

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Pvt. Milton C. Evans, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, came Sunday and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. After his furlough he will report to Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Allen Fish and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and small daughter, Fay, spent from Monday until Wednesday with their son, brother and uncle, John Allen Fish, and family of Dallas.

Elmer Holly of Ogden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Saturday evening.

Lieut. Franklin L. Evans returned Tuesday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, and family of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda, of Crowell.

Mrs. Lem Davidson returned Wednesday after spending several days with her daughter, Miss Myrtle Davidson, and her sister, Miss Thelma Beatty, of Fort Worth.

Pvt. Maurice Naron of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron, and family a while Sunday.

J. W. Klepper is visiting in the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, and wife of Crowell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins

and sons, Walter Dwain, and Earl Lynn, of Broadmore, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family.

H. H. Fish and Allen Fish attended a Hereford sale at Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Orda May Davidson spent Monday night with Mildred Powell of Crowell.

Miss Neoma Fish and Ronnie Gilbert, who have been visiting relatives in Abilene, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Mathews visited her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Burleson and family of Quanah Monday.

I. D. Gilbert Sr. has returned home after spending several days with relatives at Dallas and in East Texas.

RAYLAND
(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Harold Ross is visiting relatives in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp visited in Fort Worth last week. Little Miss Joan Barsellino accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Eileen Tuggle of Dallas visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capp Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers and sons of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards last week.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft and Mrs. Nina Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Baldwin was hostess to the Rayland Home Demonstration Club Tuesday.

James Cook and M. J. Foerster

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who is the husband of the movie actress Billie Burke?
2. As it pertains to the stage and radio, what is a ham?
3. In what European country is the city of Lodz?
4. What is the name of Elliott Roosevelt's dog which caused considerable comment while being shipped across the country for displacing two service men in the plane?
5. How many sons does President Roosevelt have in the service?
6. Of what country was Leon Trotsky a political figure?
7. In what outdoor sport is the term deuce used?
8. Who wrote the book "Ben Hur"?
9. Who wrote the lines which begin: "Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring happy bells across the snow"?
10. Who wrote the poem "The Deserted Village"?

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

SWEET SUDAN FOR GRAZING

While the supply of seed is very limited and consequently rather costly, yet, those who have tried this new variety of sudan, a late experiment station development, seem well pleased with its performance.

It seems to be more vigorous and produces more forage per acre than the cream hull sudan and is much preferred by livestock as it has more sugar in it.

So we would not hesitate to recommend a small acreage for use as forage or for the production of seed. If grown for seed, care should be used not to get other kinds of sudan or grain sorghums or Johnson grass mixed with it, but keep it as pure as possible.

Seed may be obtained locally or from the Chillicothe Experiment Station.

Should anyone be interested in securing state certified grain sorghum seed from the certified breeder growers, we can furnish them with information as to where the seed may be obtained and the prices.

However, if you are interested in these grain sorghum seeds, you should secure them at once as the supply will soon be exhausted.

DISTRIBUTING PURE SEED TO 4-H CLUB BOYS

The Experiment Station at Chillicothe has provided this office with 100 lbs. of pure Bonita seed grown at the station, to be distributed to 4-H Club boys.

This seed will be placed in ten different plats, scattered over the county with a view to growing some pure seed for the use of farmers in those various communities.

This has proven to be a good grain sorghum for this area as compared to other kinds of grain sorghums. It is earlier, produces a high yield of grain and forage, is more drought resistant, and as a rule, is safer. It can be combined or it may be cut with a row binder and used as bundle feed or as silage, or it may be used as a grazing crop.

This crop has been grown for several years in Knox County with very satisfactory results.

We are supplying each of these boys with a rain chart which shows the periods of average highest rainfall through a number of years as a guide to the boys as to planting dates. This has also proved helpful and useful as an indication of probable rainfall for the season.

We plan to make regular monthly visits to these plats through the growing season to see the development of the grain and confer with the boys.

WOLF TRAPPING AND FISH CULTURE MEETING

As indicated a few days ago we will have specialists here next

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When old potatoes are being mashed, add 1/2 teaspoonful of salt to each 2 quarts of potatoes. The flavor will be greatly improved.

To prevent fish from sticking to the bottom of the pan when broiling, sprinkle a little salt over the bottom of the pan.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Disaster at Akron is so large (55,000 cubic feet) that sudden changes in temperature cause clouds form inside the hangar, and it falls even though it may be clear day outside.

Nearly one dollar's worth of electricity is consumed in swinging open the giant doors of an airship dock housing the U. S. Akron.

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RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Allie Huntley is visiting relatives at Vernon and Lockett.

Mrs. Hubert Smith was moved from the Vernon Hospital to the home of her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and daughter of Rayland and Steve Clark of the Navy, who has seen overseas service, Mrs. Mary Tom



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YELLOW CORN, Shelled \$2.85
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Sack, 9 per cent SWEET FEED ... \$2.40
Sack, 18 per cent DAIRY FEED ... \$2.85

We have a Fresh Stock of **GARDEN SEED**

JOHNSON PRODUCE

Phone 230-J, East Side Square

4-H Club Meetings Held in January by Knox County Agents

Two hundred and forty-one 4-H Club girls and nine sponsors and one hundred and ninety-three 4-H Club boys and four sponsors attended the 4-H Club meetings held during the month of January by the County agents. There was a total of 434 4-H Club boys and girls and 13 sponsors who attended these meetings.

Joint meetings were held during the business session and then separate meetings were held for the demonstrations.

The girls were in charge of the meeting. The roll was called by both secretaries, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All business was taken care of then the meeting was turned over to R. O. Dunkle, county agent. He distributed 56 honor awards to boys who had completed their last year's work and made reports. He then took the boys on the outside, and set up a home-made lamp brooder and showed them how it operated. Blue prints were distributed among the group to those who wished to make brooders.

