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John J. Bock, Retired Oil Well Driller, Accidentally Killed Tuesday Afternoon While Working Under His Automobile

Patriotic Rally Will Be Held at Rialto Feb. 23

C. T. Schlagal, mayor of Crowell, this week signed a proclamation declaring Monday, Feb. 23, a day of patriotic re-dedication.

In celebration of Washington's Birthday and in answer to the present calls for more patriotic endeavors, the Rialto Theatre has arranged a patriotic rally for the citizens of Foard County to be held on the stage of the theatre on the evening of Monday, Feb. 23.

Due to the fact that Washington's Birthday occurs on Sunday, the 22nd, the legal holiday is set for Monday, the 23rd.

The program for this rally includes a speech by Supt. L. T. Graves on the subject, "Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt," and also a speech by County Judge Leslie Thomas, "Patriotism for 1942 Americans." The meeting will be presided over by Mayor Schlagal.

The program is arranged so as to be completed immediately before the beginning of the speech of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This speech will be broadcast on all networks, and will also be transmitted to those attending the rally, over the theatre's sound system.

In order that people who do not care to see the picture, "Land of Liberty," which is showing as a part of the Patriotic Rally, may hear the speeches, a public address system will be set up in front of the theatre and the speeches will be carried over this system to those outside the theatre.

A total of 35 per cent of the receipts at the box office will be donated by the theatre to War Work. This covers 25 per cent to the Red Cross War Relief Fund and the balance is for the Red Cross. That is now being staged in this county and the regular 10 per cent which goes to the Federal Government as War Tax.

Due to the fact that the President has not yet announced the time of his speech, the starting time of the rally can not be announced at present. More details of this important meeting will be announced in next week's issue of The News and in the theatre's advertising.

Thalia to Have Red Cross First Aid Class

A standard Red Cross First Aid course will start in Thalia at 7 o'clock, new time, on next Friday evening. The course will be taught by L. E. Tackett, technician at the Foard County Hospital. Mr. Tackett is well qualified to teach this course, due to his years of experience. It will be held at the High School building.

The course is a twenty-hour course and, ordinarily, is taken twice a week for five weeks but due to other pressing business, Mr. Tackett cannot teach but one night a week and he plans to hold three hours. This will also conserve tires for all concerned.

Anyone who desires is eligible to take the course and the only expense is the cost of First Aid Manual which will cost only sixty cents and the book becomes the property of the user. These manuals can be obtained from George D. Self, County Chairman of Red Cross, or from Mr. Tackett, who will have them on hand when the class starts.

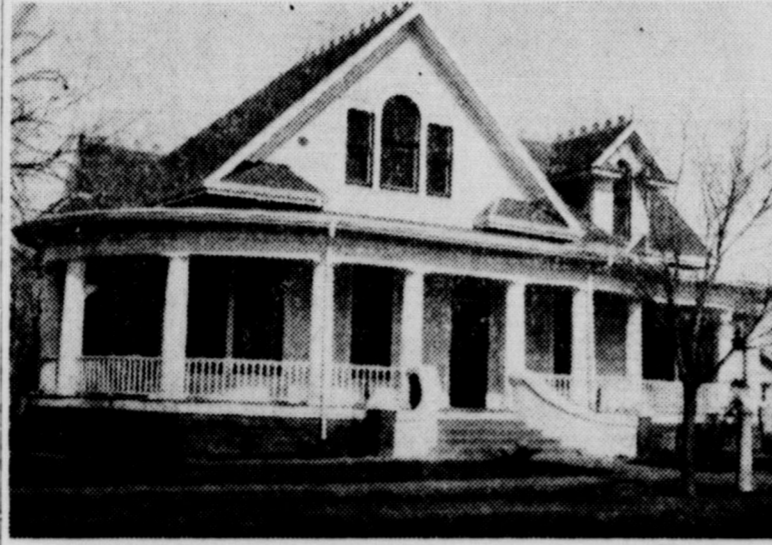
Mr. Self stated that it is the Red Cross goal to give this course to every one who wants it and he insists that as many as possible take it. This is something which can be used almost every day. It might be the means of saving a life, and, if the unexpected should come, everyone will be ready.

This is the fourth class of its kind to start since the inauguration of the Home Defense. There are two classes under way in Crowell being taught by Adrian Thomson and Vance Favor and one at Rayland being taught by J. H. Robertson.

PROMOTED
Jimmie Williams, member of the 350th School Squadron at Kelly Field, San Antonio, has been promoted to corporal, according to information received here this week. Jimmie enlisted in the Air Corps June 2, 1941. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. S. Long and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

LEAVE FOR FORT BLISS
The following selectees left today morning for Fort Bliss to be inducted into the U. S. Army:

Open House at New Funeral Home



Formal opening of Womack's new funeral home on North Main Street, two blocks north of the square, will be observed with open house Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-15. Visiting hours will be from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day.

Thalia Basketball Team Wins First District Championship Tuesday Night by Defeating Carey by Score of 51-28

Mrs. H. L. Jinks Talks to Son at Pearl Harbor

Mrs. H. L. Jinks of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. Emma Howard and Mrs. C. E. Gafford of Crowell, talked with her 22-year-old son, Edgar, a 2nd class Navy radio man at Pearl Harbor, Friday night, according to a news item in the Saturday morning issue of the Wichita Falls Record-News.

"It sounded like words from Heaven," was the comment made by Mrs. Jinks after talking. It was the first time she had heard from her son since Jan. 9. He told her that he was "having a big time" and "being entertained royally."

Before the connection was made, Mrs. Jinks said the operator warned her about the questions she could ask. "I could not even ask him about the weather or if he had been receiving my letters. It certainly seemed good to talk to him, though."

Jinks enlisted in the United States Navy on May 1, 1941, his 21st birthday.

GARAGE SOLD

Howard Dunn has sold his garage business to his brother, Bill Dunn, who took charge of the business this week. Howard is attending a welding school in Vernon and when he receives a diploma will apply for work as a welder in the Government's ship yards.

The new owner has been connected with the business for several months. He will specialize in radiator repair, acetylene welding and automobile repair work.

Crowell Wildcats Basketball Team Completes Perfect Record to Win Championship of District 9-A

90-Year-Old Texas Justice Retires

Associate Justice A. M. Walthall, of El Paso, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lula Walthall, whose late husband, G. W. Walthall, was County Judge of Foard County an da practicing lawyer of the county, for many years, has requested that a commissioner be named to take over his duties. Judge Walthall is well over 90 years of age and states that he feels that his advanced age and frail physical condition justifies his retirement.

He has served in his present position for 28 years and is one of the oldest high court officials of the state. His wife passed away a few months ago.

Local Men Attend Funeral of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, Tom Callaway and Will Callaway returned last Thursday from Farmersville where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, R. A. Davis, who passed away at his home there on Sunday, Feb. 1, and was buried on the following Wednesday. Mr. Davis' wife, the sister of the Callaway men, passed away last August.

