

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Contract for Installing New Water Supply System for Crowell Let to Panhandle Construction Co., Lubbock

Contract between the City Council of the City of Crowell and the Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock, for the laying of six-inch pipe line from water tower to be developed in the Pease Valley in the Margaret community northeast of Crowell, a distance of 45,000 feet, was signed by city officials at the City Hall in Crowell Friday afternoon, June 16.

The contract price is \$104,000, which includes the pipe line, laying of two 50,000-gallon concrete reservoirs, one at the wells near the city, and other work necessary to develop and install the new water supply system operation as a turn key job.

P. D. Moxley is general manager of the construction company which was the lowest bidder on the project, and it is expected that construction work will start immediately following location of the wells on land belonging to Mrs. Sudie Bradburn of Margaret and Mrs. Ona Roberts of Elida, N. M.

Mr. Daniels, who has had many years of experience in developing similar wells for supply water for the City of Vernon, was employed by the contractors to develop the wells for Crowell, and he moved his machinery to the Margaret community the first of the week and will start work as soon as sites for the wells are made.

Right-of-way for the pipe line is a site for the construction of

a 50,000-gallon concrete reservoir has been secured from Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Margaret and the balance of the right-of-way to Crowell has been secured from the Panhandle & Santa Fe railroad. The site for the construction of another 50,000-gallon concrete reservoir at the edge of the city limits has been obtained from C. P. Sandifer. From this reservoir the water will be put into the city pipes on Main Street and a booster pump will put the water into the water tower in the northwest part of town.

When this project is completed Crowell will have an abundant supply of good, soft water and customers will have the privilege for the first time in the history of Crowell to use all the water they want at a price they can afford to pay. It will be possible to water gardens, flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns and keep them green and growing during the summer months.

The City Council has made application to the War Production Board for priorities to extend water lines in the city and also to add new customers in Margaret.

Attorneys for the City are Foster Davis of Crowell and Judge Theibert Martin of Wichita Falls. H. N. Roberts is the City's chief engineer. Crummer & Company, Inc., of Dallas will handle the construction of the new water-bonds and secure the money for the system. This was represented by Frank R. Day, attorney of Plainview.

## War Bond Drive Makes Splendid Progress; Rally on Court House Lawn Tuesday Night Gives Impetus

Tabulation on Saturday night, June 17, from all the War Bond agencies showed a total of \$39,600.25 worth sold. This amount represents better than 27 per cent of the total quota of \$145,000. On Saturday night, the Margaret community was leading in the county with more than \$6,000 of their \$7,500 quota. The Black community had more than half of their \$4,000 quota sold. Most of the other communities have just started working and their success thus far has been good, however, there remains much work to be done if the community in the county makes its goal.

## War Service

Pvt. Wesley C. Cummings, 19, has been awarded the honor badge of efficiency by Col. George T. Hall, commanding officer of the 8888 Central Postal Directory, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. Private Cummings is the husband of Mrs. Constance Dishman Cummings, who lives in Crowell.

Pvt. Cummings qualified on the rifle range as an expert marksman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans received a telegram Tuesday, June 14, from the American Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., that their daughter, Margaret, had arrived safely in Great Britain. Miss Evans is a staff assistant with a Red Cross unit whose duty it is to operate rest camps for soldiers on leave from the combat zone. Lt. Franklin Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, is also in Great Britain. He has been in England for two months and has been on sixteen missions, according to the letter received by his parents.

Sgt. Allen Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been spending a 12-day furlough with his family in Paducah. He also visited his parents here. He will return on June 24.

T. V. Curtis Barker has recently been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. His wife has been at home for the past two months but will probably join her husband soon.

Pvt. Alfred Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy of Crowell, has been transferred from Camp Eddy, Va., to Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he will attend the school for two months.

2nd Lieut. Ella Patton, Army nurse of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, arrived at home on Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Richard D. Bird of Camp Maxey, Parris, Texas, arrived at home Tuesday on a 10-day furlough to visit his father, D. N. Bird.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Ma-

County Chairman George D. Self says that the reason for the slow start is very obvious in view of the fact that most of the community chairmen have been busy in the harvesting of their wheat crop. Several communities plan to start an intensive selling campaign this week and it is hoped that the \$100,000 mark can be reached by Saturday night of this week. He further says, "Don't wait for your committees to come to call on you, but go today to your selling agency and purchase your share. This large quota will take the combined efforts of every citizen of the county if the goal is attained. Foard County has met its bond quota in the last four drives and this one must be met, on time. Buy your bonds today."

A rally on the court house lawn on Tuesday evening gave impetus to the campaign, in that two young service men from McClosky Hospital at Temple were present and spoke words of experience as well as hope for an early victory in a very impressive manner. They were both West Texas men, Cpl. C. D. Mayfield of Levelland, Clarence Copeland of Levelland, who are recuperating at McClosky Hospital from injuries received in action.

Under the sponsorship of City Chairman Alton Bell, several young men from the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Vernon aided by the rally, bringing a loud speaker and several pictures of the war battle areas. Chairman George Self introduced the program with words of explanation and gave the status of the campaign in the county. He introduced Judge John Story of Vernon, who served as master of ceremonies. He presented the pictures, who talked of their experiences preceding the pictures. A large crowd of enthusiastic listeners greeted the speakers.

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Cpl. Orvil H. Jones has been



## WHICH ISSUE SHALL I BUY?

There Is a Fifth War Loan Security to Meet Every Investment Need

**FOR MAXIMUM SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL**—All issues. There are no safer investments in the world.

**FOR MAXIMUM YIELD**—Series E Savings Bonds (2.9%); Series F Savings Bonds (2.53%); Series G Savings Bonds (2.5%). "If held to maturity."

**FOR CURRENT INCOME**—Series G Savings Bonds, Treasury 2 1/2's of 1965-70, Treasury 2's of 1952-54.

**FOR DEFERRED INCOME**—Series E and F Savings Bonds (for tax purposes income may be deferred or accrued).

**FOR SHORT TERM**—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness (slightly over 11 months); Treasury 1 1/4% Notes of Series B-1947 (about 2 1/2 years) and Series C Savings Notes (6 months to 3 years).

**FOR MEDIUM TERM**—Series E, 10 years; Treasury 2's of 1952-54 (10 years); Series F and G (12 years).

**FOR LONG TERM**—Treasury 2 1/2's of 1965-70 (26 years).

**FOR MARKETABILITY**—Treasury 2's and 2 1/2's coupon or registered form; 1 1/4% Notes and 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, coupon form only.

**FOR BANK LOAN COLLATERAL**—Treasury 1 1/4's, 2's, and 2 1/2's, 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, and Series C Savings Notes.

**ESPECIALLY FOR PAYING TAXES**—Series C Savings Notes (acceptable during and after second calendar month after month of purchase at par and accrued interest for Federal Income, estate or gift taxes).

**FOR MY ESTATE**—Series G (redeemable at par on death of owner), Treasury 2 1/2's (redeemable at par for estate taxes only on death of owner).

**FOR GIFTS**—Series E (or any other issue depending on needs of the recipient).

**FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN**—Series E.

**FOR SELF RETIREMENT PLANS**—Series E.

**FOR INVESTMENT OF BUSINESS RESERVES AND OTHER TEMPORARY FUNDS**—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, Treasury 1 1/4% Notes and Series C Savings Notes. The last named are redeemable at par and accrued interest during and after sixth calendar month after month of purchase, except where owner is a commercial bank, in which case redemption will be made at par.

## Richard Ferguson of Ft. Worth Buys Ferguson Drug

Richard Ferguson of Ft. Worth, native of Crowell and Foard County and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, closed a deal Tuesday with his uncle, H. E. Ferguson, whereby he became owner of the Ferguson Drug Store on the west side of the square. The store was established over forty years ago by the late S. J. Ferguson and his brothers, H. E., C. R. and T. J. Ferguson.

The new owner of the store has been living in Fort Worth since 1930. On going to Fort Worth he became connected with a grocery store and for the past seven years has been manager of a Worth Food Store, one of the largest grocery firms in that city. Mr. Ferguson took over the management of the business Tuesday.

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## Use Stamps Must Be on Cars By July 1

Federal Use Tax Stamps for motor vehicles must be on automobiles by July 1, according to an announcement made by Postmaster Alva Spencer Monday. These stamps, which cost the car owner \$5.00, can be obtained at all postoffices. Failure to have stamps on cars on July 1 is a violation of the Federal law and the owners are subject to fine.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:  
C. W. Reagan  
Mrs. Tom Callaway  
Milton Williamson  
Mrs. J. M. Young  
Mrs. Lucy Crosnoe

Patients Dismissed:  
Charlene Lankford  
Annie Jo Lankford  
La Huan Denton  
Lahroy Todd  
Mrs. J. B. Rasberry

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

## APPLY AT POSTOFFICE

Men and women interested in federal employment as a stenographer or typist are urged to secure an application from Mrs. Alva Spencer, local civil service secretary at the post office, or from the local secretary at any first or second class post office.

Applicants will be instructed when and where to report for the two and a half hour examination at the time they secure their applications.

Persons who pass either the stenographer or typist tests will be eligible for appointment to Federal jobs in Texas or in Washington, D. C.

Appointments will be made in conformance with WMC regulations.

According to Secretary Harold L. Ickes the Interior Department has hired 8,746 women in the last two years and only about 1,800 have stayed.

## Mrs. Bob Price Dies in Amarillo; Funeral in Vernon

Mrs. R. L. Price, sister of Ed and Harry Adams and Mrs. W. O. Fish, died in a hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Vernon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Frank McNeil of Delhi, Okla., formerly of Five-in-One, and a former pastor of the family, officiating at the rites. He was assisted by Rev. Robert E. Austin, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Burial was made in the Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Price was Miss Robbie Lee Adams, a daughter of the late Dr. Adams and Mrs. W. H. Adams, pioneer citizens of Crowell. She was born in Crowell on Nov. 4, 1900. She was married to R. L. Price on May 16, 1923, and they resided at Five-in-One for some time. They afterwards moved to Vernon and had resided in Amarillo for only three months.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Bobby Jr., of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Priske and Miss Dolores Price, both of Amarillo and Miss Marjorie Price of Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandchild, Michael, Frisbee of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish of Vivian; three brothers, R. B. Adams of Vernon, and Ed Adams and Harry Adams of Crowell. Two half-sisters, Mrs. John Pendergraft of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. J. E. Gilliam of Los Angeles, Calif., also survive.