Lucile King, home demonstration agent, took charge of the meeting and gave a demonstration to the girls on making "Hand Lotions." She also gave a talk to the girls on grooming along with the demonstration on hand lotions. The girls were asked to bring empty hand lotion bottles for storing the lotion. Each girl who brought a bottle received some of the lotion. In some of the meetings the girls assisted the agent in making the hand lotions. Bulletins on Grooming were given each 4-H Club girl.

Honor awards were distributed to 47 4-H Club girls who completed their projects and made reports.

As a result of this demonstration thirty-five new members were added to the Girls 4-H Club roll, and six new members were added to the Boys 4-H Club roll.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending February 3, 1945, were 24,038, compared with 21,494 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 13,948 compared with 14,346 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 37,986 compared with 35,840 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 38,972 cars in the preceding week of this year.

We couldn't understand how he kept so fat, when everyone said he ate like a bird, until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

Most of us don't trust people for two reasons: First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.

Office Supplies

- Sales Pads
- Shipping Tags
- Carbon Paper
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- Standard Staples
- Ink Pads
- Ledger Sheets
- Mimeograph Paper
- Mimeograph Stencils
- Adding Machine Paper
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Scotch Tape
- Legal Pads
- Rubber Stamps

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

SUPPOSE THAT YOU COULD FLICK A SWITCH AND GET A SIZZLING STEAK!

Be wonderful, wouldn't it? Sizzle... sniff... m-m-m-m... a-a-ah!

"But," you say, "steaks are scarce and expensive. Steaks are rationed. Steaks have gone to war."

That's right—and there are good reasons why.

But is it any less wonderful that you CAN still get electric service at the flick of a switch—without shortage or rationing—at low pre-war prices—when vast amounts of electricity have gone to war plants?

Our folks have done their war job so quietly and well it's easy to take 'em for granted. We hope you won't—that you'll remember their hard work as you use radio, range refrigerator, washer, cleaner and other electric servants that make wartime living so much easier.

What you can take for granted is the fact that your friends in this company will provide plenty of low priced electricity to run the mechanical marvels in your post-war home.

Join NELSON EDDY in "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra. NOW every Sunday afternoon, 3:30 CWT CBS Network.

West Texas Utilities Company

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT
(By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)

nan left for Borger Monday, where they will make their home. Wayne Young of Wichita Falls visited his family here last week. Warren Haynie submitted to a minor operation in Quanah hospital last week. He is at home and able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Tapp and baby of Willow, Okla., returned to their home after spending three

weeks here. Mrs. Tapp came to be with her sister, Mrs. Garry Strunk, who was operated on in Crowell hospital.

Timmie Ola Walker left for Borger last week where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins visited Mrs. Lee Blevins in the home of W. Ingle Sunday.

Owen Eubank of Demur, Colo., is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dan Caram and Mary Caram are in Monterey, Mexico, visiting Mrs. Dan Caram's moth-

er for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Windell Fannin and Mrs. Edward Ratliff left for San Angelo last week to make their home. Mrs. Ratliff plans to work.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children and Mrs. Chilcoat were in Crowell Saturday. Frances Jones returned with them to spend the week-end with her mother.

Fred Browder has returned from Port Hulen Navy Air Base in California to pay a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Stan Westbrook, Mrs. D. A. Ross and mother, Mrs. Price, were in Crowell visitors Friday.

Aubry Hairston returned Friday from the Santa Fe Hospital, where he has been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caram and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maricas of Rotan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baty and son, Lewis, of Gilliam visited Mrs. Baty's mother, Mrs. Iseng, Saturday.

Food, Home Notes

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

KEEP ON CANNING

Patriotic and foresighted home canners, who are launching plans right now to "do it again" this summer, have three good reasons for at least matching their 1944 efforts, when they counted for nearly half the total civilian supply of canned vegetables and two-thirds of the canned fruits. Main reasons to "keep on canning" this year will be:

1. Home canning is more necessary to the war effort than ever. Military requirements are increasing so that even with the near-record commercial canned fruit and vegetable production in 1944, the supply for civilians is now less than at any other time during the war.
2. With home preserved food, it is easier to give the family good, nutritious meals the year around.
3. Especially for families with home gardens, canning saves money and ration points as well as food.

IT'S MEAT CANNING TIME

A family of four needs every year about four hundred and sixty pounds of preserved meat—that is, meat which is canned, frozen, cured, or dried. This figure includes lard, too—about 15 pounds for each person in the family.

There still are lots of rural families in Texas who don't have access to a freezer locker, so many people will have to rely largely on canning to store large quantities of meat. If you intend to can a beef this winter and if you have any choice in the matter, kill an older, fat animal, rather than a calf. That's because the meat isn't so likely to get over-cooked in the canning process. The animal should be kept quiet for at least a day before it's to be killed. Keep it off feed for 24 hours, but give it plenty of water.

For best results, chill the carcass to about 38 degrees for 24 hours before you cut it up. Complete directions for the cutting, dressing, and canning can be found in the Extension bulletins you can get from your county agricultural agent or home demonstration agent.

Here are some warnings, however. Don't use imitation black pepper in your meat canning. It sometimes contains so many bacteria that it may cause spoilage. And don't stack glass jars in your pressure cooker, and, besides, it's dangerous.

The raw-pack and steam method of canning meat is recommended as a step toward better flavor and quality. If you're interested in how this is done, ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of the bulletin, "Canning Meat in the Home."

Lester Hickman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Obie Durham and children, Mrs. Matt Brown and daughter, Rebecca, were in Vernon on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Shaw and children of Gilliland visited Mrs. Shaw's mother and sister, Mrs. Faulkner and Omah, Sunday. They were accompanied by Ray Brumley.

Joe Cade of Benjamin was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughters of Crowell, visited in the home of Mrs. Carroll's father, George Myers, Sunday.

Floyd Roberson visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Roberson, of Vera Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Ross was in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, Mrs. D. S. Ellis and Mrs. T. B. Masterson visited last week in the M. G. Tarpley home at Brownfield. The son, Gridley Tarpley, W. O. J. G., is home on furlough from the South Pacific for thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins attended a family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr's in Margaret Sunday in honor of Pvt. Clois Orr, who is home on a furlough, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, son, James, and Mrs. Oscar Solomon were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, were in Munday, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Pogue and family moved to Dr. Kincaid's farm at Antelope Flat last week.