Mr. Davis was 83 years of age and was a pioneer citizen of Farmersville. He had been a member of the Baptist Church and active in its affairs for more than 60 years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Segner of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Florence Monroe, Rosebud, Mrs. Dr. Dickens, Greenville and Miss Gussie Nell Davis, who is an instructor in the High School at Commerce.

Ray Short, Gerald Branch, Troy Evenson, George Lindsay, Noland Denton, Phillip Skelton, Oscar McCall, J. T. Hudgins, James Weathered and Edward Richter.

Seized by Japs



Comd. Donald T. Giles, U.S.N., who was assistant governor of the island of Guam, and who is in a Jap prison camp. His wife and son live in Annapolis, Md.

Committee Completes F.F.A. Project Plans

Paul Veceera, Bill Nichols and Glendon Hays, the committee on arrangements for the annual F. F. A. Project Show, announce the following entries for the show to be held on April 4.

Baby beef calves, 19 Herefords; boars, 1 Chester White; Gilts, 1 Duroc Jersey, 1 Chester White, 2 Poland China; Pigs, 1 Duroc Jersey, 4 Chester Whites, 2 Hampshires; Lambs, 4 Hampshires; Hens, 13 White Leghorns, 19 Buff Orpingtons, 10 Brown Leghorns, 11 Barred Rocks, 3 Brahmas, 2 Rhode Island Reds; Roosters, 8 White Leghorns, 2 Brown Leghorns, 1 Ancona, 1 Brahma, 2 Buff Orpingtons, 2 Rhode Island Reds; Fryers, 1 Barred Rock; 25 Baby Chicks.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed Last Week

Officers for the ensuing year of the Crowell I. O. O. F. Lodge were installed by the District Deputy Grand Master and staff on Jan. 29. They are as follows:

T. M. Whitty, noble grand; W. D. Rice, vice grand; J. A. Thomson, secretary; H. E. Ferguson, treasurer; C. W. Howry, warden; Richard Ballard, conductor; C. E. Merriman, inside guardian; Leonard Roberts, outside guardian; A. W. Barker, right support to noble grand; A. L. Davis, left support to noble grand; John Carter, right support to vice grand; J. B. Raspberry, left support to vice grand; Wade Collins, chaplain; Frank Brisco, right scene support.

BROTHER PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds returned Friday from Abilene where they had attended the funeral of R. E. Davis, brother of Mrs. Hinds. Mr. Davis passed away suddenly on Wednesday while in Winters on a business mission. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds had been in Slaton visiting Mr. Hinds' mother, Mrs. Claude Shelton, and were in Big Spring visiting in the home of a sister of Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, when they were notified of the death of Mr. Davis. They were just ready to leave for a visit with him in his home when the message came. His burial took place Friday.

Selective Service Registration Will Be Held Monday, February 16th; Men from 20 to 45 Must Register

Formal Opening Womack's New Funeral Home on North Main Street Will Be Held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-15

February Term of District Court to Convene Monday

Grand jurors and petit jurors for the February Term of the District Court, which will convene February 16, has been announced by J. A. Stovall, district clerk. The grand jury will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, and will be selected from the following men:

R. H. Cooper Jr., S. C. Kuehn, W. C. Hysinger, Claud Orr, Dave Shultz, John Borchardt, C. T. Hohl, Warren Everson, R. L. Taylor, Hagar Whatley, E. G. Morgan, J. E. Roark, F. M. Marshall, Earl Moody, C. R. Seale, Roy Steele.

Petit jurors are drawn to serve for the second week of the term and have been summoned to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 23rd day of February. The following men have been served with notice to serve as petit jurors:

C. R. Bryson, M. M. Welch, F. A. Brown, Ben Bradford, R. C. Johnson, B. A. Whitman, E. L. Scott, Allison Denton, Monroe B. Karcher, W. B. Abston, Roy Young, George Davis, C. L. Thompson, J. D. Wright Jr., Dexter Bevers, Glen Offield, W. A. Jones, R. S. Haskew, C. V. Barker, Mack Edens, Earl Davis, A. G. Bell, Ted Reeder, Darwin Bell, Bill Bond, Luther Tamplin, Charlie Drabek, E. T. Evans, F. A. Davis, J. W. Toke, C. T. Wisdom, R. J. Owens, Earl Steele, L. W. Lambert, R. N. Beatty Jr., and William Wisdom.

The docket will be light as there are only a few charges listed to come before the grand jury and only three cases left over from the last session of court.

The first elevated railway in New York City opened for traffic on July 2, 1867.

An elephant is able to pull nails out of boards with its trunk.

Open house to be held at the Womack Funeral Home on next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15, will mark the official opening of as modern and complete a Funeral Home in Crowell as can be found in the western section of the state.

The building, situated two blocks north of the Highway on Main Street, has eight rooms, all newly decorated and attractively and efficiently furnished. Beginning in the entrance hall, the floors are covered with a beautiful rose-colored Tweedtex carpet. The service rooms in the rear are covered with linoleum. The wood work is in off-white, as are the Venetian blinds, which are used at the windows throughout the house. The walls and draperies are in neutral shades.

From the entrance hall, doors lead into a reception room on one side and into a chapel on the other side. The reception room is furnished for comfort as well as for beauty. Just off the reception room is the office, fully equipped. The chapel consists of two rooms, with double doors between. There is a piano in the chapel and the two rooms have a seating capacity for approximately fifty people.

The large show room at the rear of the reception room and office displays all funeral supplies to a good advantage. The morgue, with easy access from the back, is completely equipped and, to further facilitate workmanship, has a fluorescent lighting system.

A slumber room is provided, also a lavatory and closets with ample storage space. The yard is being landscaped to complete the attractiveness of the up-to-date Funeral Home.

An ambulance service of the latest model is available, as well as modern cemetery equipment, consisting of a casket plier, tents, and chairs. An invitation is extended to every person in this area to visit the Funeral Home on either of the named dates. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack, Miss Bertha Womack and Recie Womack will preside at the opening. Reception hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on each day.

Blackout in This Territory Will Be Observed Tonight from 10 to 10:30; Instructions Must Be Followed

Sirens and whistles will be sounded with a rising and falling pitch for a period of two minutes announcing the blackout that will be observed in Foard County tonight beginning at 10 o'clock and ending at 10:30. The blackout will cover a large area of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma. All clear signal will be a long blast sounded by same sirens and whistles. Regardless of whether alarm is heard, people are asked to go into blackout promptly at 10 p. m. No sirens or whistles will be sounded except on specific orders of police departments.

The following official instructions should be followed carefully:

Homes
Do not pull master electric switches in your home. Select one room for assembly during the blackout. This room may be kept lighted, provided an outside check is made in advance to see that there is no glare. Cover all windows, doors, skylights which may emit light glares.

Commands A. E. F.

Turn off all other lights, including garages, flood lights, door lights, etc.

