christ. (1st Cor. 3:11). It is Christ who has a perfect and divine character, it is built exactly right. It presumes to change or improve that which Christ built is a perversion of human egotism and vanity in its worst form. Many churches today, tell us that the church is non-essential. If by church they mean an organization that man originated, we readily agree for our Lord said "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18). If a church can be saved: 1. That being born again. 2. That being translated from the kingdom of Satan to the kingdom of Christ. 3. Without being reconciled unto God. 4. Without being separated from the world. Without being called of God. Without being married to Christ. 5. Without being a member of Christ's body. 6. Without knowing God. 7. Without being a member of God's family. Without being purchased by the blood of Christ. One can be of the above without being a member of a single denomination earth as most of their leaders admit, but not without being a member of the CHURCH THAT CHRIST BUILT.

Martin Kamstra, East Side Church of Christ. (Advertisement)

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Several milch cows.—Mrs. S. E. Tate. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—Northern Star pedigreed cotton seed.—Farmers Co-Op. Gin. 34-2tc

FOR SALE—500-chick Butane brooder and 34 Hereford steers.—J. J. McCoy. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Superfex kerosene refrigerator, good condition.—G. W. Solomon, Gilliland. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, fresh next few days.—M. S. Henry. 34-2tc

FOR SALE—One coming 2-year-old paint filly, one 7-year-old bay mare, and one saddle.—H. E. (Bud) Minyard. 35-2tp

FOUND—Spark plug pump on north side of square Tuesday. Owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—One AC Allis-Chalmers tractor, motor in A-1 condition, fair rubber; one Minneapolis 12-foot combine, in A-1 condition. Also one Minneapolis J tractor, in fair condition, A-1 rubber.—Eldon Watson. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—3 nice mules, 15 hands and 1 in. Two black mare mules and 1 red horse mule.—C. C. Joy. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room house, garage and garden plot. Part down.—Lela J. Ivie or Carl L. Ivie, 173 W. Bayaud, Denver, (9). Colorado. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—35-Hp. Waugesha motor in good condition, and W. W. feed mill, good as new, both for \$250.00. 313-acre farm, well improved, plenty of water, situated one and one-half miles north of Truscott. \$85 per acre, long terms, low rate interest. Don't write, come see.—Boyd Gillespie. 34-3tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 33-10tp

NOTICE—I repair stoves, sewing machines, clocks and furniture. Can do work at your home. Call City Hotel, Phone 180-M.—Henry Steele. 35-1tp

NOTICE—I am buying Government equities in 1942 and 1943 cotton.—Ebb Scales, Crowell Gin. 34-2tp

Lost—Knights Templar watch charm between my home and town or around town.—C. P. Sandifer. 35-1tp

Christian Science Services—"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 5.

The Golden Text is: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27).

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Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.

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Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M.
STATED MEETING
 Saturday Night, March 4
 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
 JOE JOHNSON, W. M.
 JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.



Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
 JIMMIE FRANKLIN,
 Noble Grand.
 E. H. CROSNOR, Secretary.

STATED MEETING
 of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.,
 March 13, 7:30 p. m.
 2nd Mon. each month.
 Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in Master's degree and refreshments. Tuesday night, Mar. 15, work in the E. A. degree.

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

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

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-1tc

For Rent
 FOR RENT—Garage apartment with electric ice box and hot water heater. Phone 257-R. 34-1tc

Wanted
 WANT TO TRADE—6-ft. electric Frigidaire for a Butane Ice Box near same size. Also want drum. Leon Callaway, Foard City, Texas. Live on O. N. Baker farm. 34-1tp

WANTED
 Highest Cash Prices Paid for Any Model Used Cars.

SELF MOTOR CO.

ELECTION ORDER
 State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1944, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1944, for the purpose of electing the following: Two Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

G. A. Mitchell is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election, and is hereby authorized to appoint such help as prescribed by law.

Any person desiring to have his name or their names placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his name, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this State insofar as they are applicable.

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

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.
 J. P. DAVIDSON, City Secretary.
 (SEAL) 35-4tc

If you get a little sulky when you read about tire rationing, all you need is a horse.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
 Sunday services at 11 a. m.
 Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Sunday, March 5, 1944. Subject: "Man."

First Christian Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Does the Bible teach that Christ will come back to earth again? If so, when will it be? Does any one know when? Will the world be expecting Him if He comes? What say the Scriptures? Hear this important message Sunday morning at the First Christian Church. "The Second Coming of Christ." Subject for Sunday night, "Four Hours Late."
 G. O. McMillan, Minister.