Cleo C. Myers, son of R. R. Myers, and Louise Faught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faught of Royston were married Feb. 12, at Altus, Okla.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, Melvin Ray, and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and daughter, Jeanette, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quanah visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle.

Pfc. Charlie Haseloff left Friday for Scott Field, Ill., after spending a fifteen day furlough here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Guyton Webb Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, of Quanah is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosnoe of Black spent Sunday with family uncle, R. C. Porter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Foster, and Mrs. Floyd Bradford in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter of Vernon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford.

Mrs. Clyde James and daughter of Vernon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard.

Pvt. Clois Orr from Camp Roberts, California, came Monday to spend his furlough with his wife, Mrs. Clois Orr, and baby daughter, Bettie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Truseott, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City, Mrs. Clyde James and daughter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr of Gambleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr, February first, a baby girl, named Bettie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest visited his sister, Mrs. Bertha Power, in Quanah Friday.

Horace Todd and Ray Tamplin took Pvt. Perry Todd, who had been visiting his parents, to Mineral Wells Sunday.

Bud Godwin and family of Shackelford County visited his father, Bill Godwin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent several days in Fort Worth last week visiting her brother, Hulen Monkress, who is leaving for Mississippi to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith visited Leonard Owens and Mrs. Hubert Smith Sunday.

Joe Bledsoe has returned home from Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Bledsoe and son, Bruce, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and son of Coleman have moved here to live with her father, Bill Godwin who has recently moved to this community.

Jim Eason of Childress spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children are spending this

FLOUR PurAsnow 50 lb sack . **1⁹⁹**

SHORTENING SWIFT'S JEWEL 8 lb Carton **1⁴⁵**

COFFEE Admiration 1 lb. Jar **29c**

Mince Meat Qt. Jar ... **39c**

DRIED PEACHES or APRICOTS Lb **35c**

PINTO BEANS C. R. C. 5 pounds **39c**

LYE W. P. 4 cans **25c**

BLACKBERRIES Gallon . **1¹⁰**

Seed Potatoes RED or WHITE Pound **4¹/₂c**

TOMATO SOUP No. 2 2 Cans **25c**

RED KIDNEY BEANS No. 2 2 For **25c**

Spinach No. 2 3 Cans **25c**

GREEN BEANS No. 2 2 Cans **25c**

Soy Beans No. 2 12 cans . . . **49c**

Oranges Sunkist California Dozen . . . **19c**

GRAPE-FRUIT 6 For **25c**

CARROTS Bunch **5c**

SYRUP BR'ER RABBIT Brown Label Gallon Can . **45c**

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MAKING SOAP FROM CRACKLINGS

Since the government has asked homemakers to salvage surplus fats, it's probably more patriotic for farm women to make soap from cracklings than from pure fat. To be sure, farm families who butcher have usually a surplus of good fat. What they don't need should be sold or given away for cooking purposes rather than made into soap.

It's easier to make good soap from pure fat, but you can get a satisfactory product from unpressed cracklings. There are a number of reliable soap recipes which you can get from your county home demonstration agent. These include recipes for hard-white soap, for the boil method, for four-day crackling soap, and also for cold process soap—all made with cracklings.

Now for some soap ifs, ands and don'ts.

The most common trouble in soap making is separation. That's when a dark jelly-like layer forms in the bottom of the mold after the soap cools. That may happen if the soap gets too hot or too cold during the cooking process. It may happen if the ingredients aren't thoroughly mixed or if the fat is quite rancid.

Hard, crumbly soap is caused by using too much lye or stirring the soap too vigorously. Your product should have a smooth, velvety texture. Shavings should come off "easily." Hard, brittle soap is caused by too low temperatures during cooking. Using hard water may make your soap greasy on top or it may cause white crystals to form on the surface.

Incidentally, there are ways to make home-made soap smell good, to make it non-irritating to the skin, and to bleach it if it turns dark.

PLANKING A SMALL PLANT BED

Slow-growing plants, such as lettuce, cabbage, tomato, pepper, and eggplant, may be started in a small bed to advantage. This practice gives the plants a "head start" in the early spring so that they will be ready by garden planting time six to eight weeks later.

A wooden box 4 to 5 inches deep, 18 inches wide and 24 to 30 inches long is a convenient size. An old washtub or abandoned dishpan may be used. The main consideration is a small container that can be picked up and brought into the kitchen on cold days and nights, and put outside on warm days.

Treat the Seed—Mix ¼ teaspoonful of 2 per cent ceresan or cuprocide with 1 ounce seed. Shake thoroughly to coat seeds with the dust, then plant. When small packages of seed are used tear off the top of the package. Put in ½ teaspoonful of cuprocide or ceresan, shake thoroughly and plant.

Starting the Plant Bed—A mixture can be made of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil, or better still, a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, one-fourth sand, and one-half top soil can be used. Make a layer 2 to 3 inches thick of any of these mixtures, and put a layer of coarse sand 1 inch thick over it. Mark off rows in the sand 2 inches apart, plant the seed, three to four to the inch, and cover ½ inch deep. Scatter a thin layer of pea-size gravel over the surface after planting, then sprinkle freely with water. The gravel is

used to help prevent damping off of the small plants.

Handling the Plants—The plant bed should be started six to eight weeks before time for setting the plants in the open garden. Lettuce and cabbage plants can be moved direct from the plant box to the garden when they have attained a height of 2 to 3 inches. Tomatoes, peppers and eggplants should be transplanted when 4 to 5 inches high into a larger plant bed where they will have 3 or 4 inches of space between plants, which will help them to grow off quickly when set out, and make sturdy plants. Some gardeners prefer transplanting into small paper cups or old tin cans, so that the plant can be set out easily in the garden with the soil around it. Plants that have been transplanted into a second container should grow for 3 or 4 weeks until they have become vigorous and stocky. If this is done, they will grow off quickly when moved into the garden.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2.)
1. Flo Ziegfeld.
 2. A poor actor.
 3. Poland.
 4. Blaze.
 5. Four.
 6. Russia.
 7. Tennis.
 8. Lew Wallace.
 9. Tennyson.
 10. Oliver Goldsmith.