Use heavy materials such as black cloth, drapes, blankets, or thick paper. Don't rush to stores to buy new black cloth. There isn't enough to go around, and in every home there is sufficient material available to provide ample covering. Be certain that exits will not produce a glare when outside door is opened. Exits during blackout should be made from other parts of the house and not from the assembly room. Do not smoke or use flashlights near windows. If you plan to be away from home, turn off all lights. Avoid the use of the telephone during the blackout, so as to leave lines open for emergencies. No spectators will be permitted on high buildings. Your radio will give certain information during this blackout. Select one member of the family to serve as "blackout warden" for your home.

Vehicles
Do Not Drive During Blackout! All vehicles shall, promptly at 10 p. m., pull to the curb or roadway, stop, and immediately extinguish all lights, and remain so until the blackout is over at 10:30 p. m. This applies to passenger vehicles, farm machinery, buses, taxicabs, trucks, railroad switching engines, bicycles, etc.

Commercial Business
Retail stores, office buildings, warehouses, theatres, hotels, apartments, hospitals, filling stations, etc.

Emphasizing that the Selective Service Registration on February 16 will complete the inventory of America's potential military manpower, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, this week pointed out that it affects every male resident in Texas between the ages of 20 and 45 years, with a few exceptions made by Congress.

The requirement, General Page explained, is that all male persons not previously registered, who attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, must register as of their home address between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on February 16. In other words, all unregistered men who were born between Feb. 17, 1897, and Dec. 31, 1921, must register.

Men between 21 and 36 years of age who registered in 1940 and 1941 are not required to register again, the director explained. While anyone who unavoidably away from his home on February 16 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, General Page said he urged all Texas registrants to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register while away from his home, he cautioned, should be careful to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board and to ensure that he will be included in its potential manpower to fill calls for quotas.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity.

Registration to be held at the following places in Foard County:

Crowell, Court House, L. A. Andrews; Foard City, Club House, Grady Halbert; Good Creek, School House, A. L. Davis; Vivian, Vivian Service Station, Hartley Easley; Thalia, School House, A. B. Wisdom; Margaret, School House, Roy Ayers; Rayland, Gin Office, J. H. Robertson.

The following rules are to be observed by the registrars and registrants:

1. Only one registrant shall be permitted to approach the registration table at any one time.
2. The registrant shall ask the registrar to answer the questions in the order in which they appear on the registration card and each answer shall be entered by the registrar in the proper space. If the registrant's answer to any question is not clear, the question shall be explained carefully and asked again.
3. The registrar shall be patient.

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Defense Bonds and Stamps Sold Here Total \$69,620.00

The total amount of defense bonds and stamps sold in Foard County since the bombing of Pearl Harbor is \$69,620.00, according to figures furnished by officials Wednesday.

Bonds and stamps bought in January and up to Feb. 12, 1942, have reached a total of \$40,319.



Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who commands the force of U. S. troops that has landed in Northern Ireland. The war department refused to make public the designation of the units, composition or strength.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Miss Zella Scales spent Saturday night with Miss Joyce Moore of Vernon.

Edward Richter is leaving this week for the U. S. Army.

Laverne Shultz, Harold Owens, Emmett Gloyne, and Audrey Schroeder are among those on the sick list this week.

Eric Wheeler was a business visitor in Petersburg Tuesday.

Ray Gibson of Crowell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Young, and her brothers, R. G. Whitten and family, and Luther Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Goree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Shamrock spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Carroll Jones in the Crowell Hospital Friday.

T. J. Cox returned Saturday from Littlefield.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freudiger of Vernon Saturday evening. Mr. Freudiger was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Monday and is convalescing in his home from a serious illness.

Miss Frances Tamplin returned to Wichita Falls Friday, where she is a student in Draughon's Business College, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and Emmett Martin, accompanied by Miss Edyth Fox of Crowell, left Wednesday for Chula Vista, Calif.

Earl McKinley went to Wichita Falls Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adkins of Thalia to their home. Mr. Adkins had been confined to a Wichita Falls hospital for treatment of an eye injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited C. C. Lindsey, who is recuperating from an illness in his home in Thalia, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and children spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Friday.

Ewald Schroeder was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Street of Lockett Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Tamplin left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales of Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Ignac Zacek and Mrs. Joe Coufal visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cervenko of Harrold Thursday.

James and Mary Evelyn Adkins accompanied Rev. and Mrs. T. J. DuPose, Mrs. Walter Long and G. B. Neill Jr. of Thalia to Wichita Falls, where they attended the Decatur Baptist College - Hardin Junior College basketball game Friday evening. Edgar Long, son of Mrs. Walter Long, who is a student in Decatur Baptist College, was a member of the Decatur team.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kern and son, Landis, of Lockett were visitors in the home of Mrs. Otto Schroeder Sunday afternoon.

Roxiann Adkins of Thalia spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adkins.

Mr. Lee Sims of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Mrs. Luther Ward visited Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Mansel, of Rayland Thursday.

Mary Evelyn Adkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia.

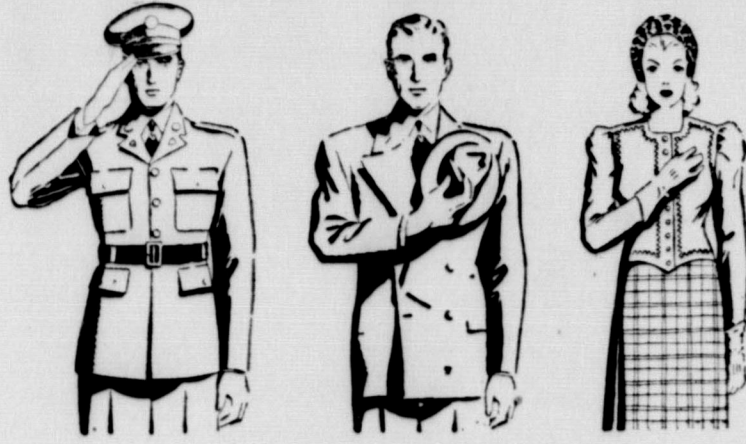
Mrs. Adkins was ill.

Luther Ward, Sam Kuehn, Tom Ward, Ira Tole, Joe Johnson, Monroe Karcher and Horace Taylor, accompanied by Loyce Lambert of Rayland, attended a school for air raid wardens in Wichita Falls Thursday. The men are all members of Auxiliary Police, a civilian defense unit, in Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Sunday.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Zacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek, and Joe Coufal, prominent farmer of Riverside. The couple were married November 9, 1941, in Vernon with Justice of the Peace, Grady Cox performing the ceremony. Mrs. Coufal was attired in royal blue with black accessories. The couple will establish their home on Mr. Coufal's farm in the Riverside community.

Every Patriotic American
Salutes His Nation's Flag



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Those men not in uniform should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

The salute to the flag in a moving column is rendered as the flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Herman Sandlin, who is stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and family.

"Speck" Gaudin of Vernon, spent a few days during the past week with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Brown, of Paducah.

Robert Blair left Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, Mrs. B. W. Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sesshee of Anson. They also visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fish's and Mrs. Mathews' aunt, Mrs. C. W. Largent, of Merkel.