The sister, Mrs. Fish, and the brothers visited their sister in Amarillo during her short illness.

## LIGHTS INSTALLED

The West Texas Utilities Co. finished the installation of ten street lights around the square Wednesday afternoon. The poles have been up for some time, but it was necessary to wait for the fixtures.

## Farmers of County Finish Harvesting 1,000,000 Bushel Wheat Crop; Average Yield Per Acre Around 20 Bushels



W. R. WOMACK

## W. R. Womack Succumbs Sunday in Wichita Falls

### Funeral for Veteran Crowell Business Man Held Tuesday

Funeral services for W. R. Womack, 67, furniture dealer and undertaker in Crowell for the past thirty-seven years, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Otis Strickland, officiating. The church was crowded to overflowing with relatives and friends from this and surrounding communities, who came to pay their last respects to a highly respected citizen.

Mr. Womack passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday morning following a short serious illness, although he had been in declining health for some time.

With Mrs. Paul Shirley playing piano accompaniment, a special number, "We'll Understand It Better, Bye and Bye," was rendered by a quartet composed of John Rasor, Mrs. Homer Zeigler, Sam Mills and E. A. Dunagan.

pall bearers were H. C. Roark, A. G. Bell, Richard Johnson, Homer Zeigler, T. S. Haney, Roy Archer, E. A. Dunagan, Adrian Thomson and H. E. Kessler of Dallas. Flower bearers were Misses Gusta Davis, Juanita Boman, Maye Lee Collins, Lottie Russell, Maye Andrews, and Woodames Ted Reeder, Ura Orr, Payton Powers, Irving Fisch, J. B. Harrison, Dovie Kenner, Earl Davis, T. S. Haney, C. L. Cavin and Byron Davis. Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of which Mrs. Womack is a faithful member, were named as honorary flower bearers.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Merkel Undertaking Co. of Wichita Falls with the funeral firms of Jno. Norris and son of Paducah and B. H. Smith and Robert Knowles of Quanah, assisting. Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

W. R. Womack was born March 1, 1877, near Monroe, La. At the age of 11 he came to Foard County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, pioneer Foard County residents, on Dec. 24, 1886. After reaching young manhood he took a bookkeeping and stenographic course in Dallas following which he was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad at Fort Worth and Brownwood until he returned to Crowell to make his home in 1906. In 1907 he bought a half interest in the furniture store of Ben Greening later buying the entire business, and for 37 years he has served the people of this community. The business was enlarged to include undertaking and in 1942 a beautiful, up-to-date funeral home was completed and opened. The furniture business occupies a 50-foot front on the north side of the square where it has been located for many years.

On Dec. 26, 1912, Mr. Womack was married to Miss Mary Olive Clark in Brownwood. Two children, a son, Reete Womack, and a daughter, Miss Bertha Womack, both of Crowell, were born to them. Both son and daughter were connected with their father in the business.

Mr. Womack joined the Baptist Church when a young man and had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Crowell for a long period of years, teaching a Sunday School class and taking an active part in all the interests of the church. He was a sincere, Christian gentleman and

Harvesting of a million-bushel wheat crop by the farmers of Foard County came to a close the first of the week as suddenly as it started about three weeks ago. It is possible that there are a few fields in the county that have not been harvested as The News goes to press, but not very likely. The harvest season was ideal with only a few days lost on account of rain which did not damage the grain. Slight damage by hail was reported in the Black community.

According to figures obtained from the three elevators in Crowell Wednesday afternoon, the total yield for the county for 1944 was slightly above the one million mark, the exact figures being 1,002,177.

G. V. Walden, agent for the Panhandle & Santa Fe railroad, said Wednesday at noon that 425 cars of wheat had been shipped from the county.

It is estimated that all of the present crop that has been sold has averaged \$1.40 per bushel. Average yield per acre is around 20 bushels per acre.

**1937 Crop**  
The 1944 wheat crop for the county was very similar to the one harvested in 1937, with the exception of the price. The 1937 crop totaled 1,200,000, but the price at the time the harvest closed was 90c per bushel, compared to \$1.36 at the close of the season this year. The average yield per acre in 1937 was above 20 bushels. The estimated number of acres planted to wheat in the county this year is between 55,000 and 60,000, and this was the estimate in 1937.

## Mrs. Lucy Crosnoe Dies Wednesday Night at Hospital

Mrs. Lucy Crosnoe passed away at the local hospital at 8:15 Wednesday evening after an illness of a few days. Her son, Dick Crosnoe, with whom she made her home, found her in an unconscious condition Monday morning upon his return from a short trip to Crowell from the home.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist Church at Foard City.

## MOVING TO WICHITA

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly are moving to Wichita Falls where Mr. Lilly will operate the Ford Tractor agency. He will have associated with him his son, Bob Lilly, of Fort Worth. Mr. Lilly has sold his interest in the Lilly Farm Equipment Co. to George Self.

Mrs. Lilly has leased her cafe next to the West Texas Utilities Co. to Mrs. Clyde Cobb, who is now operating the business.

## ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the DeLuxe Cafe Wednesday at noon. H. E. Ferguson was in charge of the program with Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, giving a talk on the book, "It's Up To You." Rev. Watkins clearly illustrated in his talk that it grows or goes backward. The same is true of a town or community.

Survivors include Mrs. Womack, the two children and two grandchildren, Francie Ann and Billy Womack; one brother, Edgar Womack of Irving, and six sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hutchison of San Dimas, Calif., Mrs. H. L. Kinsey of Handley, Mrs. Clarence McKown of Dumas, and Mrs. Ida Reavis, Mrs. Ben Greening and Mrs. Curtis Ribble of Crowell. All were present with the exception of Mrs. Hutchison.

The out-of-town relatives present for the funeral services include Mrs. H. L. Kinsey, Handley; Mrs. Clarence McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKown of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack of Irving; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Womack of Abilene; Mrs. E. S. Womack and Miss Anna Brown of Dallas; Raymond Hallmark and W. E. Hallmark of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore and two daughters and Mrs. C. Q. Davis and two children of Brownwood; S. A. Clark of Menard; Mrs. Susie Wagley and Mrs. Harvey Wagley and daughter of Moran and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale of McAllen.



### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter, Betty Jean, of Meagrel, spent on Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska.

Mrs. Iva Tole and little son and Mrs. Joe Johnson spent the week-end with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richter and sons of Vernon spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Word has been received here of the death of Bill Coffman at the home of his parents in Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday, June 18. Mr. Coffman was reared in this community, and has many friends here. He had been ill several months. His remains were sent to Longview for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten attended the funeral of George Lee at Tolbert Monday afternoon. Mr. Lee was a cousin of Mrs.

#### FARM and RANCH LOANS

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

## BRING US YOUR BLACKSMITH WORK

We have employed a blacksmith, W. B. Whitby, who assumed his duties Tuesday, and we are now prepared to do any kind of work you may need—blacksmithing, welding, lawn mowers sharpened, disc rolling, horse shoeing, etc.

Mr. Whitby is an experienced blacksmith and is well known in this community. We extend a cordial invitation to the farmers of this trade territory to visit our shop.

We will appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to serve you to the best of our ability.

### SETLIFF MACHINE SHOP

ENNIS SETLIFF, Prop.

## Low Prices

- Porch Chairs, unfinished wood ea. \$4.25
  - Cane Rockers . . . . . \$2.95 to \$5.00
  - Ironing Boards, Genuine Ridjid . . \$4.75
  - Clothes Closets, portable, large size \$4.95
  - Shag Rugs, assorted colors, 24x48, \$3.85
  - Bed Springs, all metal, full size \$10.00
  - Card Tables, Genuine Samson each \$3.50
  - Gold Seal Rugs, 9x12 size, each \$6.95
  - Waste Baskets, fancy decorated . . . . . 75c, 85c, and 95c
- Genuine Maytag Oil and Parts.

## BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.

PHONE 75—USE IT

Whitten.

Sgt. Bailey Rennels left Sunday for Nome, Alaska, after a two weeks' stay with his wife and mother.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Thalia Sunday afternoon. Their son, Sherman McBeath, of San Diego was at home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and two daughters of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips.

Morris Johnson spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Tom Wayland, of Vernon.

Wayne Wheeler, who has been working at Odessa, came Friday to be with his family, who have recently moved here from Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins of Tahoka spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Mary Jo Richter of Five-in-One spent Saturday night with Pauline Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and children, and Kenneth Pope spent the week-end with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hopkins of Quanah and Mrs. John Bradford of Appleton, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell spent the week-end in the Ben Bradford home.

Mrs. Herbert Crawford and children, Nancy and Keith, of Lubbock visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, and Mrs. Bailey Rennels, Wednesday.

Sgt. Aaron Garrett left for his

camp at Eagle Pass Wednesday after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hopkins of Quanah and Mrs. John W. Bradford of Appleton, Wis., visited with Bob Miller and family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and sons of Vernon spent the week-end in the R. G. Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmon Oliver, Mr. Marie Oliver, Mrs. Clifton Horn, and two children, all of Carlsbad, N. M., Herrald Scates and family of Vernon, and Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and daughter, Carylon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gresham of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Thalia were dinner guests of Ben Hopkins and family Sunday.

Weston Ward and wife left Thursday for Kelly Field, San Antonio, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Their small daughter remained with her grandparents for a longer visit.

Staff Sgt. Cecil Garrett and wife of Kentucky visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and two sons spent Sunday with her brother, Jess Mott, and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten entertained with a picnic supper at their home Sunday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and three sons, Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son, Michael, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and two boys of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten and sons, Rex and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, visited in the Joe Richter home of Five-in-One Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Huntley visited with Mrs. Jim Long and daughter, Mrs. John Hakala, of Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

#### THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. John W. Bradford of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, here.

Mrs. Harold Lanham and daughter are visiting relatives in Temple, Texas.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews and daughter, Ava Mae, visited in Fort Worth a while last week.

Frank Wood and family of Vernon visited Will and Minnie Wood here Sunday.

Raymond Phillips and family of Fort Worth attended funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. John Sims, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, here last week.

Fatsy Fox visited relatives in Gilliland last week.

Pvt. J. A. Blevins of Camp Fannin, Tyler, visited here last week on account of the illness of his wife.

Cpl. Harold Banister of Shepard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here a few days last week.

Lt. Elmer Dunn of Vernon, Robert Dunn of California, and Arlie Dunn and family of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, here last week-end.

Miss Betty Jo Short of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Wood, here Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Payne underwent an appendix operation in a Vernon hospital Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Blevins underwent an operation in a Vernon hospital Wednesday.