CHEN YU POLISH

A polish for every occasion—Canton red, brown coral, opium poppy and Burma red, 60c, 20 per cent tax.

Chen Yu Renewer for thinning.

Chen Yu Lacquer, 25c, 20 per cent tax.

Chen Yu Chip Check—the perfect finish coat—created to protect Chen Yu's secret of extreme resistance to chipping and peeling. Large bottle, 60c, and tax.

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Ferguson's Liver Pills recommended for the relief of temporary constipation and minor symptoms caused by this condition.

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SPECIALS

For **FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

We have a complete line of Red Chain lay mash, baby chick starter, grow mash, dairy feed, pig starter, calf starter, hen scratch and baby chick scratch. We have our new garden seeds and field seeds. Bring us your poultry, eggs, cream and hides.

- Gold Chain Flour, 50-lb. sack . . . \$2.35
- 100 lbs. Ground Oats \$2.85
- Corn Chops, 100-lb. sack \$2.85
- 100 lbs. Ground Barley \$2.85
- 100 lbs. Stanton Stock Mineral . . \$1.50
- Corn, yellow, shelled, 100-lbs. . . \$2.75
- Block Salt, plain 50c; sulphurized . . 60c
- 100 lbs. Carbotex \$1.00
- 100 lbs. Meal Hull, mixed \$1.65
- 100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal \$2.90
- 100 lbs. Ground Bundles \$1.50

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COUPON

This coupon good for 15c on every 100-lb. sack of Red Chain Feeds.

BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE

LOCALS

Ten-gallon cream cans at Womack's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leija on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Food Sale at Lanier building, Saturday, Feb. 17.—St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Charlie Leija and children of Glendale, Ariz., are visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leija.

Buy your Coolers early at a reduced price at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves and daughter, Willie Faye, of Manitou, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

St. Joseph's Altar Society is sponsoring a food sale at Lanier's building Saturday, Feb. 17. Good place to buy your Sunday dinner. 32-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. and son, Lewis, left Saturday for Texarkana, Texas, to make their home indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be employed in a defense plant.

Buy metal sprayer and Bee band spray now at Womack's.

Miss Margaret Claire Shirley arrived home Monday from Austin where she has been a student at the University of Texas, on account of the serious illness of her father, Paul Shirley.

Announcements have been received in Crowell of the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Puddicombe at Hilesh, Fla., on February 3. Mrs. Puddicombe was Miss Lois Pickett, before her marriage. She is a sister of Mrs. Foster Davis, and formerly resided here and attended Crowell schools.

Womack's have Congoleum binding and edging.

A son, William Earl, was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Joe W. Belate Jr. on Feb. 9, at the Paducah hospital. Mrs. Belate and son will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens, of Foard City, until the return of Cpl. Belate, who is on duty in the Mariana Islands.

Mrs. A. J. Coffey of Dallas, Mrs. D. G. Swift of Whitesboro and her son, Pvt. Vernon Swift, of Perrin Field, Sherman and Talma Breen of Dallas spent Thursday night in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. D. Poland and family. They were en route to their homes from Lubbock where they attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Guy Housouer.

Small roll of Scotch tape at The News office.

Get your metal chicken feeders and water fountains at Womack's.

Paul Shirley, who has been critically ill, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. E. Hocker of Gainesville is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sloan.

Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, went to Abilene Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Magee's grandmother.

Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. Ebb Seales and Mrs. Charlie Campbell returned Monday evening from a visit in Tulsa, Okla., with their sister, Mrs. H. Marks, and family. Pvt. Marion Crowell met them at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah spent the week-end in Crowell visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig spent Saturday in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Zeibig's mother, Mrs. A. M. Meadors.

At Womack's you will find plenty of hoes, rakes, sharp shooters, forks, hand cultivators and plow points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson and family have moved to Alvord to make their home on a farm Mr. Dawson recently bought there.

Ted Brooks and Miss Opal Phillips of Dallas were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff.

Good supply of Scotch tape now on hand at The News office. Two sizes, 95c and \$1.25.

Miss Ethel Kempf of the Margaret community, who has been ill for six days with scarlet fever, is improving, according to a report from her bedside yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Watkins of Waco, former Foard County resident, and her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Jones, also of Waco, and Mrs. Watkins' brother, Rev. H. T. Vermillion, of McKinney, were here for a few hours last Friday looking after business for Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer of Fort Worth arrived here Tuesday and will visit in the home of Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth and son, Bobby, who will visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. C. McKown, and other relatives and friends.

G. I. Joe Thanks Crowell Citizens for Cigaretts

From one of the islands of the Marianas comes a letter of appreciation to the American Legion and citizens of Crowell from Cpl. Clifford H. Hanes for a package of Camel cigarettes.

One paragraph of Cpl. Hanes' letter said, "I just wanted to tell you that they were greatly appreciated and there is nothing I enjoy more than a good smoke at the right time. It makes a fellow's morale go just a little higher when he knows that some one is thinking of him. I haven't been here long and hope I can be home before long. It gets pretty hot here at times and rains quite frequently. Keep up the good work for I know it is appreciated by all the boys all over the world."

Red Cross Sewing Completed; Awaiting New Shipment

The quota of Red Cross sewing with the materials on hand has been completed and 300 utility bags are ready for shipment. This work was done in record time and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Foard County chairman of War Production, desires to express appreciation to those ladies who responded and offered their time and work to make it possible for the task to be finished.

The Red Cross sewing room will be closed until a new quota is given to the county and a new shipment of materials is received. Then, the announcement will be made and the room will be open to workers again. A new quota is expected any day.