Franklin Evans, who is in the Air Corps Service in Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Several attended the funeral of Mr. Brooks of Ogden at Paducah, Saturday afternoon.

Billie Fish attended an E. F. A. meeting in Wellington Wednesday.

Wilburn Davidson and R. J. Everson, who are attending a mechanical school in Dallas, spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson.

Mrs. H. Young moved to Crowell Thursday where she will make her home.

H. H. Fish and son, Harold, of Paducah spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Sunday afternoon with their son, W. C. Golden Jr., in Knox County.

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

Ozie Turner went to Wichita Falls on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Abilene visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin were in Vernon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and their cousins, June and Rachael, visited Mr. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hickman, who live in Lueders, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marshbanks and their daughters, Toddlers, Doris and Jackie, visited friends and relatives in Brownwood over the week-end.

Junior Chowning has come home from school in Wichita Falls, and plans to try to get into the Navy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner and Joe B. Turner of Abilene visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brummett are visiting in Glen Rose and Corpus Christi.

Leo Jones from Fort Worth visited his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones, Lucille and Lillian Jones the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegys visited relatives and friends in Abilene Saturday.

L. A. Jobe of Munday, was in Truscott on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ihsing of Gilliland visited Mr. Ihsing's mother, Mrs. P. G. Ihsing, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Gleason visited in Jackboro last week-end.

Mrs. A. O. Broyles and L. J. Kennon of Memphis visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks went to Vernon on business Thursday.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of Lockett visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and H. D. Lawson were business visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley and son of Littlefield visited relatives and friends here last week.

Preston Colclaser, who is in training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited relatives in Amarillo last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lisa Lawson of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott spent the week-end in the home of R. A. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and children, attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Miss Juanita Mansel of Vernon visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon visited her father, J. C. Davis, Sunday.

A doctor was called Thursday to see J. H. Roberson, who is ill with tonsillitis and flu.

Lois Lambert, Horace Taylor and Monroe Karcher spent Thursday in Wichita Falls taking training in black-out patrol duties.

Americans Believe
In Their Democracy,
Opinion Poll Proves

Only a scant 5 per cent of Americans believe the present democratic system is breaking down, reports Elmo Roper, who makes the famous "Fortune" magazine. Two-thirds of all Americans believe that the present constitutional system is as nearly perfect as it can be and needs no fundamental change even to cope with emergencies.

Americans also have a persisting confidence in the free enterprise system, Roper's polls reveal. Some 60 per cent would like to be in business for themselves—despite the care-free "security" of business or governmental payrolls. A great majority believe there should be no limit to the amount of money a man can make.

The worst depression the United States has ever known couldn't quell American optimism, Roper reports. Most people believe the future will be better. A majority of youths from 9 to 19 hold to the conviction that failure is the fault of the individual, not of the present system.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. By what nation are the East Indies owned?
2. To what group of islands now engaged in the war does the island of Mindanao belong?
3. In what group of islands frequently mentioned in the news is the island of Celebes?
4. To what group of islands frequently mentioned in the news does the island of Bornu belong?
5. In what group of islands frequently mentioned in the news is the bay of Davao located?
6. What is the deadline for filing federal income returns?
7. What French liner seized by the United States has been named the Lafayette and will be fitted up for service in the navy?
8. Who was recently placed in charge of all defense production in the United States?
9. Whom did Joe Louis lose in the prize ring recently and knock out during the first round?
10. On what island prominent in the war news is Laguna located?

(Answers on page 3).

Unlike most other mammals, whales cannot change their facial expressions.

Lookout Mountain is located in two states—Tennessee and Georgia.

Only male vaperer moths have wings.

DON'T THROW YOUR OLD SHOES AWAY
HAVE THEM REPAIRED and SAVE the DIFFERENCE

Our Prices Have Not Changed Yet.

BOOTS MADE TO MEASURE

We are prepared to make boots that will fit your feet.

See our samples now on display.

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North Side of the Square

YOU

Have time yet to Save Money at Our
FEBRUARY SALE

- Bedroom Suites \$39.50 to \$106.00
 - Breakfast Room Suites \$12.55 to \$32.50
 - 9x12 Rugs, fancy patterns \$3.95
 - Mohawk Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$39.95
 - Studio Couch, Genuine Kroehler \$36.95
 - Chemille Rugs, 9x12, fancy patterns ... \$18.95
 - Inner Spring Mattress \$15.45
- Come in and see our low prices, and take advantage of the many bargains.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

IMITATION EXTRACT
VANILLA TWO 10c size **11c**

CRACKERS EXCELL 2 Lb. box **15c**

4-Pound cart. **70c**

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POST TOASTIES package **7c**

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COFFEE 1-lb. pkg. **19c**

WESTERN GOLD
PORK and BEANS 2 cans **15c**

BEEF RIBS Pound **17c**

SEVEN CUT
BEEF ROAST Pound **25c**

LILLY BRAND
OLEOMARGARINE pound **19c**

GROUND MEAT Pound **25c**

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Donia Wheeler and son, Dick Wheeler, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler here Sunday.

J. C. Jones, who received medical treatment in a Crowell hospital a few days last week, was able to return to his home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Jo, have returned home from several months' visit in Denton. Mr. Hogan is working in Texarkana.

T. R. Cates Jr. has gone to Beaumont where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited her husband, who has been receiving treatment for an eye injury in a Wichita Falls Clinic, last week-end, and was accompanied home by Mr. Adkins Sunday.

Charlie Roberts and Eudale Oliver have gone to Texarkana to work.

Miss Gene Lamar Matthews, who is attending school in Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher visited their daughter, Maxine, in Lawton, Okla., one day last week.

Eddie Richter, Ray Short, Lester Blevins and Phillip Skelton left Tuesday for induction into the Army.

Miss Jean Tarleton of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Hugh Jones and family of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Mason of Vernon

Nazi Lowlands Loot Seized Here



Bruno Schachner (left), assistant United States attorney, and U. S. Attorney Mathias F. Correa are shown inspecting packages and diamonds seized in New York. They were shipped via Russia before der Fuehrer attacked that country. The gems are alleged to be part of the loot seized by the Nazis after they conquered the Netherlands and Belgium in 1940. The Pioneer Import company, called "Agents for the German high command," is accused of handling the loot at this end and dumping it on the American market. President of the company, Werner von Clemm, is married to a cousin of Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here Sunday afternoon. T. L. Ward, Ira Tole, Joe Johnson, Clyde McKinley and A. B. Wisdom were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

BLACK

(By Dorothy Hall)

J. J. McCoy made a business trip to Fort Worth last Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, near Crowell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams visited her brother, Dense Huskey, and family, of Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. John Nichols visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal and daughter, Geraldine, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Hrabal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maehne, and family.

Mary Lou Nichols spent Saturday with Melba Simmons of Crowell.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Miss Jo Ann Gentry of Crowell visited Miss Edwina Ross Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarley, of McLean. She also accompanied them on a business trip to Amarillo and other points Monday and Tuesday.