East Side Church of Christ
 Sunday Service, 10 a. m.
 Communion, 11 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class, 3 p. m., Tuesday.
 Mid-week Service, 8 p. m., Wednesday.
 Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Margaret Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 11 a. m.
 Preaching Service, 12 m.
 Evening Services, 8 p. m.
 W. M. U. at 2:30 p. m., Monday for Bible Study.
 Every lady is urged to be present. Come and help in the Lord's work.
 A. C. Hamilton Jr., Pastor.

Truscott Church of Christ
 Sunday Service:
 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 preaching and communion, 3 p. m.
 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.

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, 10:30 a. m. Bible Study.
 11:15 a. m. Morning worship and Lord's Supper.
 5:30 p. m. Church of Christ hour over station KWVC, Vernon.
 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting.
 8:15 p. m. Evening Worship.
 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 34W.

Significant Day for the Red Cross
 March 1, 1944, is a day of great significance in the history of the American Red Cross.

First, it marks the opening of the Red Cross Month, during which there will be the 1944 War Fund campaign to raise \$200,000,000, the largest goal in the organization's history.

Second, it marks the 62nd anniversary of America's ratification of the Geneva Treaty which set into motion the train of events which today has sent American Red Cross workers all over the world in a global service-for-victory program.

The seed of the Red Cross was planted many years prior to 1882, however. It was in 1859 when Jean Henri Dunant, a Swiss banker touring Italy, witnessed the terrible aftermath of the Battle of Solferino. Stirred by the suffering and tragedy of 42,000 men killed or wounded in that battle, Dunant organized volunteer nurses and helpers in the villages. But he wanted more than to succor the fallen in just one battle. At Solferino Dunant conceived the dream of caring for the injured on all the battle fields of the world.

He published a book, "A Mem-

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Success or Failure?
 The story of Saul, the first king of Israel, is well worth studying. A consideration of his personal qualifications for leadership, and his ultimate disgrace and death, should give pause to every young man and woman who has been afflicted with present-day ideas that brilliance of mind, quickness of wit, and apparent worldly success, apart from obedient submission to God, are satisfactory ends in themselves. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 16:25).

God had been Israel's king, but in their willful unbelief they wanted to be like neighboring nations. And the choice of both God and Israel fell on Saul, for there was "none like him among all the people."

Never has a man been privileged to enter more auspiciously upon high office. Physically he was well equipped, head and shoulders above the people (1 Sam. 10:23). Mentally he was fitted for leadership. He was humble (9:21). He was spiritually right (10:6-9). He had a tolerant and kindly spirit (11:13). He was a successful military leader (Ch. 11).

For two years all went well, but then came the crisis which proved all was not as it should be. Saul presumptuously took the place of the priest and made an offering (13:9-13). This was later followed by his disobedience in sparing Agag, king of the Amalekites (Ch. 15).

God had commanded utter destruction of the Amalekites and their possessions—something like the burning of a disease-infested house. We may not fully understand this act of God, but if we knew Him, we will not doubt that it was in accordance with His infinite wisdom and love.

Saul chose to disobey, contending that he was doing the will of the people; that sheep and oxen had been spared for a sacrifice to the Lord. Samuel cut through his hypocrisy and declared that God wants obedience rather than sacrifice. This is a lesson that many who profess to follow the Lord have not learned. The one who denies or disregards the teaching of God's Word and attempts to make up for it by sacrifices and ceremonies declares to the world that he has departed from true faith in God.

"The battle went sore against Saul" (31:3). This relates to a particular battle, but it may well be applied to the entire battle of Saul's life. Having once begun the downward path of presumption and disobedience, the descent became rapid. The man to whom God had given a new heart and upon whom He had poured out His Spirit fell to such a low state that we find him consulting a witch.

The death of Saul writes a tragic end to a promising life, destroyed not so much by outside influences as by the moral decay within. The wise man said that as a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7). It may not show today or tomorrow, but eventually the heart that is wrong leads to a life that is wrong.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23).

ory of Solferino," describing his experiences and laying forth his proposal for more human treatment of the wounded. Dunant's book created a profound impression resulting in the Geneva conference of 1864. This conference created the International Red Cross Committee, charged with the responsibility of organizing volunteers for care of the wounded in time of war. The emblem of the Red Cross is the reverse of the Swiss flag in honor of Dunant.

Although the treaty was not ratified by the United States until after 18 years had passed, the idea and ideal of the Red Cross was espoused before that time by such enthusiastic humanitarians as Clara Barton and others.