Margaret Will Observe World Day of Prayer

There will be an all-day observance of the World Day of Prayer held in Margaret on Friday, Feb. 16, at the Methodist Church. The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and a splendid program is being arranged. At noon hour, a covered dish lunch will be spread together and the program will be resumed in the afternoon. Everyone is invited and urged to attend and join in the service.

The potato crop this year is 80,000,000 bushels short of the 1943 crop. As a result it is predicted that potatoes will become very scarce before the new crop comes on. At the present time some potatoes from Canada are being shipped into this country.

Home Life on Western Front



Left, Pvt. Forrest Parker, Elizabeth, N. Y., and Sgt. Elmar Murar, Youngstown, Ohio, read an American comic during a lull near Gessdorf, Luxemborg. Right, Pvt. Thomas O'Brien, Middleboro, Mass., enjoys his cold rations in the snow on the western front.

February 16 Declared World Day of Prayer Urgently Needed at Pearl Harbor

Friday, Feb. 16, (tomorrow) has been declared as annual World Day of Prayer, a day in which Christians all over the world will meet together for prayer for the swift coming of peace. Services will be held in several churches and all people everywhere, at home or wherever they may be, are asked to observe the day and ask God throughout the day, to aid the cause and to be with the service men and women in whatever capacity they are serving.

S. T. Knox Attends Funeral of Brother

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox and their son, Gerald Knox, have returned from Hondo where they attended funeral services for a brother of Mr. Knox, Oscar Knox, who passed away at his home in San Antonio on Jan. 31, after a short illness.

The funeral was held in Hondo in the family cemetery on a ranch 45 miles from San Antonio. Mr. Knox resided in Foard County in 1926 and is known by many people here. He is survived by his wife, five children, one stepson, four brothers and four sisters.

ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the De Luxe Cafe Wednesday at noon. The committee to select a piano for the club secured one this week and the club enjoyed singing for the first time since the fire at the cafe. Mrs. Ella Rucker will serve as pianist.

Grady Halbert was program chairman and introduced Mrs. John S. Ray, who gave a short history of Valentine Day.

Visitors at the club meeting were Rotarian Vance Favor and Lt. Weldon Herman of Quanah. Lieut. Herman, a former AAA administrative officer for Foard County, has recently returned from overseas duty and is recovering from injuries received at the battle front in France. He made a talk in connection with his experiences after going overseas.

Airmen are now being equipped with armored suits to guard them against exploding flak. Originally the armors covered the front of the body, leaving the back of the seat to protect the back. Since the addition of the metal back to the armor suits, casualties have been cut 66 per cent.

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Knox County Baby Beef Show to Be Held February 17

The 4-H Club boys Baby Beef Show, which is to be held at Knox City, on Saturday, Feb. 17, is being sponsored by the Knox City Lion's Club, and reports by the different committees wish to assure the boys that every detail for the show has been worked out to a very satisfactory manner.

The outstanding feature of the Calf Show this year, is the full hearted co-operation and contribution of practically every member of the Lion's Club and all business firms within Knox City. The result is that premiums will be increased to a degree greater than any premium rate that has been previously awarded the boys in Knox County.

The sixteen calves that will be shown will be divided in equal number according to the calf's weight so that there will be 8 calves in the senior class and 8 calves in the junior class, and \$82.50 in premium money will be paid on each class.

The grand champion calf will be paid an additional premium of \$30.00, and the reserve champion calf will be paid an additional \$25.00, making a grand total of \$220.00.

Frank Wendt, County Agent of Wilbarger County, and O. K. Hoyle, County Agent of Baylor County, will judge the show and after each of the different classes are shown the judges will select the ten best calves for the Wichita Show.

WFB hints that there will be few if any tires for civilians for several months to come. All tires are going to military.

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Cancer Not Caused by Germ, Therefore Is Not Contagious

Austin.—Many false ideas and misconceptions regarding the cause of cancer are responsible for an unjustified fear of this disease according to a statement released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We receive many inquiries as to what is the cause of cancer," Dr. Cox said. "In order to reduce the total of 160,000 cancer deaths in the United States each year it would be well for the general public to be more fully informed about the established cancer facts.

"The more common cause of cancer," Dr. Cox asserted, "is some form of chronic or prolonged irritation such as friction. Constant friction of a mole or wart or of an old burn scar may produce cancer.

"Cancer is seldom caused from a single bruise. A type of bone cancer known as sarcoma may possibly result from a single severe injury, but it is believed that a single bruise to a soft tissue such as the breast will not cause cancer to develop."

There is no scientific evidence that cancer is caused by a germ; therefore it is not contagious or infectious. There is no record in medical literature of physicians or nurses getting cancer from their patients.

In commenting on some of the old-fashioned ideas about the causes of cancer, Dr. Cox said it is time for the average person to realize that aluminum cooking vessels, electric refrigeration, or certain food groups cannot be the cause of cancer.

"Certainly aluminum vessels and electric refrigeration has nothing to do with it, and there is no known food or combination of foods that have any influence on the cause or cure of cancer," Dr. Cox said.

Cancer can often be cured if diagnosed in time. If the earliest symptoms such as enlargement or change of color in any mole or wart, bleeding from any body cavity or chronic indigestion with an aversion to meat are heeded as warnings, and early diagnosis is secured, x-ray, radium, or surgery may save the life of the patient.

Measure Introduced to Allocate Surplus Material to Schools

Lubbock, Feb. 12.—Under terms of a measure which has been introduced by Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Texas, Tech would receive \$132,000 of the proposed \$1,125,000 to be allocated 14 Texas schools of higher learning in equipment and supplies to be purchased or leased by the board of control from the federal government.

Designated as surplus material, the bill sets forth that the equipment is of the type which can only be secured from the federal government. At an estimated 50 per cent evaluation, schools could thus purchase twice the amount of equipment from the government as they could from private firms or corporations.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Tech, said a survey had been made of the campus and the needs run much more than proposed funds to be allocated, but added "we very much hope to get this amount."