Larmond Oliver and family, Mrs. Clifton Horn and children of Carlsbad, N. M., Hearrell Scates and family and Miss Zelda Scates of Vernon visited in the G. W. Scates and Eudaly homes here last week-end.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Jo, Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. C. H. Wood were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, Dick Dale and family of

### U. S. Glider Troops on Parade in Britain



With the Stars and Stripes flying proudly above them, American glider troops of an airborne unit are pictured on parade at an airfield "some where in the United Kingdom."

Vernon, Sgt. Robert Dale of Kentucky, Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints Sunday.

Miss Flora Belle Blevins of Terrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here last week-end.

Miss Dorothy Carroll of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Shultz, here last week-end.

Cpl. Kenneth Blackman of Illinois visited his mother here last week-end.

Miss Marjorie Banister left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Corzine, in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. C. E. Blevins left Monday for a visit with relatives in Terrell and Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Moore is visiting with relatives in Spur this week.

Mrs. Elmer Lippert and family of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Hammonds, and family here last week-end.

#### SAFETY SLOGANS

Resolve this year to drive more carefully.

Look all ways always in crossing an intersection.

A lighted cigarette never goes out until it burns to the very end. Watch where you throw them. A careless smoker may cost the whole force a job if the plant burns.

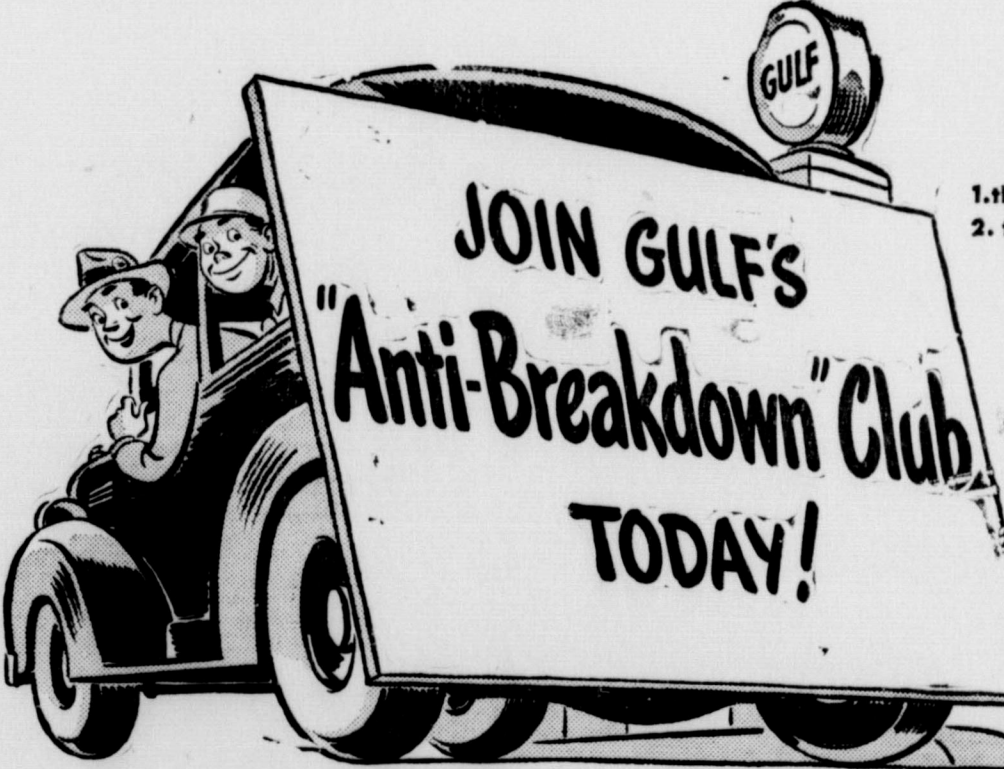
Acquire sun tan gradually.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What are the names of the Dionne quintuplets?
2. Where is the city of Tia-puant located?
3. What is the name of the priest who was suspended by his superior because of his visit to Premier Stalin of Russia?
4. The members of the C. I. O. assembled in convention in Cleveland cheered when their leader announced that a member of Congress from Texas who has served as chairman on the committee investigating un-American activities would not be a candidate for re-election. What is the name of the Texas Representative?
5. Does the Navy permit alcoholic beverages on board Navy ships?
6. What is the capital of China?
7. On what date will the Republican National Convention open in Chicago?
8. Who holds the cabinet position of Secretary of State?
9. From what state is Barton K. Wheeler a U. S. Senator?
10. Where is the clock known as Big Ben located?

(Answers on page 3).

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During the foreman's recent strike in the Detroit area 60,000 workers were idle and the army lost 250 planes because of the work stoppage.

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Benjamin Franklin the first postmaster general has thirty-one

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Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow) Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Traweck of Mercury, spent several days last week with Mrs. M. J. Traweck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck. She went to Wichita Saturday where she will visit her son and his family before returning home. Mrs. Emma Singleton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Key, and sister, Mrs. G. G. Mills, left for Houston Saturday after receiving a message that her daughter was ill. Betty Guthrie left Monday of last week for a visit with her

mother at Lubbock. Mrs. Joe Rader was taken to Crowell for medical treatment Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard and son, Earnest, moved from the Margaret community to the farm of Floyd Ferguson one day last week. Mrs. John Wheeler took her son, Robert, to Crowell for medical treatment Friday. She was accompanied to Crowell by Mrs. W. L. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughters, Rita and Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family Sunday. Helen spent Sunday night with them and returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loving of

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REMINDERS Most Plentiful Food—Eggs, Meats, Fats.—Red stamps AS through WS, good indefinitely. Processed Foods.—Flue stamps AS through VS, good indefinitely. Sugar.—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year. Gasoline.—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21, A-12 coupons good June 22 through September 21. Fuel Oil.—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards. Shoes.—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. "Going To Town" In Bond Drive That rural sections of the United States are "Going To Town" in the Fifth War Loan Drive is suggested by scattered early reports received by the Agriculture Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. In Carroll County, Georgia, agriculture's \$100,000 share of the county quota was over sold by \$80,000 on June 6, six days before the drive opened. In Alabama, where county farm quotas are broken down into "beats," roughly equivalent to townships in other states, several beats had surpassed their quotas. Gregory County, South Dakota, reached its goal two days before the drive officially opened. More than 20,000 farm machinery dealers in the U. S. have been enlisted as workers in the Fifth War Loan Drive. Advises Buying Extra Eggs Now If every housewife will buy an extra dozen eggs now and store them in her refrigerator she can solve a big storage problem now facing the War Food Administration. At present, WFA says, there are 1,400 carloads of eggs for which no cold storage space can be found. By using their refrigerators, housewives can make it possible to save 25 million dozen eggs. Egg production has begun to decline seasonally, and it will soon be possible to handle all supplies in the usual manner. Clerical Jobs In Washington More than 12,000 clerks, stenographers and clerk typists are needed immediately to fill vacancies in Washington, D. C., principally for the War and Navy Departments, the Civil Service Commission reports. Also, within the year between 8,000 and 10,000 additional vacancies must be filled. Positions will pay from \$1,752 to \$1,971 a year for the Federal work week of 48 hours. Local Post Offices and offices of the United States Employment Service can give interested persons information about these openings. Used Cars Under Price Control Beginning July 10, all used passenger cars come under price control, the Office of Price Administration has directed. All sellers—individual owners as well as dealers—come under the program. Ceilings will vary by model, body type and make and will cover about 6,000 models manufactured from 1937 through 1942. There will be an "as is" and a "warranty" price for each model and body type. Ceilings will drop at the rate of four per cent of the "as is" price every six months. Permissible additions to ceiling prices are provided for extra equipment. Separate prices are given for each of three geographical regions. When a sale has been completed, the buyer and seller must fill out a transfer certificate and turn it in to the buyer's local War Price and Rationing Board. Nearly four million motor vehicles went out of use in the United States in 1942 and 1943 and have not been replaced, the Federal Works Agency reports. Prices On Certain Fruits Highest average retail prices for the country as a whole that will result from ceiling prices established for certain fresh fruits have been announced by the OPA. These prices per pound are: Italian prunes, about 14 cents; plums, about 19 cents; sweet cherries about 40 cents, except in California, Washington and Oregon, where the price will be about 36 cents; apricots, about 21 cents, except in California, Washington and Oregon, where the price will be about 16 1/2 cents. Mineral Oil Protects Sweet Corn To protect growing sweet corn from the corn earworm, use an inexpensive white mineral oil (medicinal oil), the Department of Agriculture advises. Wait at least 3 days after the silk first emerges before oiling, and not later than 7 days. An ordinary glass medicine dropper when half full of mineral oil is enough for a small ear of corn, and about three-fourths full for a large ear. Insert the medicine dropper about a quarter of an inch into the silk mass, just inside the tip of the husk. Since not all silks mature the same day, treated ears may be marked with a crayon or strip of cloth. The oil kills worms if the silk and prevents the entry of others. Round-Up The War Production Board says—arsenical insecticides for the coming summer months should be bought, early, because uncertain transportation and manpower and container shortages might delay last-minute orders and result in heavy crop damage. A water-resistant match, useful to service men in jungle areas, has been developed by match manufacturers. . . . An estimated 30,000 dozen household furnace scoops and 85,000 dozen snow

TRUSCOTT (By Dorothy Chilcoat) Mrs. Robert L. Holmes of Crowell has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, of the Antelope Flat community. Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Cross Plains. Mrs. Dorothy Chilcoat, who has been visiting in Plainview the past three weeks, returned home Sunday. Miss Lue Roberson is visiting Floyd Roberson this week. Wynndel Fannin was inducted into the Army last Monday. He is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fannin of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford of the Gilliland community are the proud parents of a baby girl, Irene. Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and daughters, Dorothy and Gay Nell, Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, and Mrs. Wynndel Fannin and Linda Kay visited in Foard City and Crowell last week. Mrs. H. R. McLain of Foard City visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat last Monday. S. D. Turner visited in Sweetwater and Cross Plains over the week-end. Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner Monday. Mack Carter and Billy Bell of Denver, Colo., are visiting Winnie and Wayne Turner this week. Mrs. S. S. Turner, Cory Campsey, E. G. Campsey and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and Mrs. Eddie Ratliff and Dorothy Chilcoat visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward of Knox City last Wednesday. Mrs. La Van Caddell and children, Lee Arnold and Peggy Merrill, of Dallas, Tex., have been visiting friends and relatives here. Cory Campsey, who has been visiting Mrs. S. S. Turner, has returned to his home in Jacksboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford of the Antelope Flat community are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jones. Matt Brown and son, Travis, are visiting in New Mexico this week. Catherine Ral of Sweetwater is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock. Mrs. Matt Brown is on the sick list this week. Patsy Young, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, has returned home.