In 1905 the American Red Cross, having grown constantly and rendered service to the nation in war and peace, was granted a congressional charter giving it quasi-governmental status. Nineteen years later, when the world plunged into the great war, the American Red Cross supported war relief measures for civilian war victims, and soon was called upon to establish its traditional services to the armed forces for our own army and navy when the U. S. entered the war.

From the signing of the Geneva Treaty in 1882 until 1944, the development of the Red Cross has been continuous. Today, with Red Cross workers in every theater of war rendering morale-building services, back home the American Red Cross has nearly one-third of a nation enrolled in its ranks.

In war or peace, in time of disaster or the never-ending battle against accidents, to the men, women and children of the nation, the American Red Cross brings its services which make for a better way of life.

The abandoned wounded soldier at Solferino is a far cry from today's warrior who has "your Red Cross at his side" wherever he may be, bringing him aid and encouragement.

It is a long road which leads from Dunant's little band of villagers to today's vast organization of good neighbors wearing the Red Cross. To the people of America, March 1, 1944, is not only the birthday of a humanitarian ideal, but also the challenge to

Notice of Election for Water Improvement Revenue Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROWELL, CITY OF FOARD.

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1944, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$130,000.00 revenue bonds, for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the Waterworks System of said City; and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 28th day of February, 1944, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

THE MOTION, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote:
 Aldermen Womack, Cook, Roberts and Andrews voting "Aye," and none voting "No."

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 Aldermen Cook, Womack, Andrews and Roberts voting "Aye," and none voting "No."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the revenue bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 18th day of March, 1944, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City, in the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$130,000.00), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the Waterworks System of said City, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Crowell, Texas, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Waterworks System, and shall the City Council be authorized to encumber the City's Waterworks System, or the revenues thereof, or both, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrance on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of said revenues, after

continue the development of humanitarianism in the affairs of man.

Being an air raid warden has advantages. You can stay out late and it's a military secret.

A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States plays bridge.

Elephants, like camels, carry a reserve supply of water with them.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Attest:
 J. P. DAVIDSON,
 City Secretary,
 City of Crowell, Texas.
 (CITY SEAL)

Certificate of City Secretary
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROWELL, CITY OF FOARD.

I, J. P. Davidson, City Secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATER IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, and which notice contains a full, true and correct copy of the ELECTION ORDER passed by the City Council on the 28th day of February, 1944, (and of the Minutes pertaining to its adoption), at a Special session of said City Council, a quorum thereof being present and in attendance, and which ELECTION ORDER is of record in Book 3, page 64, et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the City of Crowell, Texas, has no rule or ordinance which requires the reading of any order, resolution or ordinance at more than one meeting of the City Council before final passage and adoption.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE SAID CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS, this 28th day of February, 1944.
 J. P. DAVIDSON,
 City Secretary,
 City of Crowell, Texas.
 (CITY SEAL) 35-2tc

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Party to Celebrate 2nd Birthday Given

Mrs. Orville White was hostess to a group of little folks last week at her home honoring her son, Edward Houston, on his second birthday. Assisting Mrs. White were Misses Betty Lee Williams, Robbie Dell Davis and Lola Mae Fox.

Refreshments were served to the following: Edward Houston, Judy Borchardt, Michael Lloyd Whitten, Eugene Davis, Patricia Prosser, George Morgan and Sandy and Jeanne White.

RED CROSS SOCIAL WORKERS

A Red Cross social worker helps patients with their personal problems. All of her work must have medical approval.

Perhaps her biggest job is giving the man and his family information regarding government benefits, such as pensions, insurance, vocational rehabilitation, and employment.

But she also finds time for sympathetic handling of family troubles, emotional upsets, personal adjustments—all the thousand and one things that might hold a man back from getting well.

Hundreds of these Red Cross social workers are in overseas hospitals, with many more scheduled to go.

THALIA H. D. CLUB

The Thalia Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, Feb. 25, with Mrs. Mack Edens as hostess in an all-day meeting.

A demonstration on upholstering furniture was given in a very clear manner by Miss Elizabeth Elliott. She explained each step of the procedure as she demonstrated it.

Six members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be at the school cafeteria on Friday, March 10, when the subject for the program will be "Health on the Home Front." All members are urged to be present.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

Members of the Margaret Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting last week at which time a demonstration on how to make a foot-stool was given by Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour.

VICTORY OVER DEATH

The following are a few of the medical advances that occurred in 1943: Penicillin became widely known and used; new types of anesthesia were introduced; mosquito control measures were perfected to combat malaria; new uses were found for the sulfonamide drugs; intensive treatment centers were established for syphilis; new facts about vitamin B were discovered; treatment of infected wounds and shock was advanced.