The bill was discussed at the Council of Presidents of Tax Supported Colleges of Texas meeting held recently in Austin, according to Dr. Whyburn.

Other schools and value of equipment specified includes: El Paso School of Mines, \$42,000; Texas A. & M. College, \$136,000; North Texas Agricultural College, \$50,000; Prairie View, \$39,000; University of Texas, \$212,000; Texas College for Women, \$95,000; College of Arts and Industries, \$47,000; Sam Houston, \$41,000; Southwest State Teachers College, \$60,000; Stephen F. Austin, \$51,000; Sul Ross, \$23,000; and West Texas State Teachers College, \$48,000.

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Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

Habit A Snowball: What person who has ever lived in that section of the country in which snow falls in the winter has not had the experience of rolling a ball of snow. Starting with a very small lump of snow the ball grows and grows as it is rolled along on top of the snow until it reaches a size where it is not possible, because of its weight, to move it any further. I have often thought how like the bad habits that we cultivate and permit to get hold of our lives. They begin as tiny faults but through repetition they grow and grow, until like the snow ball, they are too much for us to cope with. I remember as a boy that when the snow ball on the school yard got too big and heavy for the small boys and girls to roll further, larger boys came along and rolled them until they too were no longer able to move them. Other larger boys took over and rolled them until they too had to give up. It is that way with bad habits. No man is big enough or strong enough to continue with them. Like the snow ball they will, if persisted in, one day outgrow even the strongest man's strength.

Educational Farm Meetings Held in Knox County

Three hundred and fifty-nine Knox County farmers attended the nine educational meetings that were held to acquaint farmers with Knox County food and feed goals for 1945. This series of meetings were much better attended than any that have been held in the past three years, according to R. O. Dunkle, county agent.

"Knox County farmers fully realize that the task of agricultural production is not as difficult to solve as those of the 1,200 of the Knox County boys who are now in the armed forces, and who must suffer the hazards of enemy fire, cold weather, and in many cases shortage of food and adequate clothing," Mr. Dunkle said. All farmers attending the meetings seemed anxious to accept his full responsibility toward full production in spite of the repair parts, materials and not to mention the problem of risks.

Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, appeared as first speaker on the programs and stressed the importance of production needs. Miss King mentioned that the most needed products of the farm were more grain, more meat, and more fruit. The products of the farm that were less needed, according to Miss King, is cotton, eggs, sheep and goats.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Hope is like the sky at night: there is no corner so dark but that a persevering eye will discover a star.—Octave Feuillet.

As wisdom without courage is futile, even so faith without hope is nothing worth; for hope endures and overcomes misfortune and evil.—Martin Luther.

The natural flights of the human mind are not for pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope.—Samuel Johnson.

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Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 9 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall, Crowell, Texas.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M.

STATED MEETING Saturday Night, February 24. Members urged to attend. Visiting members invited. JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 18. Subject: "Soul."

Methodist Church

Last Sunday evening the Methodist Church sent letters to the following soldiers signed by all in attendance at the service: Cpl. Jessie F. Collins, Cpl. Berl Lovelady and Lt. J. A. Hart. Next Sunday evening three more names will be selected. Sunday evening service will be for the Boy Scouts and Boy Cubs of Crowell. Their parents and friends are invited to be present. R. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

Foard City Church

Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor.

Preaching on second and fourth Sundays by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

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.

Christian Science Services

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 18. The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from him cometh my salvation" (Psalms 62:1).

KEEP 'EM ROLLING

The bulk of America's automobiles must be kept running if a national breakdown in transportation is to be avoided. The tendency to neglect such details as recapping tires in time to salvage castings, can be calamitous.

The American Automobile Association states that passenger cars registered in 1941 totaled approximately 29,000,000. The registration figure for the end of 1944 is estimated at a little over 25,000,000. That means there has been a loss of approximately 4,000,000 cars since Pearl Harbor.

According to a recent reliable survey, automobiles are now going off the road at the rate of

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Christian Athletes

The Corinthians were Greek, and athletics played a big part in the life of the average Greek. In 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 the great apostle taught some valuable lessons about the Christian life, using Greek athletics for illustrations.

Paul says, "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." That is, the athlete who exerts all his energy and stamina even to the point of agony and utter exhaustion, in an effort to win the race, is temperate in all things. The Greek word translated "temperate" referred to the ten months' preparatory training and the practice immediately before the race under the direction of the judges. During those ten months of training the athlete lived a separated life. His diet was rigidly restricted, as well as his habits. He was forbidden everything which would in the least interfere with his chance of winning, even though under normal conditions a thing might be good in itself.

If a Greek athlete went through such rigorous training, self-denial and hardship to compete in a contest lasting a few minutes, and for a crown of oak leaves that would fade the next day, should not a Christian subject himself to just as rigid a discipline and life of self-denial and separation, in order that he might serve the Lord Jesus in an acceptable manner? Paul says that he fought, but not as one that beats the air. That is, he did not shadow box with sin, daily with it, treat it lightly. He gave it a devastating blow and knocked it out of his life and kept it out.

He lived a separate life and kept sin out, he said, in order that he might not be a castaway. This word refers to an athlete disqualified because he broke training rules. He was barred from competing for the prize. Paul was afraid that if he did not live a separated life, he would be disqualified for Christian service.

Many a Christian has seen his usefulness to his Lord gone, and the reason was, he broke training rules.

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: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation" (page 210).

ord (millions of dollars annually) into the union treasury, not to the musicians themselves. Anti-trust suits against the union were dismissed by the court on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. It is high time the anti-trust laws were amended to cover union restraint of trade and freedom to work. The right to work, free from financial assessments, should be as sacred as the right to go to church without buying a ticket.—Industrial News Review.