HAPPY TEA KETTLES Madame Schumann-Heink grew up in poverty and made her own way while a young girl. She married a poor man and reared a family of eight children. Stage lights and applause were never allowed to interfere with her duties as a wife and mother. Home came first, then her beloved music. Once she described what a home means and summarized by saying that home is "where even the teakettle sings for happiness." Making the teakettle sing is a skill. Happiness in the home depends upon many little things—the daily routine, the way meals are prepared and served, clean towels in the bath room, comfortable beds, attitudes of father, mother and children toward each other. A healthful environment is the first requirement for a healthy family. How to make the teakettle sing is one of the skills taught in the Red Cross home nursing course. Making the Bed is a skill. A good nurse can make the bed with a helpless patient in it without unduly disturbing him. She knows how to make a sick person comfortable. But nurses are scarce. The trick of making a bed, however, is something every housewife can learn. It is one of the many useful techniques taught by the Red Cross home nursing class.

The Iowa State Department of Instruction has ordered that minimum requirements for teachers be lowered 50 per cent in an effort to enlist sufficient instructors for the September term of school. Nebraska has granted the maximum number of emergency teaching certificates under the law in an effort to relieve the shortage. In a recent test conducted in the Arctic Circle to discover a repellent for mosquitoes the party conducting the test removed his shirt to attract the mosquitoes and over 200 alighted on his back in the space of one minute.

shovels will be produced in 1944, and the first of them should be available to consumers by late fall and early winter. . . . National Headquarters of Selective Service announces that inductees no longer will be ear-marked for either the Army or the Navy after their pre-induction physical examination, beginning July 1, but will be placed in the common pool to be drawn upon as the needs of the respective branches develop. . . . Shoe dealers may sell limited quantities of "odd lot" shoes ration-free to consumers at specified price reductions July 10 through July 29, OPA says. . . . WFA expects that shipping will be available to import six million bushels of corn from South America during July to aid the war food and livestock feed situation in the United States. . . . U. S. Public Health Service reports that approximately 20,000 patients have been treated for syphilis and gonorrhea and new intensive methods in more than 50 rapid treatment centers and that penicillin is being used on a large

scale in the treatment of early syphilis. . . . Home canners who have the use of a pressure canner this summer will do well to put up chicken when farmers are selling large numbers of hens that are not laying enough to be worth their keep, the Department of Agriculture advises.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support and patronage extended to us. It has been a pleasure and privilege to be of service to each of you. At this time we want to congratulate Richard Ferguson, our successor, for the privilege to be able to serve the fine people of this community. We are sure that you will find the same friendly and courteous service as you received in the past. It is our sincere hope that you will continue to make this store "YOUR STORE" and meeting place while in town. H. E. FERGESON RUTH FERGESON ten BRINK KARL ten BRINK

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Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, June 22, 1944



As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.—Jeremiah 17:2.

It was just one hundred years ago that Samuel Fairley Breeze Morse sent his first message by the telegraph instrument which he had invented. The message was, "What Hath God Wrought." In light of the developments of rapid transmission the original Morse message is more appropriate and fitting today than it was in the day it was slowly ticked out on the crude key with the artist Morse designed. The story of rapid transmission of messages from that day in May, when Morse sent his first brief message, reads like a page from some wonderful Arabian Nights fairy tale. Strangely enough, Samuel Morse was not a mechanic or an inventor at the time he created the first telegraph instrument and the Morse code. He was a painter of portraits. It was while he was painting the portrait of General Lafayette in Washington that Mrs. Morse died in New Haven, Connecticut. It was seven days after the funeral that the news reached Morse in Washington, but a few hundred miles away. From that day on Morse devoted himself to the discovery of a means of speeding up communication.

Now that we know that Germany is already planning on the next war we will be nothing less than a double dyed set of chumps if we let her even start to get away with it. We think that instead of being devoted to recalling memories of the past should be given over to listening to reports of how plans for peace set up at the close of the war are being carried out by those nations who appear to be obsessed with a desire to rule or ruin the world. If we don't have a time each year when this is brought to our attention we are going to drift along as we did before into a third World War some twenty years hence. We must nip it in the bud before it gets started. If this war doesn't teach us this then it has been fought in vain.

Nazi leaders doubtless know that the noose is drawing tighter daily about their necks. They may have many of their people deceived as to the true situation but the leaders must know. Hitler still has a great army behind his defense lines but his situation is becoming daily more critical as the Allies close in and as the daily bomb raids destroy war plants and communication lines. Once the debacle starts it will move swiftly.

Since the first of the year Federal agents in attempting to stamp out the distributing of counterfeit gasoline coupons have seized seven printing presses, smashed two major coupon distributing gangs, and arrested more than 1,300 coupon peddlers. In addition to this, convictions have been secured in the United States courts of every handler of counterfeit stamps whose case so far has come to trial.

The Associated Press, one of the country's largest news gathering organizations, has a corps of eighty reporters in Washington to gather the news for the daily newspaper readers.

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HISTORY

The Founding of the Republican Party—July 6: The Republican party had its beginning at Jackson, Michigan, on July 6, 1854. The date is still observed at that place by some members of the party. The party came into being because of the demoralization of the Whig party and the disagreement of many Northerners on the attitude of the Democratic party on the question of slavery. An attempt to adjust differences was made by the passage of the Missouri Compromise bill which forbade the introduction of slavery into any part of the Louisiana territory north of the southern boundary of Missouri. This however failed to settle the issue. In 1854, the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed which repealed the Missouri Compromise bill and permitted the new states to decide for themselves whether they would be slave or free states. The new bill which was passed May 27, 1854, aroused the opponents of slavery. On February 28, a meeting of Whigs and Democrats and Free Soilers which was held in Ripon, Wisconsin, had resolved that if the bill should pass they would throw old party organizations to the winds and organize a new party on the sole issue of the "non-extension of Slavery." An organization was effected and "Republican" was adopted as the name of the new party. A party organization was set up and candidates nominated. Within a year the new party had elected eleven United States Senators and a large number of the House of Representatives. The first national convention of the new party was held in Philadelphia on June 17, 1856. After considering several candidates, Colonel John C. Fremont was nominated. In the election later he was defeated by James C. Buchanan, the Democratic candidate. In the election of 1860, the Republicans won with Abraham Lincoln in a three-cornered contest.

According to the office of War Information there are 16,000 Smiths in the Navy, and three hundred of them have the first name and middle initial. The same ratio probably applies to the Army. The OWI mentions the fact in connection with a request that mail addressed to men in any branch of the service must be accurately and fully addressed to insure delivery.

But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.—Galatians 6:4. Knowing the human race as we think we do, we feel sure a lot of the people who have been planning on buying so many things after the war ends, won't be interested in them as soon as they find out they can have them.

Some one asked a soldier in a Texas company how he got along with the African natives. "Fine," he said, "when they argue that Brazily is bigger than Texas, just to humor them we agree with them."

Take a tip from any judge. He has the courage of his convictions.

Fighting Cook



A marine cook who has seen front line action is Chief Cook W. William H. McKinley, 26, of Thomaston, Ga. McKinley abandoned his victuals on Tulagi to blast Japs from their caves.

Political Announcements

For Congress, 13th Congressional District:

GEORGE MOFFETT ED GOSSETT

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District:

CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge:

LESLIE THOMAS J. E. ATCHESON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney:

FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

LOTTIE RUSSELL MRS. RALPH MCKOWN

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. FERGUSON

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The period that follows between the defeat of the Axis and the re-establishment of normal existence in the invaded countries, in my opinion is going to present one of the most difficult problems that the Allies are going to have to face in this war.

In China, France, Germany and the Balkan states normal existence has been disrupted and it will be some time before it can be made to function again.

It is important, however, that reconstruction be handled as promptly as possible that a period of chaos such as existed in Germany for several years after the last war, and which resulted in Hitler projecting himself into the picture, does not follow this war.

Business will be disorganized, transportation will be disorganized, industry will be disorganized and food production will be disorganized.

It occurs to me that because it is vitally important that the internal machinery of each country begin functioning as soon as possible, and since the Allies have their own, cannot assume full financial responsibility of their reconstruction, some means should be worked out whereby these several nations can work out much of their own salvation with a minimum cost to this government.

One plan that suggests itself as sound is some method of barter between the several countries and this country and the other Allies for the food stuffs and other items of reconstruction that will be needed.

I am going to give one example which will illustrate what I mean. Throughout China there are many highly skilled workers, carvers of wood, ivory, jade and metal, who turn out really beautiful and sought-after work. Many of these beautiful carvings and works of art never find their way into trade channels. A few are picked up by tourists but the bulk of them never find a market that is really waiting for them. A co-operative pool set up under the Chinese government could gather up the merchandise, bring it to central warehouses where a representative of an Allied government could arrange for its exchange for food and clothing and other articles of American manufacture. The Chinese merchandise could then be shipped to a similar pool or exchange in this country where it could be sold for cash to American wholesalers and distributors. In this way it would be purchased at good prices by those whom merchandise of this type appeals. The money received by the pool or co-operative could be used for the purchase of food and other products which would be shipped to China.

The same method could be followed in the case of the products of other countries. These products would be such that they would not enter into competition with American made goods. For the most part they would be hand made and unlike anything produced in this country. The same method could be used in the handling of certain raw products from these countries needed in American industry. Once they

YOUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE



Franklin Alexander—Philadelphia Bulletin

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from The News of Friday, June 19, 1914:

Several threshers went out this week to begin work on the big wheat crop of Foard County. There is no question but that the wheat crop of this county will be large, but not what was expected three weeks ago. The three weeks of rain which came right when the wheat should have been maturing hurt both the yield and the grade.

John Matus of Vernon and Miss Bessie Grossmann of this city were married at the residence of Dr. H. Schindler, on Wednesday, by Father Mosler of Bomarton.

The famous Crowell Militia has been asked to go to San Angelo to play the part as a drawing card for the fair to be held in that city this fall.

Hon. O. T. Warlick of Vernon announces in this week's issue of The News as a candidate for the office of district attorney of the 46th Judicial District.