Each of these developments was a victory over death. The medical profession is entitled to banner headlines from one end of the country to the other heralding these life-saving accomplishments.

Two presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both of whom signed the Declaration of Independence, died on July 4.

Want to learn a skill?

WOULD YOU like to be a radio operator, a skilled stenographer, an airplane mechanic, an expert driver?

In the Women's Army Corps you have a chance to get valuable Army training—training that may pave the way to bigger pay, better jobs after the war.

TODAY find out about all the WAC offers you—the interesting jobs, the chance to meet new people and see new places, and to help your country.

APPLY at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station, or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington, 25, D. C.

(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

World Day of Prayer Observed by WSCS

The World Day of Prayer set aside by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was observed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon in a service at the church which was planned by the Spiritual Life Committee of the society of which Mrs. Fred Webba is chairman.

The program consisted of devotional, songs and prayers and was under the leadership of Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

The offering taken at the meeting went entirely to International Missions for relief work.

Munday Rotary Club Will Hold "Charter Night" March 9th

The newly organized Munday Rotary Club will hold its "Charter Night" program on Thursday evening, March 9th, at the Munday school auditorium, and plans are under way for making this an outstanding event in Rotary in this district.

When the Munday club was organized about a month ago under the sponsorship of the Stamford Rotary Club, it became the 59th club in the 117th district, and the first Rotary Club to be organized under the reign of M. W. (Pie) Lamour of Graham, who is serving as district governor.

Governor Pie will bring a delegation to Munday for the charter night program, and he will have charge of the charter presentation program, together with Bill Braymer, president of the Stamford Rotary Club.

Officers of the Munday club are J. L. (Jim) Brasher, president; Leland Hannah, vice president; Barton R. Carl, secretary-treasurer, and Joel Massey, sergeant-at-arms. Directors are Lee Haymes, Jim Reeves, Arthur Mitchell, Riley B. Harrell and P. V. Williams.

Invitations have gone out to all the 59 clubs in the 117th district, and indications are that every club will be represented at the charter presentation program. Plans are under way for entertaining around 250 Rotarians and guests. A full two-hour program of eats, interesting talks and music will be given, and an outstanding speaker will give the principal address.

In addition to sponsoring the Munday Rotary Club, Stamford Rotarians, who have been active as a club since 1921, has also sponsored Rotary clubs at Rule, Hamlin, Sweetwater and Abilene, and has the distinction of being "grandpa" of the Rochester club. Bill Braymer, president of the Stamford club, has attended every meeting of the Munday club since its organization, and he plans to bring a large delegation from Stamford for the charter presentation.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Production Tops Billion Mark

Washington, D. C.—One billion surgical dressings have been made by American Red Cross volunteers and shipped to army medical depots during the past two years, according to Mrs. Richard Bissell, national director of Red Cross volunteer services.

More than 3,000,000 dressings a day are now being produced, representing approximately 90 per cent of the army's total requirements for dressings, Mrs. Bissell said. Virtually all of these dressings go overseas.

In addition to meeting army requirements, Red Cross volunteers have prepared a number of dressings to meet navy requests. Above army and navy requirements the Red Cross has shipped 28,000,000 dressings overseas for civilian war relief since 1939, and also supplied civilian hospitals in this country.

Mrs. Bissell stated that there are now some 3,500,000 women volunteers in the Red Cross production corps.

The traditional "slow march" performed by guard of Buckingham Palace is said to have originated in the days of Charles II, who used this test to determine whether or not all the guards were sober.

The rumble seat of an automobile gets its name from a similar seat in horse-drawn carriages which made a rumbling noise as they rolled over rough roads.

Marines Move in After Record Bombardment



Marine Corp. Elmer R. Burkhalter destroys a partially damaged building on Namur island in the Marshalls with a flame thrower. Roi, Namur and adjacent islands were captured by the Fourth marine division after these areas were subjected to what has been described as the heaviest air and sea bombardment in the history of military operations. In 53 hours 200 tons of bombs fell in this area.

Training of Three Million Home Nurses Planned by Red Cross

Washington.—Long-time plans to train 3,000,000 persons in Red Cross home nursing were developed at a meeting of the National Council of Red Cross Home Nursing at the American Red Cross national headquarters, Feb. 15.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. August Belmont, the council considered means of offsetting wartime doctor and nurse shortages by increased health protection in the homes.

"Twenty-eight states have fallen below the average of safety estimated at one doctor to every 1,500 persons," according to Olivia T. Peterson, national director of Red Cross home nursing. "Approximately 55,000 doctors and 45,200 nurses have been withdrawn from civilian life to service in the armed forces."