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Captain Eddie Rickenbacker has warned of a long underground war by both Germany and Japan after Allied victories. He has visited all fighting fronts.

more than 3,000 a day. Twenty-five per cent of the cars remaining on the road are 11 years of age or older; 58 per cent of the total are 7 years of age or older. If greater numbers in these groups are taken from the highways in coming months, we may quickly descend to, or below, the 20,000,000 level which has been estimated as the rock-bottom figure for essential needs. The situation becomes all the more compelling because there is no likelihood of getting new car production in the spring of 1945, as was freely predicted a few months ago. We shall be lucky if we get production in the latter part of 1945.

Every automobile owner has a definite obligation to keep his car in the best possible condition and to hoard the priceless miles on his speedometer.—Industrial News Review.

U. S. S. Montague Launched This Week in Kearny, N. J.

Dallas, Feb. 12.—Named for a Red River county in Texas, the U. S. S. Montague, a pistol pack-in' mothership of Pacific invasion, was launched this week at U. S. Steel's Federal shipyards in Kearny, N. J. Mrs. Irving S. Olds, wife of the chairman of the board of directors of U. S. Steel Corporation, christened this 18th naval attack cargo ship. Designed as a C-2 type fast freighter of the Maritime commission, the ship's plans were changed to accommodate navy equipment that will enable the vessel to shoot its way up to Jap-held territory and then disgorge tanks, landing barges and other supplies for mechanized invasion. The U. S. S. Montague is the second 14,000-ton ship of this type to be launched from the Kearny yards in 1945. Cultivation of cotton first began in the South about 1621.

STANDARD STAPLES

The News has a good supply of staples for standard stapling machines and also staples for C-52 plier staplers. We still have plenty of paper clips.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

We have a good stock of office supplies: Mimeograph stencils, typewriter ribbons, large receipt books, Mephisto pencils, ledger sheets, two sizes; letter files, file folders, two sizes; legal pads, filing trays, 3x5 cards and 4x6 cards; typewriter carbon paper, 8½x11, and 8½x14, also pencil carbon, any size; stamp pads, all colors, and many other items.

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Wedding of Chas. S. Clark and Miss Davis Announced for Mar. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Davis of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aletha Estelle, to Charles Stuart Clark, U. S. N. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening, March 10, at the Los Angeles Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School of San Antonio and for the past fifteen months, has been a cadet nurse at John Sealy Hospital in Cleveland.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Crowell High School. He took a pre-med course at the University of Texas at Austin and is now a student at the University of Texas Medical College in Galveston. He is now in his junior year at the college. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity. Dr. and Mrs. Clark will attend the wedding.

District Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally, Monday Night

A large crowd of young people, their pastors, and sponsors of the Vernon District Methodist Fellowship met at the Methodist Church in Crowell Monday evening for a district rally. In addition to representatives from Quanah, Paducah, Chillicothe, Margaret, Crowell, Thalia, Vernon, Foard City, Truscott, Lazare and Acme, young people from Medicine Mound, Odell and Dunlap participated in the rally for the first time.

The following pastors attended: Rev. R. I. Hart, Margaret-Thalia; Rev. W. A. Hoge, Paducah Circuit; Rev. R. S. Watkins, Crowell; Rev. S. Y. Allgood, Chillicothe; Rev. A. D. Moore, Odell; Rev. D. A. Ross, Truscott-Foard City; Rev. L. L. Groughton, Acme, and Rev. S. W. Heyne, Quanah.

The program opened with an accordion solo by Billy Dean Brown of Thalia; T. F. Matthews, also of Thalia, gave a beautiful memorial tribute to Leroy Carpenter, the conference vice president, whose death occurred last week.

Following the business session, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to approximately ninety people in attendance.

The meeting was brought to a close with a worship service. Red, white and blue candles and a globe with an open Bible before it, formed a lovely worship center. After a prayer by Rev. Watkins, and the singing of "I Would Be Like You," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Ada Jane Magee gave a timely helpful talk on the subject, "Joe is Home From the War." She pointed out how we could best help our wounded and returned service men. The singing of "Abide with Me" and the M. Y. F. benediction in unison closed the service which was one of the most successful and well-attended meetings held in the Vernon district this year.

Crowell Garden Club Met Friday, February 9

The Crowell Garden Club met Friday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaton with Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. W. A. Cordell as hostesses.

Mrs. Walter Thomson was leader for the lesson on "Maiden and Protection." An interesting round table discussion followed the leader's talk. Those present, besides the hostesses and leader, were Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. Grover Cole and Mrs. R. R. Magee. Mrs. Pearl Carter was a visitor at the meeting.

Miss Zeibig is Given Church Position

Miss Faye Zeibig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, has been added to the staff of workery at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. She has been made financial secretary and assumed her duties with the church on Feb. 1. Miss Zeibig graduated at mid-term at Howard-Payne College in Brownwood. She has recently been placed on the roster of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the issue of 1943-44.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

"Peace and Post-War Planning" was the theme of the program for the meeting of the Adelpian Club held at the club house on Feb. 7, with Mrs. Clint White as hostess.

Mrs. Doyle Kenner, as leader, and assisted by Mrs. Lewis Sloan,

BOYS TOWN WEIGHS IN!



Mr. Rev. Magr. Edward J. Flanagan, director of boys' home, Boy's Town, Neb., makes sure every drop of used cooking fat is saved, weighed and turned over to Uncle Sam. Used fat helps supply medicines, munitions as well as home front essentials.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Miss Florence Black, held an instructive round table discussion on "What Are We Fighting For?" They explained in detail such subjects as "Dumbarton Oaks," "Four Freedoms," "Atlantic Charter," "World Court," "International Labor Organization," "Anglo-American Alliance," "British American Alliance," and "Four Plans of Individuals for World Peace."

Marcia Kincaid rendered a piano solo, "Valse Impromptu" by Margaret Ucraft. Mrs. Richard Ferguson read "Death of Lidice" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. She transformed the poem into a living reality for her listeners.

Mrs. Verne Walden, Federation Counselor, gave an interesting report on the January issue of the Club-Woman, discussing various points of international relations.