Miss Lora Thacker is spending the week out at the Bomar ranch with Miss Inez Bomar.

Miss Grace Acker of Truscott is here this week, the guest of Miss Mattie Klepper.

Editor Martin is in Wichita Falls this week attending the Texas Press Association.

W. R. Womack attended the undertaker's convention at Dallas last week.

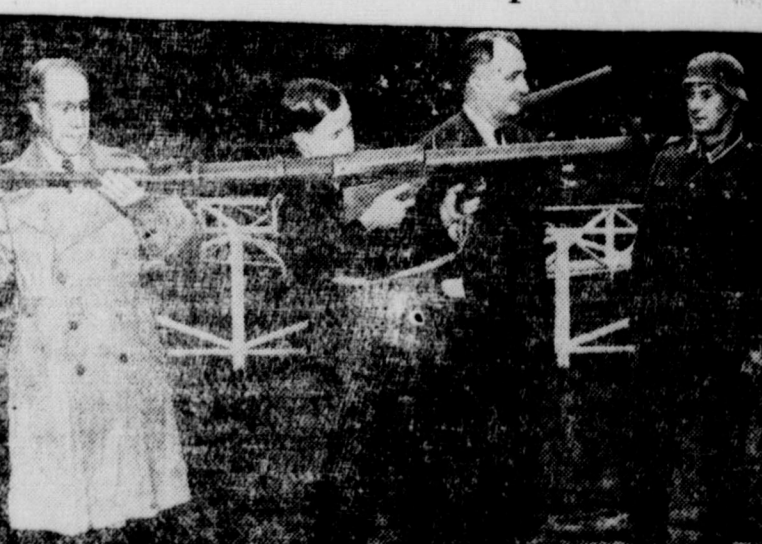
Miss Mattie Page McKown is visiting friends in Altus.

Hon. Harry Mason will speak at the court house in Crowell, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interest of Col. Ball's candidacy for governor.

came into possession of the co-operative pool a ready means would be available to get them into the hands of the industry that desired to use them.

Such a system would benefit both the nation attempting to rehabilitate itself and the nation purchasing its products. No money would be needed by the country struggling to get on its feet and likewise our government would not be called upon to make any gift of cash. Each would be benefited. Each would be disposing of a surplus and each would be receiving something it needed and wanted. In addition to serving a real and urgent need this system of barter and exchange would create a friendship between nations that would be real and lasting because it would be based upon a mutual ministry to mutual needs.

Bazooka Passes Inspection



The bazooka rocket gun meets with the approval of U. S. Senators Theodore Green of Rhode Island, Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Chapman Rivercomb of West Virginia (l. to r.). Corp. Frank Pitz of the U. S. army dons the enemy uniform to lend realism to show, "Weapons of War," held at Washington.

Food, Home Notes

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

Plant the Garden Again A good gardener is one who continues planting throughout the full spring period, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. He recognizes, for instance, that beans being picked now won't last all summer and makes a second planting. In that way he assures himself a continuation of green string beans until dry, hot weather stops production.

This is also true of tomatoes. In most parts of the state the early crop will be picked in late June and July. Thereafter summer tomatoes, which are of a different type, must be looked to for the home table supply. Rosborough says. Varieties like Porter, Denmark and Cherry, though small in size are dependable for production because the plants are resistant to heat and drought. Small plants or the seed planted directly in the row, is the method of starting the second crop, but is not advisable to prune or stake the plants. During the hot, dry weather a canopy of foliage is needed to prevent the fruit from blistering or becoming sunburned.

Green pepper, okra, squash, butter beans, eggplant, blackeye, cream or purple hull peas, and shallot onions are hot weather, or heat-resistant, vegetables. Rosborough suggests that every gardener should have space for them so that midsummer will not find idle places in the Victory garden. Accordingly, if they are not already growing they should be planted in the near future.

Blackeye, cream or purple hull peas can be planted now for late June and July production. A second planting should be in Mid-June for late July and early August production. Allow three feet between rows and six to 10 feet between plants for easier cultivation.

Don't run a Victory garden on half time, Rosborough counsels. Every foot which can be utilized and every plant which can be made to produce is going to be needed to keep the nation in food this year.

Fight Garden Insects

The battle for control of harmful garden insects should not be relaxed if highest possible yields are to be obtained. Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, suggests effective measure for treating the corn ear worm and tomato fruit worm. These pests will be increasingly active in the days ahead.

If the silk begins to wilt and the tips turn brown three days after the silk emerges from the ear, apply 15 to 20 drops of neutral mineral oil. An inexpensive refined mineral oil may be bought at any

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drug store. Place the oil a quarter inch inside the silk mall just inside the tip of the husk. An ordinary medicine dropper will do the trick. One pint should treat about 600 ears. The oil does not injure the ears nor leave any undesirable flavor. The treatment is 75 to 80 per cent effective, Johnston says. Good control of the tomato fruit worm can be expected if the plants are dusted or sprayed with lead arsenate or calcium when the first blooms appear. Repeat the application in 10 to 12 days. But if the first application is rained off, repeat it as soon as possible after the rain. If lead or calcium arsenate is used during the bloom period it will save application of expensive rotenone dust. The arsenate sticks to leaves and gives protection for a week or more. Rotenone gives protection for two or three days. If the tomato fruit worm causes some damage after arsenical dustings or spraying the third application should be made with rotenone dust. Rotenone is not poisonous to humans. If lead or calcium arsenate is used as a dust it should be diluted with equal parts of lime or clean flour. For a spray, use three pounds to 100 gallons of water. Four or five pounds of lime or flour should be added to the spray mixture. If only a small amount of spray is needed use three tablespoons of poison to one gallon of water. Rotenone dusts are ready mixed.

SEND FOOD INTO THE FIGHT— SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE Friday and Saturday Specials COFFEE Folger's 2-Pound Glass Jar 59c FREE FULL 1lb. CAN OF THE NEW ROYAL S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER Contains No Cream of Tartar! Both for WHEN YOU BUY ONE AT THE REGULAR PRICE 19c Giant Bath Size Bar 11c BORAX Giant Package 20c FLOUR 48 lb bag \$2.25 PORK and BEANS Can 10c Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 25c Tomato Juice 46 oz. Can 25c STEAK (7 Cut) Lb 30c GROUND MEAT Lb 20c ROAST (Brisket) Lb 18c ROAST (Chuck) Lb 30c JOWLS Dry Salt Lb 15c Kraft's DINNER 3 Pkgs 25c CHEESE Kraft's Glass 15c Haney-Razor Grocery We Deliver Tuesday and Saturday Only



LOCALS

Mrs. Payton Powers of Lockney is here visiting Miss Gusta Davis and other friends.

One good used new model Florence oil range for sale at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Julia Halenack of Quanah visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, over the week-end.

Joe Welch of Sherman is here to spend several weeks visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Just received, one 6-foot air motor windmill. Who wants it?—Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. R. R. Lanier went to Dallas Thursday for the purpose of purchasing merchandise for her Ladies' Store. She returned Saturday.

Mrs. Fred De Jarnett and baby daughter, Jolene, have returned from Ralls where they spent a week visiting their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice De Jarnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox and two children, Freddie Mae and James Ray, of Junction are here visiting the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mrs. G. L. Scott, and other relatives and friends. Another son, J. ohnnie Lee, student in Rice Institute at Houston under the Navy V-12 program, will join them here Saturday and return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews and children, Paul Jr. and Lana, of Texas spent last week visiting Mr. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack family had as guests on Friday, Day, Joe Halenack, Anton Halenack and family, Lonnie Halenack and family, Bill and Minola and Billie Roy, Georgia Kubicek, Fred Halenack family, Louie Halenack, Jerry Slovak and J. W. Hinkle and Mrs. Charlie Matysek.

Misses Frankie and Patsy Ruth Eaton of Amarillo visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Grover Cole, Friday. They are taking Cadet Nurse's training in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. P. N. Stephens and baby daughter, Claudette, left last week for Birmingham, Ala., where they joined their husband and father who is stationed there with the Coast Guards.

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Charlie Campbell returned to Dumas Friday where he is employed by the Cactus Ordnance Works, after spending a week here visiting his wife and son, Larry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Rotan and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Big Spring spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers of Pontiac, Mich., are here visiting Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf, and her sister, Miss Ethel Kempf, of the Margaret community, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Killingsworth and small son, Amos Ed., of Oklahoma City are here visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Killingsworth of Paducah.

Carol Ann Henry of Pampa is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Pete Holcombe and her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Gribble. She was accompanied to Crowell by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey and son, Larry, of Plainview visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, recently. They were accompanied to Fort Worth and Dallas by Miss Bette Kimsey, where they all spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda Faye, were called to Amarillo Friday night on account of the serious illness of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. Bob Price, who passed away on Monday night. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish and family of Vivian. Mrs. Fish is a sister of Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe of Amarillo arrived here early Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of Mr. Crosnoe's mother, Mrs. L. V. Crosnoe, who suffered a stroke Monday at her home south of town and was brought to the hospital in Crowell.

For Sale—4-piece bed room suite, good condition, \$50.—Mrs. A. B. Owens, Margaret. 51-11c

Jacob Julian Wright of Vernon spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

Mrs. S. T. Crews will present her piano pupils in recital on Friday evening, June 23, at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Mrs. J. L. Hart of Rock Crossing and Mrs. Will Steding and daughter, of Stamford, visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart.

J. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., submitted to an operation in the Quinlan Hospital Monday and his condition is reported as satisfactory. Mr. Harwell is a former Crowell resident.

Mrs. Tex Bagley and two sons and Mrs. Florence Anderson left Tuesday for Cushing, Okla., to visit relatives. They have been here for several weeks visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Harry Adams, and family.

Mrs. Clinton French left Sunday for her home in Robstown after visiting here for a week with relatives of Mr. French, who is in England. She had been at Fort Sill, Okla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jensen, whose husband is also in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and little daughter, Mary, of Deertrail, Colo., spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children of Paducah also visited in the Cogdell home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and three small sons, Freddie Lowell, Harold Stephen and James V., of Fort Worth, will return home today after spending ten days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cator of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten of the Riverside community, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. L. Collins, Mrs. Andrew Calvin and two children, Rebecca and Joe, Mrs. Elton Carroll and son, Charles, and Miss Mayme Lee Collins visited in the home of their sister and her husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, in Dalhart from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Carrie and Eva Hughston of Dallas who have visited for the past two weeks in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, and other relatives and friends, left Monday morning for their home. They were accompanied to Wichita Falls by Misses Mary and Jean Hughston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper visited in the home of Mr. Klepper's sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family Sunday, to observe Father's day in honor of J. W. Klepper, father of Mrs. Fish and Mr. Klepper. Mr. Klepper has passed his 85th birthday and, while he is blind and consequently feeble, he is in fair health and keeps interest in the affairs of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks of Colton, Calif., arrived here Monday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, and other relatives and friends. They will be joined here by their son, Roy Joe Ricks, A. S. U. S. Navy, who is taking officers training at Tulane University at New Orleans, La. Mr. and Mrs. Ricks are former residents of Crowell. They will visit Mrs. Ricks' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, of Abilene, before returning to California.