WINNINGHAM MACHINE SHOP

Q. V. WINNINGHAM, Prop.

Part Farmers Asked to Do Discussed at Foard City Meeting

A meeting was held in the Foard City community Friday night, Feb. 6, with 21 farm men and women present. A round table discussion was used and C. H. Day of the A. & M. Extension Service, discussed "The part farmers were being called on to do in the national war effort." Farmers have been called on to help feed millions of people of the allied nations. The people of England are on a strict food rationing and are allowed only 3 oz. of creese, 7 oz. of fresh meat, and 4 oz. of bacon per week per person, and 2 eggs per person per month.

The Department of Agriculture has asked for production of more poultry, milk, beef and vegetables. Every ounce of extra food that can be produced is badly needed by the allies.

It is expected that every farmer do his part toward reaching this goal. In order to know what each producer can do, a program has been formulated and will be discussed in a series of meetings to be held in the Foard City community, and is as follows:

1. Food for Freedom: (a) poultry products; (b) pork; (c)

home gardens — home canning; (d) beef cattle; (e) dairying.

2. Farm machinery repair and scrap iron.

3. Loan cotton and wheat equity.

4. Soil building allowance.

5. Defense bonds and stamps.

6. Cotton insurance.

home gardens — home canning; (d) beef cattle; (e) dairying.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FEB. 14

Saint Valentine's Day occurs on February 14. There are numerous theories and legends as to how February 14, St. Valentine's Day, came to be observed as the day upon which lovers send greetings and tokens to each other. One theory is that three Saints Valentine suffered martyrdom in the latter half of the third century. Little is known of these Saints or their lives, and the theory of their connection with the day is very vague. The day seems to have come into being and persisted because the young lovers of all ages have felt there should be a day for the exchanging of greetings and messages of endearment. Another theory is that it is at or about this time that the birds seek their mates. Literature for centuries back rather dedicates the day to lovers. In more modern times the sending of love messages and valentines came to be the practice. Each year millions of these messages are sent through the mails. In one year over a million and a quarter were mailed in Chicago alone. With the coming of the artistic valentine bearing a message of love and endearment

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. The Netherlands.
 2. The Philippines.
 3. Dutch East Indies.
 4. Dutch East Indies.
 5. Philippines.
 6. March 16.
 7. The Normandie.
 8. Donald P. Nelson.
 9. Buddy Bear.
 10. Luzon in the Philippine Islands.

"Lamb's quarters," a plant of the goosefoot family, also is known as "fat hen" and "pigweed."

came the comic valentine. Some of these were comic, some cruel, and some obscene. In one year 25,000 of these so called comic valentines were rejected by the Chicago post office because they were deemed unfit for transmission through the mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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HOWARD DUNN

In assuming the ownership and management of Dunn's Garage, I want to solicit the continued patronage of regular customers and new customers as well. I will do my best to give you good service in radiator work, acetylene welding and auto repair work.

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Q. V. WINNINGHAM, Prop.

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COFFEE SCHILLING or DEL MONTE 26c

BEANS RANCH STYLE 3 cans 20c

GRAPE FRUIT, Texas Sweet, doz 25c

ORANGES, Texas Sweet peck 33c

NEW POTATOES, No. 1 lb. 3 1/2c

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Blessed is every one that fears the Lord; that walketh in his ways.—Psalm 128:1.

Advancing the clocks one hour may be best for the country during the war period and if it is, we are for it strong and have been unable to note any difference in our working hours. It seems like it would be just as much benefit to tell everybody to go to work one hour earlier in the sections of the nation where it is needed, since there is nothing compulsory about putting day light savings time into practice.

In England, due to the shortage of print paper, some of the dailies have been cut to four pages. If conditions warrant, reductions will be ordered in this country.

Japan is 12,000 miles from the United States but in the thinking of many that is too near.

Crowell Wildcats Defeat Holliday Tues. Night, 37-12

Crowell High School clinched district 5-A championship in basketball the past week by defeating Seymour 22 to 15 here on Friday night and Holliday 37 to 12 on Tuesday night.

Archer City comes to Crowell Friday night for the Wildcat's last district game. Crowell plays the winner of district 16-A for championship next week, but the championship of that district has not been decided yet.

Crowell (22) FG FT TP Nelson, f 1 0 2 Blevins, f 0 0 0 Thompson, c 0 0 0 Archer, f 0 0 0 Roark, g 2 2 20 White, x 0 0 0

Seymour (15) FG FT TP Caldwell, f 2 1 5 Hatter, f 1 0 2 Jackson, f 0 0 0 Goodwin, 0 0 0 Cassleberry, c 2 0 4 Box, g 1 2 4 Keffler, g 0 0 0

Holliday (12) FG FT TP Winton, f 1 0 2 Whately, f 1 0 10 Finch, c 1 0 1 Kirksey, g 0 1 2 Sorrells, g 1 3 6 Jones, f 0 0 0 Collins, f 0 0 0

Political Announcements

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY, A. L. DAVIS, J. P. DAVIDSON

For County and District Clerk: MRS. RALPH MCKOWN, J. A. STOVALL

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DICK CROSNOE, W. B. TYSINGER, A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOMER E. ZEIBIG, DAVE SOLLIS, JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. W. BARKER, VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEM DAVIDSON, OSCAR BOMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGUSON

For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

PROCLAMATION

(By the Mayor of the City of Crowell)

WHEREAS: The United States is now at war, and WHEREAS: This is the time for each man, woman and child, to arouse himself or herself to the patriotic obligations of each person, and

WHEREAS: February is a month of birthdays of two of our great Americans;

THEREFORE, I do proclaim that Monday, Feb. 23, be set aside by all citizens of this community as a day for patriotic rededication, and I hereby call attention to the Patriotic Rally to be held at the Rialto Theatre in connection with the patriotic movie, "Land of Liberty." Said rally to be started and completed immediately before the speech of our president, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will also be heard over the theatre's sound system. Since 25 per cent of the box receipts on that night will be donated to the Red Cross War Relief Fund, and since 10 per cent of the adult receipts already go to the Government for our War Effort, and since this program, it's speakers and its benefits are of a patriotic nature, I, C. T. Schlagal, Mayor of Crowell, proclaim that all citizens rededicate themselves to patriotism on Feb. 23, and give heed to this Patriotic Rally at the Rialto Theatre on the evening of that day.

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

Note:—Full details of the program for the rally will be found in another section of the paper.

Crowell Citizens Are Adjusting Themselves to Change in Time Schedule for Daylight Saving

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

For the first time in the memory of most people living today practically every person finds himself affected in one way or another with the new rationing program.

Naturally it is difficult to become at once accustomed to a sudden curtailment of many items that have been in common use for years, and a shortage of which has never been dreamed could come to pass.