Mrs. Kincaid, club president, presided over a short business meeting and appointed Mrs. J. E. Long, Mrs. Jeff Bruce and Mrs. Richard Ferguson as the calendar committee for 1944-45.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, club chairman of U. S. stamps and bonds, sold war stamps amounting to \$17.00. The club was delighted to welcome Mrs. T. B. Masterson Jr. of Truscott, as a new member.

Nineteen members and guest, Marcia Kincaid, enjoyed a delicious refreshment plate served by the hostess, Mrs. White, assisted by her daughter, Barbara. The club will meet Feb. 21, at the club house with Mrs. Lewis Sloan as hostess.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Grady Halbert was hostess to the Columbian Club Wednesday, Feb. 7, at her home in the Foard City community. Mrs. Charlie Thompson, vice president, conducted the short business session.

"Women through the Ages" was the topic of the interesting program and Mrs. N. J. Roberts was leader. Assisting Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. W. R. Womack, Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. J. B. Harrison. Mrs. Womack's subject was "Women of the Bible" and she introduced Mrs. Otis Strickland, who used pictures and flannel board to illustrate outstanding events in the lives of Jochebed, the mother of Moses, Hannah, the mother of Samuel and Mary, the mother of Christ.

Mrs. Self chose Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln, who was the stepmother of Abraham Lincoln, as an important woman of the epoch in which she lived. She gave a vivid picture of her home life and the part she played in shaping the life of her illustrious stepson.

In discussing "Women of Today," Mrs. Harrison named four women who were typical of this period—Irene, Mrs. Elliott Givens, who is a designer for the MGM studio in Hollywood, Mrs. Basil O'Connor, who is the wife of the chairman of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Thomas Dewey, wife of New York's governor, and Eveta Durant, who, being disappointed in a career in

PTA Will Meet Tuesday, Feb. 20

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will observe Founders Day at its February meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Grammar School Study Hall. The highlight of the meeting will be a Founders Day pageant under the direction of Mrs. Moody Bursey, program leader.

Mrs. Verne Walden, president, urges all mothers and any others interested in the promotion of Child Welfare to be present.

Sunday School Class Social

The Young Adult Class of the Foard City Sunday School was entertained with a social at the church on Friday evening, February 3. After a number of games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, pie and Coca-Cola were served. At the conclusion of the evening's diversion, Grady Halbert created much laughter by the unusual manner in which he directed Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crocove to a beautiful array of gifts. The shower was a compliment to them after their recent marriage. They expressed their appreciation with appropriate words.

Those present on the enjoyable occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Sty Barker, Boss Johnson, Dan Callaway, Miller Rader, Jess Aughty, Grady Halbert, Joe Rader, E. D. Howard, J. L. Henry, Lewis Stone, J. M. Barker, Blake McDaniel, Luther Marlow, Leon Callaway, Dick Crocove, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Rader and Marcus Mills.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting on Thursday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Stover. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. S. O. Turner, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

A report of the last Council meeting at Benjamin was given by Mrs. Stover. Members voted to have Achievement event at Benjamin this year.

Miss Lucille King, Home Demonstration Agent, was in charge of the program and gave a demonstration on making hot tamales. Some were made of beef and pork and others of chicken. Another demonstration was given on millinery.

Refreshments were served to Miss King and eighteen members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. O. Solomon on February 22.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" Presented to Large Audience

The High School Drama Class presented a three-act comedy, entitled "Arsenic and Old Lace" to a large crowd at the High School auditorium last Thursday evening. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, instructor of Speech in High School.

The play was filled with humor from beginning to end and each player did justice to his part. Those in the cast included Betty Seale, Jean Breedlove, Morris Johnson, John Calvin Carter, Ada Jane Magee, Joe Harris Scates, C. D. Campbell, H. A. White, Kendrick Joy, J. L. Brock, Bobby Cooper, Bill Ervin, Billy Roy Cooper, Billy Joe Taylor and Bill Breedlove.

Scout Meeting to be Held at Thalia Friday Night

According to Grady Graves, County Chairman on Boy Scout organization and extension, there will be a meeting at the Thalia School house tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 for the purpose of reorganizing a Boy Scout troop in that community. C. A. Clark of Paducah, District Scout Executive, will be present with a talking picture show. Richard Ferguson, County Chairman, will be in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. Several Scout officials of Crowell will be present for the program.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Bell was hostess for the meeting of the Margaret Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday afternoon, Feb. 9. Mrs. Hugh Shultz, club president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook led the group in singing. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on keeping knives sharp, the household kit, house cleaning kit, first aid kit, instruction book kit, and a sewing cabinet which holds everything for sewing and makes an attractive piece of furniture.

The club members made 30 kits for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served to 8 members, one new member, Mrs. Henry Blevins, and one visitor, Mrs. Clarence Ross, and Miss Elliott. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. L. Stultz on February 23.

Boy Hero Reenlists



Francis DeSales Glover, Pittsburgh, who was discharged from army air force when officials learned he had enlisted at 14. He had won distinguished flying cross, air medal with four clusters, purple heart, Presidential citation and wings. Now 17, with his mother's consent, he has enlisted for combat air service.

An estimate by the American Meat Institute is that civilian supply of meat will be one-sixth less than it was in 1944.

Camp and Hospital Committee Reports for Month of January

Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Hartley Easley and Mrs. N. Roberts attended the meeting of the Sheppard Field Camp Hospital Council on Thursday afternoon, February 8.

The following report was made to the Council for the month of January: 60 new patients; 2 cartons of cots; 12 new decks of playing cards; 23 gift-wrapped packages; 51 jigsaw puzzles; 51 dozen ties.

The donors included Mrs. ten Brink, H. E. Ferguson, G. Barker, Virginia Thomas, G. Davis, Mamie Lee Collins, Margaret Woods, Jane Roark, J. Roark, Nona Olds, Mrs. Jody, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Otis Ford, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Fred Diggs, Mrs. T. W. Coe, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, Mrs. J. Bryson, Mrs. J. Ewing, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, G. O. McMillan, Mrs. J. H. Mrs. John Long and Mrs. B.

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