To meet the needs of sparsely settled sections where the shortage of physicians is most acute, the Red Cross is supplementing a fund left by the late Jane Delano, first director of Red Cross nursing, which provides itinerant nurse instructors for rural communities.

The ultimate national goal, according to Miss Peterson, is one qualified home nurse in every ten homes.

Last year more than 3,000 of the nation's 3,756 Red Cross chapters offered instruction in home nursing as a part of their services.

About five billion meteors strike our earth's atmosphere every day. Most of these are small and are burned to a gas by the friction of the air.

WILLING TO DIE—FOR WHAT?

A news release from Pearl Harbor telling of the attack on the Marshall Islands, said: "... The troops must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, push forward, often yard by yard. It will be... willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls..."

A news release from Detroit of approximately the same date line reported that: "A sit-down of more than 1,000 workers in support of demands for a 10-cent an hour wage increase... threaten production in the Ford Willow Run bomber plant."

A news release from Edgewater Beach, New Jersey, also of the same approximate date, gave an account of how two union men had been expelled from the union for conduct "unbecoming to union men." Their offense was testing 22 to 24 trucks a day instead of the union decreed average of 10 or 12.

How long can we expect our men in the armed forces to be willing to die for the nation, if these criminal abuses of freedom and continued?—Industrial News-Review.

DOWN OR UP?

The prices of foodstuffs have gone up because the cost of production has increased and because there were far too little to satisfy the existing demand. Neither of these conditions is going to be remedied by rolling back the prices to consumers. This is only going to make the money in the pockets of the consumers go farther at the expense of the taxpayers by which they may increase their demands for food.—Connecticut Economic Council.

Malaria Promises to Be Major Health Problem of Country

Austin.—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to co-operate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from the tropics," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopheles mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or possible water container in every backyard should be either destroyed or punctured so that they will not hold water," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them, and the deadly Anopheles mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

In the good old days thrift, and economy, and saving and self-denial were considered a legitimate and even a praiseworthy means of providing for one's old age. The new order is that no one need pay any attention any more to these homely untended virtues. The plan now is to spend as one goes, and when he reaches the point where he is no longer useful he can then turn to the government which will provide his every need from then on out. It will be interesting to note fifty years and more hence which system produces a better, sturdier, more self-reliant race; the system of our fathers that was founded upon industry, thrift and self-denial and the wholesome training it gives, or the care free, indifferent, self-indulgent, slaphappy existence that spends as it goes and in the end turns the job over to the government to finish.

Congress is to be commended for freezing the Social Security tax at 1 per cent. No one knows as yet what the tax should be. If too much is collected some way will be found to fritter away the surplus. If just enough is collected those in charge of administering the tax will be more careful of how it is handled. The pressure of a large balance in any fund is too much of a temptation to starry-eyed uplifters and devotees to the fuller life theory. We believe that if there is any surplus in the fund the employers and the employees should be the ones to spend it, not some bureau.

The expression "scot free" has survived from early days when "scot" was an English fine.

The Postal Savings Bank was created during the administration of William Howard Taft.

The Liberty Bell cracked July 8, 1935, when tolling the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

Because St. Peter holds the keys of heaven, he is the patron saint of locksmiths.

A loafer complains that he has a wolf, but no door to keep him away from.

Poverty is not the money we fail to get, but the beauty we fail to see.

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REEDER'S DRUG STORE

HABITS OF A HOG

Did you ever see a hog root under a fence—first his snout, then his head, and then the rest of him? The process reminds one of the persistent attacks of the power bureaucracy in Washington to socialize the United States electric industry.

A hog has but one head, while the power bureaucracy has several—municipal, REA, PUD's, and Federal projects—with which it tries to uproot private enterprise.

For example, the REA is supposed to be an agency created to help distribute electric energy to farmers. Thus it got its nose under the wire. Private electric companies have endeavored to co-operate with it so long as it stuck to the purpose for which it was legally established. But like a hog, once such a Washington bureaucracy gets its nose in, it is never satisfied until its tail follows.

Down in Oklahoma, REA officials now want to expand from rural areas to towns served by the private electric companies. Not only that, but they demand that the private companies furnish them power at rates with which

the REA lines could private companies out-

ness. Thus does the power bureaucracy seek out of existence the private industry. The tactics employ bear a striking resemblance to those used by the common variety of hog— News-Review.

More than one million territory in Australia is as uninhabitable.

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Will again be in Crowell, Sunday, March 1st at the City Hotel
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