In a few instances in every community, unfortunately, there is some resentment against the restrictions, and there are even a few instances in which an effort is made to "get around" the restriction, if possible. It seems difficult for these persons to believe or to comprehend that the restriction really applies to them. They feel that it is all right that it should apply to others, but there should be some way around it for them. They think or seem to think that their case is just a little different, and that if the rationing board could only understand it, would make an exception.

This is going to be one of the problems that many are going to have to work out as this war goes on. They are going to have to realize that we are at war, that the rationing program is not being arbitrarily applied as a theory or an experiment, but either because the rationed items are scarce and there isn't enough to supply everyone the usual amount, or because the rationed items are vital needed in defense.

If the item is one used in the defense program, that required by the army is set aside, and the needs of the public supplied from what remains.

We must come to a point in this country where we realize that these things are done for our own protection. Because they are done for our own protection we should accept them graciously, and willingly, and without complaint, or criticism.

When it comes to the matter of having to walk to and from our work because we have no tires for our car it should not be done in a spirit of martyrdom or complaint. It should be done cheerfully, willingly, graciously and gladly. We should be glad that we are able in this way to contribute our bit to national defense and to the boys at the front who are fighting our battles.

And incidentally let no one underestimate it. It is going to be a great struggle. It is going to call for sacrifice, and self-denial and giving up on the part of everyone. Let no one think that he can escape its burden. This fight for freedom belongs to everyone, not alone to the boys in uniform, and everyone is going to have to sacrifice and serve as they are doing.

MAKES GOOD IN STOCK JUDGING AT TARLETON

Stephenville.—Ralph Flesher of Crowell, who is a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, has won a chance to try out for the official stock judging team. In a recent stock judging contest in which over 120 students participated Flesher made 501 points out of a possible 600.

O. H. Frazier, Professor of Animal Husbandry, is the team coach. As usual he plans to enter his team in numerous contests, including the one held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. In the last seven years at this contest the John Tarleton team has never finished lower than third.

Blackout—

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tions, bakeries, and the like. Management should give specific instructions to all personnel as to what to do at the time of the blackout, and select at least one employee to act as blackout warden and guard for your business.

Lighting for window displays, signs on buildings, and flood lights must be extinguished. All windows, doors, skylights should be effectively covered.

Pedestrians

Stop or proceed calmly and cautiously at a safe distance from the curb. Use extreme caution at intersections. Don't smoke, strike matches, or use flashlights; even a tiny spark is visible from the air.

General

All billboards, electric signs, street lights, traffic signals, flood lighting, and other similar types of lighting must be completely extinguished.

Air Raid Wardens

During the blackout air raid wardens will be stationed in the residential, downtown and outlying business areas, to aid in perfecting the blackout. Co-operate with the warden in your neighborhood and contact him for additional information.

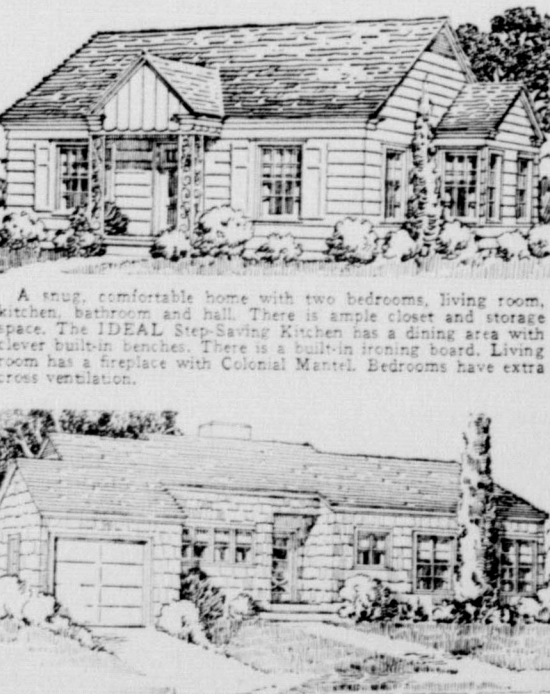
Air warden service will be available in business areas. Police officers will also be on duty. It is advisable, however, for each home or place of business to arrange for protection against hoodlums.

Despite radio instructions, sirens and other warnings, it is possible that some few may overlook the time of the blackout. It is possible, too, that in spite of complete preparations for extinguishing lights in business establishments, some circuit may be overlooked. The public is warned not to effect any demonstration against such oversight by damaging property or violating any law. All air raid wardens will later make a report to the proper authorities where blackouts have not been effected.

A new work which has come into common use among war news commentators is the word "material" with the accent on the "el." It means all of the equipment that goes with an army or fighting unit as distinguished from "material" such as the substance from which equipment is made.

Some of them have had to leave home before it was daylight and it was thought best by the school officials to operate upon the same schedule since the change would cause them to leave still earlier. So, for the present, school will begin at 9:45 a. m., have lunch at 1 o'clock and dismiss in the afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. These hours, of course, are according to the new clock time.

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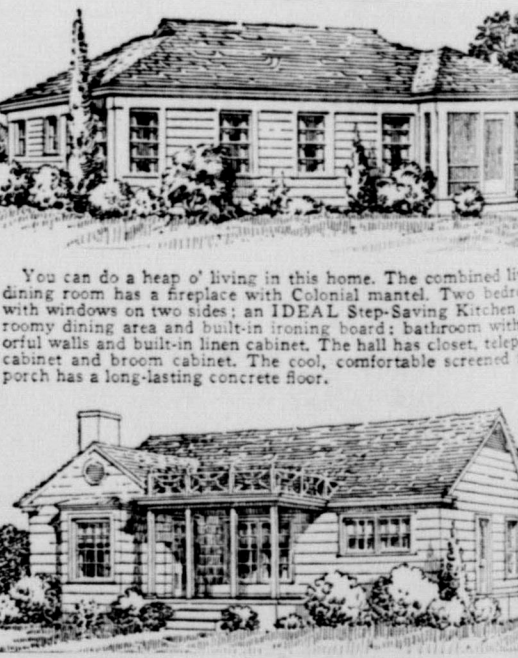
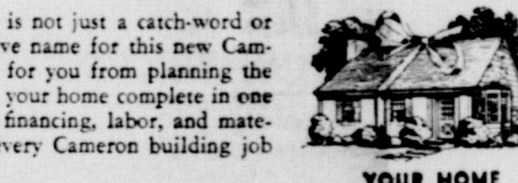
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Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell have returned from Dallas where they visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spears of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end visiting in the homes of their rents, and friends.

Mrs. P. H. McLain and family moved from their home in Crowell to their farm in the Foard County community Monday.

W. M. Godwin attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, James Greene, at Sanger, Denton county, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Stephenville visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mrs. Prosser's mother and sister, Mrs. S. H. Ross and Rebecca Ross, visited over the week-end with relatives in Anna.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wichita Falls, spent several days of this week visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, accompanied them home for a visit.

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\$1.50 Per Year Rate on The News Will End on March 2nd

The \$1.50 per year bargain rate on The Foard County News will be withdrawn on Monday, March 2, according to present plans. The News publisher is very anxious for all subscribers to renew their papers at this rate, but owing to the gradual rise in materials necessary for printing a paper, it is essential that the regular price of \$2.00 per year be charged for subscriptions following the above date.