VISIT HERE

For the past three weeks, First Sgt. Ben M. Diggs of Fort Sherman, Panama Canal Zone, has been visiting in the homes of his brothers, John and Fred Diggs. He also visited his sister, Mrs. John L. Bearden of Marianna, Ark. He was accompanied there by another sister, Mrs. J. B. Crossland of Vernon, and his brother, John Diggs. Returning from Arkansas, they visited another sister, Mrs. John Gregg, of Mt. Vernon, Texas.

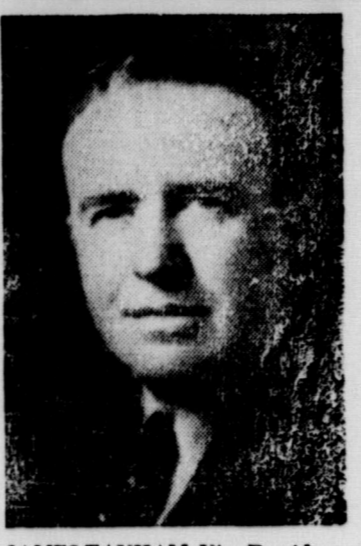
Sgt. Diggs volunteered in the U. S. Army in 1919 and since that time has served a number of years in Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Panama and numerous other posts overseas. This is his first visit home in twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs have also had their two sons, Staff Sgt. M. C. Diggs of Harlingen and A/C Billie E. Diggs of Carlsbad, N. M., at home in the past week. A/C Billie Diggs left Sunday morning for Carlsbad and Sgts. M. C. and Ben Diggs left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where Sgt. Ben Diggs will be re-assigned and M. C. Diggs will go on to his post at Harlingen.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Crowell Girl Scouts are planning to go to the summer camp, St. Louis Farr at San Angelo, on July 13.

On Thursday, June 15, the Girl Scouts made camp aprons which they will take to camp with them. At the next meeting they plan to make mizer bags or tea coasters and they will be directed by their leader, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.



JAMES TANHAM, Vice President of The Texas Company, has been appointed a regular industry member of the War Labor Board by President Roosevelt. Tanham, a former alternate member, has been associated with the WLB for the past two years, first serving as an industry panel member. He has been an employe of The Texas Company for 25 years.

Healthful and Safe Water Supply Needed for Vacationists

Austin.—One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the State Health Laboratory for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Cox said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleaches can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking." If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Cox advised vacationists to look for these

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are not adequate to express the gratitude and appreciation we feel for the deeds of kindness and friendship which were extended to us in our hour of sorrow. We wish to especially thank the pastor, the undertakers and the many friends who sent such lovely food, the beautiful flowers and each person who ministered to us in any way. We will ever remember such kindnesses and ask God's blessings upon you.

Mrs. W. R. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack and Family, Bertha Womack, Other Relatives.

Farmer owned co-operatives increased their membership last year by 250,000 and did \$940,000,000 worth of new business.

protective features; a well site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors of the Thalia community and elsewhere for the many kindnesses and for the lovely flowers during the illness and at the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims and Family, Mrs. G. F. L. Nash and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Berry and Family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Family.

Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart spent Wednesday visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Sanford Ferguson, and family in Medicine Mound.

The food production facilities of this country are faced with the problem of feeding 11,000,000 in the armed forces besides helping feed the people of the liberated nations. It is the biggest food producing job this country has ever faced. It is estimated that to get the job done the usual food producing facilities will have to be aided by 22,000,000 Victory gardens.

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

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The battle for the World is on!



hearts and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute. They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have. We, behind the lines, must do the same. Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty. Put this Fifth War Loan over... buy more War Bonds than you think you can!



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FISH. We have a complete line of FRESH, FROZEN CATFISH, Perch Fillets, Hallibot Fillets, Oysters, Shrimp and Smoked Herring. ORANGES Dozen 25c. LEMONS Large Sunkist Doz. 25c. TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 25c. TEA Bags 75c Box for 65c. CRACKERS Supreme Salted Wafers 2 lb. box 29c. TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c. ONIONS YELLOW 3 pounds 10c. SPINACH No. 2 10c. Veal Loaf Meat 2 Lbs 45c. SAUSAGE 2 Lbs 45c. OLEO All Sweet Lb 23c. Stock Salt 100 Lb sack 69c 50 Lb. Block 50c. Fly Spray BEE BRAND Pt 23c. BEANS CUT 2 for Delmonte 35c. Regular 10c Bath 7c. Pickles Bulk, SOUR or DILL 3 for 10c. Apple Butter Quart 25c. Brooks Food Market



### Social Security Cards Should Be Guarded with Utmost Care

A social security account number shows that the worker has an insurance account with the United States Government—Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Insurance policies must be protected and that is why they are kept in safe places. The social security account card is evidence of a worker's insurance policy with the government. Give it the same care as any insurance policy.

R. L. Surles, manager of the Social Security Board's office, located at 412 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

For every account number it gives out, the Social Security Board sets up a separate account. The number on the card is the same as the number on the account. With the worker's name it identifies the account.

Old-age is not the only risk the account insures against. The purpose of this insurance is to pay out only a regular monthly income when workers are 65—and stop work, but to pay benefits to the family if the worker dies.

Family members need this protection. When a worker or his family makes an insurance claim, his account should contain a complete record of all his pay in work that comes under the social security system.

Even if he works only part time in such jobs, his wages should be recorded under his account. For further information, inquire at the Social Security Board office at 412 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The New Pocket Knife: I remember as a boy that on the occasion of my sixth birthday my father took me to town with him and bought for me a pocket knife. It was the first pocket knife I had ever owned and I was very proud of it. I was careful to keep it clean and bright. I remember my father's admonition never to pry with the blade or to cut nails with it. One day I nicked the large blade and not long after that I lost interest in the knife. I was not so careful of it. I used it to pound nails and crack nuts, and it was not long until it became battered and useless and I had little pride in its possession. I've thought a good many times since then that an individual's conscience is something like that knife. As long as he does what he knows is right and keeps faith with his conscience, he will be broken over and nicked in conscience with a wrong act and there he one day loses his concern for doing right. The keen edge of his sense of right and wrong becomes nicked and dulled. He no longer has pride in his possession. Like the boy with the nicked and broken knife, he soon neglects and becomes careless.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The inexpensive way to clean a carpet and restore the color is to use half a pint of turpentine with one quart of hot water. Dip a carpet brush in this mixture and go over the carpet once or twice.

To stiffen up an old rug, clean it, then paint the underside with starch. Leave it in the sun until well dried.

The parties seem to know whom they want for presidential nomination, but it will take conventions to bring out their votes.



### EVERYBODY must have VITAMINS

Of course everybody gets SOME vitamins. Surveys show that millions of people do not get ENOUGH.

A pleasant, convenient economical way to be sure that you and your family do not lack essential B Complex Vitamins is to take ONE-A-DAY brand Vitamin B Complex Tablets.

An insufficient supply of B Complex Vitamins causes Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Lack of Appetite. There are many causes for these conditions, but guard against this one cause by taking a ONE-A-DAY brand Vitamin B Complex Tablet every day!

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# What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important

financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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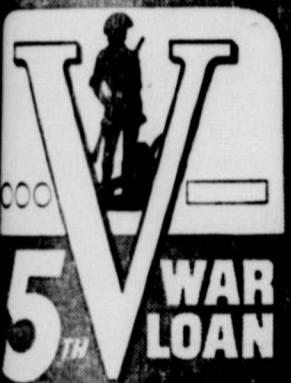
Watch Skies



A photo was made as Gen. Eisenhower (arrow) was on an action tour of an RAF bomber somewhere in England. With him at the control tower are, top left, Maj. Gen. L. H. Breerton, top right, air marshal Sir Captain C. R. Dunlap. The man at lower left is unidentified.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending June 17, were 27,233 compared with 26,733 for same week in 1943. Received from connections 11,941 compared with 12,141 for same week in 1943. Total moved were 39,174 compared with 38,874 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 28 cars in the preceding week.



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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—Mrs. Lula Walthall, 51-2tc

FOR SALE—Span heavy work horse, \$125.00.—G. J. Benham, Crowell.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, second calf, heifer calf, two months old.—Forrest Burk, 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Deleo lighting system which includes motor, generator and dead batteries.—Bill Manning, 50-3tp

FOR SALE—One 12-foot M. M. Combine, equipped with rubber tires and belts. Has cut less than 1,500 acres.—J. J. McCoy, 50-2tp

FOR SALE—"W. G. Henly Floor Sweep," at Owens Auto Supply. Bring your empty container. Phone 23, 48-5tp

GOING TO NAVY—Will sell my 1942 Buick sedanette. This car has been driven only 9,000 miles, has radio, air conditioner, automatic windshield washer and chromium trim.—George B. Cook, phone 204-M, 51-1tc

FOR SALE—New three-room house with built-in cabinet, one good-sized clothes closet. Newly papered and painted; good electric and storm house, fair out-buildings, 50x140 ft. lot. \$700.00.—T. F. Black, 51-1tp

Knox County Farm For Sale

178 acres located one mile of Truscott on highway, has 110 acres extra good, level land, in cultivation, 68 acres in pasture, five-room house. Priced at \$9,000.00, about \$51.00 per acre. If you are interested see

CLAUDE CALLAWAY, Agent, 51-tfc

FOR SALE—30 or 40 bushels Hybrid half and half cotton seed. These seed have been graded and culled. \$2.00 per bushel.—Ralph McCoy, 50-2tp

FOR SALE

2-row John Deere cultivator, complete with sweeps and tractor and team hitch. Has plowed less than 100 acres, \$65.00.

Wide tread tractor front end with 16-inch rims, good bearings, \$7.50.

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RALPH McCOY 50-2tp

FOR SALE—438-acre farm, 165 in cultivation, on Pease River. Also 2-wheel stock trailer and one Harley-Davidson motorcycle.—Otis Gafford, 49-3tp

FOR SALE—One 12-foot combine. See I. V. Marrs, Haskell, Texas, Box 72, 48-5tp

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Lost

LOST—A pair of glasses in case.—Carl Haynie, Truscott, 51-1tp

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing to do, in my home.—Mrs. Hayden Ford, 51-2tp

WANTED TO BUY—A trunk or a locker.—Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, 51-1tp

WANTED—Good, second hand treadle sewing machine.—Mrs. M. L. Rettig, Rt. 1, 51-1tp

Approximately 1,250,000 members of our armed forces are now being handled in organized movements monthly by rail. This does not include the millions who travel on furloughs or individual orders.

Drink ice water moderately.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, July 1, 8:00 p. m.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

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

Up Stairs in Rock Building.



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

E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., July 10, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mo. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

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, tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell, tfc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or TRESPASSING on my premises.—W. W. Kinsey, 47-13tp

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Your Horoscope

June 19, 20, 21.—You possess a vein of sarcasm that amuses your friends for it is witty, good natured and refined. You can be a most entertaining companion, for you enjoy wit and fun if it is clean and sensible. You have a sympathetic nature, solicitous of the happiness and welfare of others. Being of a sensitive nature you feel keenly any apparent neglect. You possess more than average ability in an executive and commercial way.

June 22, 23, 24, 25.—You are fond of ornament and display. You can attract and hold people, and therefore can influence them for good or evil. The strong point in your nature is your determination. You are a good talker, read a great deal, brilliant, and always appear to be the best advantage. You are true to those you love, very affectionate towards your mate, and expect the same in return. You possess an impractical streak, which upsets your success in unexpected ways.

FINICKY APPETITE

Grandmother Brown was a comfort and a refuge in time of trouble. And how the kids loved her bed-time stories! But that last round with asthma had weakened her. She looked so frail and wan, even Scottie seemed worried as he snuggled close to her rocking chair. What she needed was nourishing food. But everything, save a little black coffee, was turned aside after a few half-hearted bites. There was nothing wrong with her digestion. She just didn't care for the food on her tray. It was the same good food the family had at the table. Maybe that was the trouble! Grandmother's appetite had to be coaxed. People below par in health lack the gusto that makes any food taste good. Preparing special diets is a skill. There are ways of making milk and eggs palatable to the jaded appetite. There are ways of substituting foods certain people like but may not have. The way in which food is served makes a difference. In large hospitals skilled dietitians who know how are a boon. That is a luxury few households can afford but everyone can learn how to prepare and serve appetizing meals for the sick, the aged and the very young.

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, June 25, 1944. Subject: "Christian Science."

Methodist Church Services Church School each Sunday at 9:45. Church Services, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Young People's Services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. We have decided to have our evening services in the open air when the weather is favorable. We feel that this will be more comfortable for every one. Do not stay at home because it is warm. Come and let us worship in a quiet and cool place each Sunday evening at 8:30. R. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ Sunday Service: Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Faith." Evening Service, 8:45 p. m. Sermon topic: "Virtue." Mid-week Service, 8:45 p. m., Wednesday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

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

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

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.

Christian Science Services "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 25.

The Golden Text is: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord" (Psalms 118:19).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils" (page 347).

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

True eloquence does not consist in speech. It must consist in the man, in the subject, and in the occasion.—Daniel Webster.

No man ever did, or ever will become most truly eloquent without being a constant reader of the Bible, and an admirer of the purity and sublimity of its language.—Fisher Ames.

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.—Pascal. Once loved deeply, all truths are so beautiful that they ravish us beyond ourselves, and the first rapture of life is to point them out to others. Nor does the rapture die, but grows in the using.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Learn how by taking the Red Cross home nursing course.

Corn on Guadalcanal



Agricultural expert, William Dorsey, discusses the finer points of corn culture with native farmers on Guadalcanal. This field is one of many in the Solomons tended by natives that produce fresh fruits and vegetables for hospitals serving American wounded in this area.

Yank Roundup



London metropolitan police (hobbies) cooperate with U. S. military police in extensive one-night check-up in west end of London, aimed at tracing absentees and deserters from U. S. forces. Above, hobbies and MPs hold a powwow in a blacked-out street.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Wendell P. Loveless, Director of WMBI and WDLM, Chicago.

Lessons From Ruth

Elimelech, his wife Naomi, and two sons left their native land and went to Moab because of famine. There Elimelech died, and subsequently the two sons also died, leaving Orpha and Ruth as widows. Naomi urged her daughters-in-law to remain in Moab when she decided to return to Bethlehem, but Ruth "clave unto Naomi." And so in the first chapter of this book we see Ruth's decision.

In the second chapter we note her service, and in this story we find some characteristics of true, consecrated Christian service.

Ruth was active in service: "Let me now go to the field" (v. 2). The church has too many sleeping ones. God never goes to the lazy or the idle when He needs men. When He wants a worker He calls a worker. History and Scripture attest this truth.

Ruth was reliable in service: "Go not to glean in another field. . . So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz" (v. 8, 23). Ruth stayed where she was placed. God blesses only when we are in the place of His appointment. There

is a crying need for those who can be absolutely counted upon.

Ruth was humble in service: "Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes?" (v. 10). Someone has said, "True humility is not thinking ill of oneself, but not thinking of oneself at all." The consecrated Christian worker must realize that he is not working for God, but as he yields himself to God, God will accomplish His work through him. It is not spectacular service that counts, but humble faithfulness in service.

Ruth was rewarded in service: "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel" (v. 12). God will be no man's debtor. Salvation is a free gift of God's grace. Rewards are given for faithfulness in service. But the service must be according to God's Word and God's plan.

Ruth was trustful in service: ". . . the Lord God, under whose wings thou art come to trust" (v. 12). We need restfulness in service rather than restfulness from service. When we trust God for the outcome of our service, we have peace and restfulness. Let us work as if all depended upon us, but trust as if it all depended upon God.

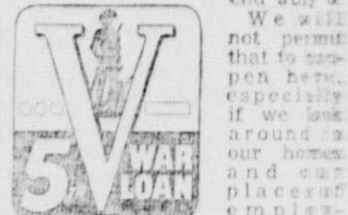
Finally, Ruth was satisfied in service: "She did eat, and was sufficed" (v. 14). Christ is the only one who can satisfy completely. He is the only one who can sustain us, and as we look unto Him and feed upon Him, we shall have joy and fruitfulness in our service for Him.

Helena, Mont.—Wrote the veteran marine to the loyal Red Cross chapter worker: "Lady, the Red Cross doesn't have to worry about its future. They are building it out in the Pacific."

It is doubtful if any of us have gone out when a screen door was left open. Keep 'em shut!

To the People of this Community

There will be a feeling of shame in this community if we find ourselves short of the mark when the Fifth War Loan comes along.



We will not permit that to happen here, especially if we look around in our homes and our places of employment and see the shadows of relatives and friends who today are in the midst of bloody battle for us.

We cannot emphasize too strongly that regardless of the size of the over-subscription of our community quota, the Fifth War Loan will be a flat failure for you if you do not exceed something you have done in the past in War Bond buying.

In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that you make your record contribution to the success of a war loan. The slogan, Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before, is not merely a catch phrase. It expresses the cold facts about invasion. Unless we make the supreme effort to do everything humanly possible either at our work benches or in our homes with our sweat, our blood and our dollars we hand over our share of the burden to our fighting men.

Iowa City, Ia.—Miss Margaret Camp reported on a swim program. Mrs. Hazel Swinn on a camp program. The occasion was a meeting of the Johnson County Red Cross chapter—not a picnic.

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# SOCIETY

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## THALIA SERVICE CLUB

The Thalia Service Club met in regular business session on Friday afternoon, June 16. It was decided to send a letter shower to Pvt. Weldon Hammonds and to Sgt. Douglas Adkins. Each member is urged to write these service men.

A certificate of merit will be awarded to each club member who writes to all the service men and women whose names are on the Thalia roll of honor.

The club members plan to make a wool Afghan to be sent to McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. Elmer Patterson will organize a girls' auxiliary of the Thalia Service Club.

Each club member is asked to keep in touch with the family of the boy she writes to and notify the club of any change of address and send in any other information which can be used to help the boys.

## MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met at the School House on June 16 with Mrs. Raymond Bell as hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on pictures for the home. She gave the type of picture for each room, and told how they should be hung on the wall.

There were seven members present for the meeting. The next meeting will be on Friday, June 23, at the school house. Each one is asked to take a covered dish.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Donald Norris last week. After the business session, Miss Elizabeth Elliott gave a demonstration on picture hanging. Several games were enjoyed.

Donna Evelyn Norris' birthday was celebrated with a shower of gifts. The next meeting will be on June 28 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Carroll.

A goal of 12 million poppies was set for the 1944 poppy sale.



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## Legion Members Will Be Guests of McCloskey Hospital

Members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, who will attend the meeting of the 4th Division of the American Legion of the State of Texas, have been extended an invitation by Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general, to visit McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, one of the Army's largest hospitals, on Sunday, June 25, according to a news release received from the hospital.

The guests will assemble at the municipal building at 9 o'clock that morning and go to the hospital together. They will be taken on a tour of the hospital by several wounded patient guides.

Earl T. Pate, commander of Temple Post, No. 133, and Mrs. Jess Coleman, president of the Temple American Legion Auxiliary, cordially invite all members and their ladies to attend, it has been announced.

## New Fiction for Summer Reading

Two new books have recently been added to the fiction shelves of the Library. "Last Lover," by Helen Topping Miller is a novel of an American family of today. It depicts a real family faced with the usual emotional problems of the times. Julia McFarlane, the main character of the tale, has had a long, hard struggle with her Tennessee farm since the First World War.

"Victoria Grandolet" by Henry Bellemann is a story which is mainly concerned with the spirit of a house and its influence upon a new mistress. White Cloud, the Louisiana mansion of Bellemann's story induced emotions of domination and conquest in this young woman who married its owner.

## Free Pass to Rialto Theatre with Bond Purchase

Thursday, June 23, has been designated as free Bond-day at the Rialto Theatre in co-operation with the Fifth War Loan drive. Every person who has bought a bond any day during the week ending June 23, that is, anyone who has bought a bond between Friday, June 23, and Thursday, June 29, inclusive, will be entitled to a free ticket to the show.