All subscribers who want the paper for another year should avail themselves of the opportunity of renewing before March 2 in order to save 50c on their subscriptions. This notice gives ample time for all subscriptions to be turned in.

The many renewals and new subscriptions received since Feb. 5 are greatly appreciated and are as follows:

- A. M. Nelson, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Ben Hogan, Thalia; R. N. Barker, city; H. J. Watkins, Foard City; Mrs. Grover Yocham, Brawley, Calif.; Mrs. Jim Davis, Rt. 1; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Canyon; Mrs. R. J. Thomas, city.
- Marion Crowell, city; C. W. Collins, city; Rev. T. J. DuBose, Thalia; Mrs. Leonard Male, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. C. Cumley, Dallas; Lt. Dan H. Clark, Charleston, S. C.; Roy Young, Vivian; Clarence Garrett, Foard City; Alton Higginbotham, city; Jim Hines Carter, Chico, Calif.; William Simmons, city; J. E. Huffman, Junction City, Kan.; M. N. Kenner, city; Mrs. Glenn Richards, Stephenville.

responsibility of food for total war, OPM allocated as much material as possible for repair parts and new machinery several months ago.

"We might be able to buy extra parts and new machinery later and again we might not. Any way you look at it, this year is the wrong time to take chances," the chairman said.

Every farmer who repairs an old machine, instead of buying a new one as he might in normal times, is giving two-fold aid to the fighting forces by releasing essential materials for war use, and insuring production of food for the war effort, Mr. Halbert said.

"We can't sit around two-thirds of the winter and expect to get all farm machinery in top-notch shape overnight," the chairman said in pointing out all equipment should be checked and repair parts ordered immediately.

Registration—

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and take plenty of time. The registrar shall enter into no argument with the registrants. Proceedings shall not be rushed.

4. All entries on the registration card must be made by the registrar and shall be in ink, clear and readable. Two kinds of questions are asked: (1) Those on the front of the card, the answers to which are given by the registrant and written by the registrar, and (2) those on the back, which are both answered and written down by the registrar.

5. The registrar shall ask the registrant to spell out his name, including full middle name. If the registrant has no given name but only initials, or if he has only an initial for a middle name, this may be shown thus: J. B. (initials only) Thompson. John B. (initial only) Thompson.

The name of the registrant and his place of residence will be written by the registrar on a scrap of paper and the registrar will place the information in the proper spaces on the registration card.

6. The registrar shall ask the registrant if his mailing address and the description of the place of his residence as entered on line 2 are the same. If they are, the registrar shall write the word "same" on line 3. If they are not the same, the registrar shall secure and write the registrant's present mailing address on line 3 of the registration card, using the same method and the same care as was used in securing and entering the place of residence on line 2.

7. In making all entries on the registration card, remember the importance of legibility and thoroughness. This record is the foundation on which all Selective Service records are built, and an error or an illegible entry can cause great trouble both to the registrant and those whose duty it is to administer the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as amended.

8. After the registrant has answered all questions and the registrar has entered his answers on the front of the registration card, and before the registrant signs the card, it shall be turned over and the registrar's report on the back shall be completed. The questions are self-explanatory.

Thalia Team—

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receiving high point honors with 18 points. For Carey, Mills with eight points, and Richardson with seven, were high point men.

Thalia	FG	FT	PF	TP
Neil, f	0	0	1	0
Abston, f	1	0	0	2
Payne, f	9	0	3	18
Johnson, c	6	2	1	14
S. McBeath, g	3	0	0	6
D. McBeath, g	0	0	0	0
Adkins, g	4	3	1	11
23 5 6 51				

Carey	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mills, f	4	0	0	8
Robinson, f	0	0	0	0
Boykin, f	3	0	1	6
Baillif, f	0	0	1	0
Richardson, c	3	1	3	7
Lanham, g	3	0	0	6
Scott, g	0	1	0	1
Parrish, g	0	0	1	0
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Houston Adkins, former DeCatur Baptist College basketball player, was referee.

Following is a complete record of games and scores taken part in by Thalia this season:

33	Odell	9
27	Odell	9
45	Medicine Mound	23
20	Odell	21
46	*King's	8
20	*Community Center	17
29	*Kirkland	8
38	Five-in-One	14
42	*Tell	22
43	Five-in-One	10
33	Memphis	28
58	Estelline	8
17	Childress	33
33	*Medicine Mound	14
40	Memphis	32
35	South Lockett	25
58	Kelton	35
23	Memphis	29
26	Lake View	21
24	Pampa	34
42	*King's	12
33	Memphis	29
58	*Kirkland	31
36	*Tell	29
38	South Lockett	28
51	*Carey	34
	*Carey	28

* Denotes conference games.

The Thalia basketball team has taken part in three invitation tournaments this season. Early in the season, the team won second in the Odell meet, losing to the host team in the finals by a lone point. Later at the Childress tournament, Thalia lost in the semi-finals to Childress but placed Edgar Allen Johnson on the all-tournament team. For this recognition, Johnson received a miniature gold basketball.

At the Shamrock tournament, Thalia lost in the finals to Pampa, 34 to 26. In this meet, James Adkins, Thalia guard, was recognized as the best all-around player and received \$5.00 in defense stamps. Edgar Allen Johnson and Sherman McBeath were placed on the all-tournament team and each received \$2.50 in defense stamps.

Thalia will enter the Inter-scholastic League basketball regional tournament at Canyon February 28.

Utilities Company Employees Getting Ready for Fight



DISTRICT MANAGER

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germans with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager Earl Morley, in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already are buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club," it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly savings basis may make deposits with local WTU cashiers" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100 per cent of all regular employees will, sooner or later, vol-

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untarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

Mr. Morley said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

It also was announced that no payroll deductions would be made since it appeared unnecessary inasmuch as such a large percentage of employees had made their plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far above the average in "real support" of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$375 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the bonds.

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company, we are

NEGRO MINSTREL

A Negro minstrel will be staged in the auditorium of Thalia High School on Friday night, Feb. 13, it was announced Wednesday. The show is sponsored by the Thalia Parent-Teacher Association and will begin at 8:30, new time. Everybody is invited to attend.

ROTARY CLUB

Following the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at O'Connell's Cafe, the members were invited to see a picture show at the Rialto Theatre by Dwight Moody, manager. A short subject entitled "The Tell-Tail Heart" and Donald Duck was shown.

The United States imported 1,106,475 pounds of perilla oil during the second quarter of 1940.

indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similar institution, even a fraction of its size, to surpass our record," Mr. Morley said.

Over 40 employees of the company, he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozens others expecting immediate call.

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Mrs. Glenn Richards
Honoree at Shower
Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Glenn Richards of Stephenville, who was Miss Dorothy Fletcher before her recent marriage, was named honoree at a lovely shower given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Mabe, Mrs. Mabe, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Mrs. Tom Russell, Mrs. Amos Lilly, Mrs. H. C. Roark and Mrs. Glen Goodwin were hostesses for the occasion.

The rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of white snapdragons and greenery. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Gentry, who presented them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Frank Fletcher, mother of the bride; Mrs. Richards; Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, grandmother of Mrs. Richards; Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mrs. Edith Bell, her aunts. Mrs. Lilly directed them to the guest register where Mrs. Goodwin presided at the bride's book.

Ladies: Misses Evelyn Fletcher, sister of the honor guest; Sammie Jean Mills, Joyelle Tysinger and Virginia Mabe. The lace-covered table was centered with a bouquet of snapdragons. Mrs. Ballard asked the guests from the dining room to the gift room. Here Mrs. Russell presided. The beautiful gifts filled the room and included linen, glassware, pictures, quilts, pyrex, and kitchen utensils.

Piano music was given throughout the receiving hours by Mrs. S. T. Crews and by Miss Jean Orr.

Shower at Riverside
Honors Recent Brides

Two recent brides, Mrs. H. A. Phillips and Mrs. Hubert Smith, were complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Roy Ayers of Riverside Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Luther Lampkin, Mrs. John Bradford and Mrs. Ayers as hostesses. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Bessie Short and Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mildred Owens.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Leona Bradford presided at the

beautiful hand painted brides' books. Mrs. John Bradford served punch.

Included on the program were two readings, "It takes a heap of love," and "A prayer for a little home," by Frances Ann Ayers, and Miss Mary Lampkin and Mrs. Ed Smith sang "Yours" and "There'll Be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover" as duets.

After several clever contests were enjoyed the honorees were directed to a varied display of lovely gifts.

Approximately 20 guests registered and quite a number of others sent gifts.

Rites Unite Joyce Link
and J. C. McKinley Jr.

In a simple ceremony solemnized Friday morning, Jan. 28, at 3 o'clock, in Ardmore, Okla., Joyce Link of Clarendon became the bride of J. C. McKinley Jr. of Thalia. The wedding rites were read by Paul McClung, minister of the Ardmore Church of Christ. Mrs. McClung and Miss Betty Holloway, friends of the bride, attended the wedding.

The bride was attired in a costume suit of solid blue with lace accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. McKinley is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Link of Clarendon and has resided in Clarendon most of her life. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School, of Clarendon Junior College, and of Abilene Christian College, in Abilene. She has taught school in Plaquemine, near Berger, and is, at present, teaching in the Thalia school.

Mr. McKinley, a well known resident of Thalia, is a graduate of Thalia High School and attended Texas Christian University and a business college, both in Fort Worth. He is now employed by the Panhandle Service Station in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are making their home in Thalia.

Maurice Benham Wed
to J. R. Adkisson

The marriage of Miss Maurice Benham, formerly of Bowie, but now of Fort Worth, to J. R. Adkisson of Fort Worth, took place at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Rev. C. V. Edwards, in Fort Worth.

Miss Dora Allison and Mrs. M. J. Phillips were the only attendants of the couple. The bride was attired in a dress of caudal blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Adkisson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Benham of Crowell. She was reared in Foard County and in Bowie, her parents having lived in Bowie for the past number of years until their recent removal to Foard County. She is a graduate of Bowie High School and has been attending a business college in Fort Worth.

Mr. Adkisson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Higgins and was reared in Fort Worth. He is now connected with the Ritzley Flying Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson are at home at 1712 Bowie St. in Fort Worth.

Truscott Bride is
Honored with Shower

A shower was given in the home of Mrs. A. P. Smart Friday afternoon to honor Mrs. Buster Truscott.

The house was decorated in a pink and white color scheme. The bride's chair was placed under a large parasol. The parasol was lined with paper and held the bride. After the bride was seated, the parasol was closed and a shower of gifts fell upon her.

After she had opened the gifts and they had been seen by the guests, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to those present. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Large Crowd of Men
Attend Brotherhood
Meeting Thursday

An address by Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, was the main feature of the program at the meeting of the Foard County Brotherhood in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. Dr. James talked on

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Photo shows, left to right: L. C. Hackett, fingerprint expert; M. Halpern, vice president and general manager, refining department; Marion Stuart, records clerk; James Tanham, vice president; and C. B. Martin, personnel department.

Inaugurating the Texas Company's policy of co-operating with the F. B. I. in fingerprinting its more than 25,000 employees, two Texas executives have their prints taken with other employees at the company's New York office.

Missionary Meeting to
Be at Baptist Church

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday, Feb. 13, in an all-day meeting at the church to begin at 10 a. m.

Mrs. H. G. Cox, associational mission study chairman, and Mrs. W. D. Howell of McKinney, state recording secretary, will be present to review the book, "Fellow Helpers of the Lord," the home mission book to be studied just preceding the Week of Prayer.

The missionary societies from Thalia, Margaret, Foard City and Rayland are especially invited to the meeting. A large attendance of the members of the local church is urged and each one is asked to bring a covered dish.

Garden Club Meets
Friday, February 13

Tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 13, is the monthly meeting date for the Crowell Garden Club. Mrs. W. A. Cogdell will serve as program leader. Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. Sam Bell will talk on "Native Plants." Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Mrs. W. R. Thompson will conduct the quiz "Do You Know Your Garden?"

The exhibit which will be of house plants will be arranged by Mrs. H. K. Edwards and Mrs. John Carter.

"Loyalty." The meal, which preceded the program, was prepared by Bill Tysinger, who was assisted by Charley Cavin and Roy Archer.

The program was directed by the president, J. P. Davidson, Bailey Bennett, president of the Thalia Brotherhood, made a short talk. A song was led by Duke Wallace and this was followed by a prayer by Rev. T. J. Daifone, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church.

Between eighty-five and one hundred men attended the meeting. Every community in the county but one was represented.

FURNITURE SALE

The February furniture sale being conducted at the store of M. S. Henry & Co. will continue till Feb. 23. Many customers are taking advantage of the reduced prices, according to reports from the store.

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Noted Negro Contralto
to Sing in Wichita
Falls February 25

Marian Anderson today is admittedly the nation's greatest contralto. She appears in more recitals each season than any other major artist, and her fee is among the top five of the land. In Dallas and Fort Worth she has been in practically all larger cities of the country. But her appearance in Wichita Falls on Feb. 25, at the Memorial auditorium, will be her first in Northwest Texas.

Advances reservations from all sections of the public means to take full advantage of the opportunity to hear "the voice heard once in a century."

This Negro singer who has won the unrestrained admiration of average citizens as well as that of eminent musicians, is quite as modest off the stage as she is when singing. Her recognition of the services of her accompanist is distinctive, and now famous. After Feb. 25, her reference will be "When I sang in Wichita Falls," but "when we were in Wichita Falls."

The simplicity which blends with musical grandeur in her singing is reflected in Marian Anderson's private life. Just one dress is prized having a maid, for she without a maid, takes care of pressing her own gowns and recital. In short, those who her, assert she tries to live normally.

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