Those persons must show the bond or a receipt for the bond at the ticket window. They must, of course, pay the Federal tax. All the Leon Theatres are following this plan of co-operation.

More of the pictures of Foard County's service men will be shown on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Mellie House, manager of the local theatre, announces that the original pictures of those brought in before May 15, have been returned to her and may be had by asking for them at the ticket window.

On Saturday, June 24, in the picture, "The Cowboy and the Senorita," Miss Dale Evans stars. Miss Evans is a niece of Mrs. Gordon Bell of Crowell and has appeared in several pictures recently.

Airfield construction may become one of the jobs of the Bureau of Public Roads after the war. This division of the Federal Works Agency already has plans on paper for a system of landing strips and is discussing with congressional committees for appropriations to carry on the work of construction.

## NOTICE

Having sold the Ferguson Drug Store to Richard Ferguson, we are closing our books, and would appreciate very much if those of you who have accounts with us would please see

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## AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

### Control of Cattle Flies

The distress which horn flies and stable flies cause to dairy or beef cows is an old story to farmers and ranchers. Their biggest interest is in ways to control or get rid of the troublesome pests.

Well, here are some helpful suggestions from the A. & M. College Extension Service. Where the water supply is controlled and its use is practical, the horn fly trap gives the most effective control. Blue prints of the trap may be obtained from our office.

The population of both species of flies can be reduced quickest by controlling or eradicating their breeding places. Scattering manure over pastures regularly every three days to break up the material and expose the fly worm to air and sunlight is about the most effective way to keep them down. In pastures which are open or intensively grazed a brush or board drag can be used for this purpose. If the manure cannot be scattered it should be stored in pits provided with fly traps.

Among other means of control on dairy cattle is a mixture of ten pounds of wettable sulphur and one pound of rotenone has given good results. It should be dusted on cows, backs, sides, necks and polls. Some dairymen report that the mixture has kept flies off cattle for three days. Adult flies on cows at milking time can be killed with a Grade AA fly spray.

It is not necessary to direct the spray at the animal's body. Developing a fine mist around the body, especially the legs and under portion, is effective.

### Grasshoppers More Numerous

While the infestation is not as serious as we have seen yet it is causing some worry and is becoming more widespread over the county.

At present we have sufficient material on hand and the county has provided a helper to supervise the mixing. This service and material is free to growers, located at the Farmers Gin seed house.

Be sure to bring sacks or other containers to take the poison mixture home in. We are required to mix it here before it goes out.

It will take around ten pounds per acre of mixed bait. Scatter the bait thinly where the hoppers are coming into the field. Put the poison out late in the evening or better, early in the morning, when they come out hungry. Do not put

### Small Grain Harvest Completed

This job was done effectively and quickly since we had sufficient equipment and man power, available at all times.

There must have been around 250 combines and 400 trucks operating in the county during the harvest season.

According to the very best check we can get from farm work sheets there were approximately 49,064 acres of wheat, 4,337 acres of oats, and 1,181 acres of barley which makes a total of 54,782 acres. There are a few who have not executed farm sheets so that the total will be well above 55,000 acres of small grain. Our estimate at the beginning was that we had between 55 and 60 thousand acres. Had we not had dry weather at sowing time, we would have approached the goal of 65,000 acres. There was some abandoned acreage and some with yield too low to harvest.

The total yield is approaching a million bushels for the county, an average of approximately 20 bushels per acre, far more than anybody anticipated a few weeks before harvest.

Fortunately for the growers the rate for harvest, \$2.50 per acre, was below that of other counties due perhaps to the large number of combines available for harvest.

Since we have the earliest harvest in the state, equipment contracted here from all the wheat growing states and we had machines from South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, the High Plains of Texas and from other areas in the state.

There was a shortage of trucks for only a few days which was readily supplied by a call from South Plains counties.

Had not rain interfered we

### CONGRESS, THE LAST SAFEGUARD

Citizens of the United States turn to Congress to uphold their constitutional right to court appeal from bureaucratic rulings having the force of law.

"Give a citizen the right to take OPA problems into court when he cannot get the Price Administrator to act on a problem," said Elisha Hanson to a Congressional Committee studying extension beyond June 30 of the Emergency Price Control Act. Hanson spoke for the Safeway Stores. He showed that during a whole year he had been unable to get OPA action finally on a single one of 10 protests, nor could he get them before the Emergency Court of Appeals.

To back up his appeal, he exhibited a current page advertisement of his client, offering food, much of it at prices below the ceiling highs allowed by OPA. He told the story of a grocery company that sells below ceilings on food when it is possible, but which balks when it is able to get action from the Price Administrator on its complaints against discrimination that forces selling below operating costs on other items.

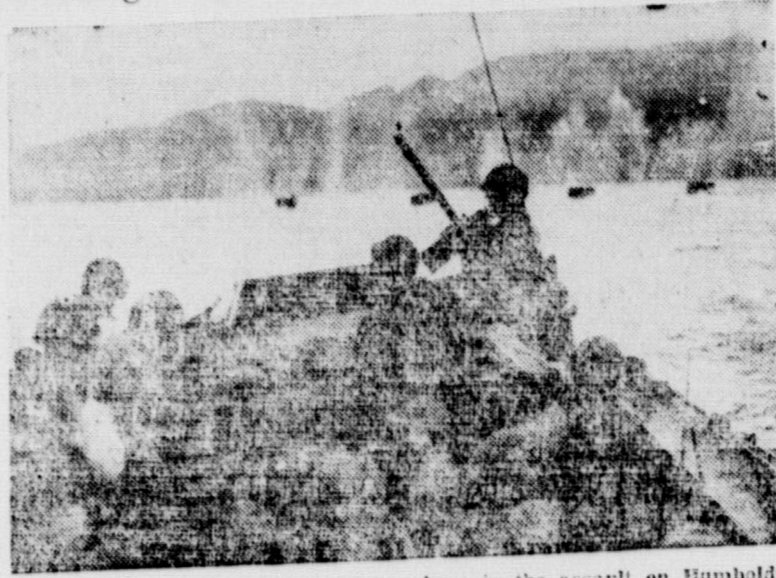
He showed that Safeway, which bought fresh vegetables and produce directly from growers and performed its own crating, packing, refrigerating and other warehouse functions for its retail outlets, was "denied credit or allowances" for the expense involved in those wholesale functions, although they were exactly the same as those on which jobbers are allowed credit in performing such services for other retailers.

Hanson asked two basic changes in the price control act which seem fundamental to justice: (1) Action from the Price Administrator on complaints in reasonable time, and (2) recourse to courts for a hearing.

Congress is the last resort of the citizen for protection against official rulings and directives which have the effect of law without independent court review.—Industrial News-Review.

U. S. casualties in the war topped the 200,000 mark at the end of April. The 201,450 total included 156,676 Army and 44,778 Navy casualties.

## Hitting Beach Behind Curtain of Fire



Landing barges carrying troops ashore in the assault on Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, move in behind a curtain of fire laid down by navy ships and planes. So accurate was the bombardment that barges were kept up to the shore right on the heels of the forward moving explosives. Operations in the three Dutch New Guinea sectors are believed to have cut off some 60,000 Japs.

## Smallest Yank



Candidate for the title of the "shortest man in the American army in the Pacific area" is Private Carl O. Clark (Jeep), 19, of Sanford, Mo. Standing five feet flat, he proves that he can do a man-sized job. Loading heavy guns is part of day's work.

would have completed the harvest in a period of three weeks. There was some delay because of excess moisture in the grain and late maturing of grain.

Our producers are fortunate in having elevator service here in the county. Sometimes there was a slight delay, but ultimately all grain was handled with very little grain going elsewhere. We are sure the growers appreciate this service.

Our office was able to render considerable service in placing labor and machines and we appreciate the co-operation given by the growers and the owners of equipment. There was quite a lot of shifting around and some ten machines were sent to other counties where there was a shortage.

The price of grain ranged from \$1.35 to \$1.47 and the grade of grain was excellent, testing around 60 with moisture sufficiently low. There were sufficient cars for

## Portable Kitchen for Nazis on Eastern Front



This picture, received through a neutral source, shows members of a German anti-aircraft gun crew snatching a few moments from Russian air attack to grab a bite to eat, somewhere on the Russian front. The food which they seem to be eating with great relish, apparently was prepared on a portable stove.

shipment and the railroad authorities co-operated by making shifts three times each day instead of two.

Also by special arrangement with OPA it was possible for equipment owners to be able to secure gasoline promptly for all trucks, combines, tractors and other equipment used in harvest. This was indeed helpful. In fact, nothing was permitted to slow down harvest except the rain.

Harvest has begun on the southern end of the grain belt on the Plains and in those counties immediately northwest of us.

Our service has a clearing office at Plainview which has indicated the harvest in now opening up in Swisher, Briscoe and other counties in these areas. Some are returning home for harvest there in other states.

### Our Next Harvest

Before our combines return from the grain harvest extending from here to Canada, our grain sorghum will be ready to harvest and we have a large number of areas in the group.

The early planted combine milo is now heading out and with the present abundant supply of moisture should mature with but little more rain. The present prospects are indeed flattering.

Our records indicate we have around 20,000 acres of grain sorghum planted for grain. Aside from this then there are perhaps some 5,000 acres planted to sorghum for hay and 2,500 acres of sudan for hay and pasture.

Many stockmen have their cattle on sudan grazing now which has made an excellent growth.

So, by the time we get our feed and cotton crop worked out, our early combine maize will be ready to harvest.

It is to be hoped that our farmers arrange to store a lot of this grain for home use; as the price outlook is very satisfactory we will be tempted to sell much and not keep sufficient grain for actual home needs. It is always high when you have to buy it back and we have a lot of poultry, hogs and cattle to feed here in the county.

Again we are at the mercy of the weather, for our late feed stuff could fail. There will be a shortage of feed grains, regardless of how much we produce.

To those who have livestock we certainly hope they will grow and store a lot of forage as baled stuff, bundle feed or silage. The last is the cheapest, safest and best. In growing combine milo we are growing less tonnage of forage per acre for feed. Here is where the red top cane comes in. It makes more hay per acre than



H. W. DODGE has resumed his duties as Vice President of the Texas Company in charge of domestic sales after a two and one-half year leave of absence during which time he served with the War Production Board and, more recently, as Director in Charge of Domestic Oil Production Administration for War. Mr. Dodge has been associated with Texaco since 1901.

any of the grain sorghums. Bundle feed was extremely dry last winter and very scarce unless we grow and keep it. Some will be true this year, grow and keep a good supply.

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