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Blackout to Be Held Here February 12th

Boy Scout Week in America Will Be Observed from Feb. 6 to 12; Keynote Adopted for 1942, "Strong for America"

Car Owners Urged to Lock Up Cars; Fires Being Stolen

Sheriff A. W. Lilly again warns the people of this county to lock up their cars at night and prevent fires from being stolen. "A smaller number of fires are being stolen in this vicinity than in most places," Sheriff Lilly said, "but it is foolish to leave cars out in the streets so that they are easily accessible to tire thieves."

No one doubts the advisability of locking up their cars to save their tires, but some fail to do it. A trailer was taken from the Vinningham Machine Shop Monday night and was found Tuesday by the sheriff's department about five miles northeast of Crowell with three wheels and four tires gone. The trailer belonged to the Johnson Ranch and was left at the lacksmith shop for repair by P. V. Fields, employee of the ranch, so that it could be put into use.

A truck tire was stolen from the Barker Service Station Monday night about 8 o'clock before the station was closed for the night. A man was seen rolling the tire away, but at the time it was thought it belonged to him.

Men 21 to 45 Will Register Monday, February 16

Local board members, who by the recent change in the age brackets are now eligible for registration and classification for military service, were today advised by General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, that their appointments would not be terminated because of age.

The original Selective Service Regulations provided, among other qualifications, General Page pointed out, that men less than thirty-six years of age were prohibited from serving on local boards. The Act, as amended Dec. 20, 1941, changes the age bracket of registrants and as has already been announced the next registration on Feb. 16, 1942, will include all men who have attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942, and have not heretofore registered.

It has been administratively determined, General Page stated, that no action will be taken at this time with respect to terminating the appointments of those men now serving as local board members, or in other uncompleted positions in the Selective Service System who are less than forty-five years old.

Hereafter, however, persons who have not attained their forty-fifth birthday will not be recommended for appointment on local boards or as government appeal agents, except that consideration will be given to the appeal.

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Selectees Sent to Lubbock for Physical Army Examinations

The following selectees were sent to Lubbock Monday, Feb. 2, for their Army physical examination:

Wayne E. Diggs, Raymond Turnbull, Chester O. Dockins, Leonard E. Vaught, James C. McKinley Jr., William M. Love, Jeff Brown, James A. Bell, Floyd F. Ferguson, Edward J. Murphy, Robert Blair, Virgil A. Dockins, Harry Lee Gray, transferred from New Mexico.

NEW SCOUT MASTER

H. E. Thomson was chosen as Scout Master for Troop No. 49, Troop sponsored by the Methodist Church, at a committee meeting last Friday afternoon. Mr. Thomson immediately accepted the appointment and has assumed his duties.

An assistant will be selected at a later date.

The Boy Scouts of America have adopted a keynote for their activities during 1942 inspired by the recognition of the need for a strong citizenry to back up the nation's defense efforts. It is "Strong for America!" The active practice of the motto of the Boy Scouts, "Be Prepared," insures this.

In order to be "Strong For America" the Boy Scouts take the position that they must be strong in leaders, strong in numbers, strong in will, strong for the sake of America and strong in skill.

But while many American citizens are learning new skills as members of present day home defense units, the Boy Scouts are cashing-in on thirty-one years of emergency service experience. For three decades the Boy Scouts have not only learned most of these skills but have used them repeatedly, rendering emergency service in national and sectional catastrophes.

The reason in back of the learning of these skills, such as first aid, knot-tying, signaling and such subjects by Boy Scouts is the motto emblazoned across the badge, "Be Prepared." This motto has always been literally interpreted by Scout leaders everywhere. Never in Scout training is it presumed that certain emergencies will not arise. Leaders train the boys with the firm belief that "Be Prepared" means being prepared for anything and that means to them being "Strong For America."

Thus it was when help was urgently needed in Ohio and Indiana in 1913 because of the spring floods Boy Scouts rendered first aid and assisted the regular agencies in their rescue and rehabilitation work. Every year Boy Scouts in various sections of the country render aid in local emergencies. But in 1921 the public again heard of their deeds when floods in Pueblo, Colo., and San Antonio, Texas, caused widespread damage and homelessness.

Motto "Be Prepared"

Their service in such catastrophes added to the experience and the reputation of the Boy Scouts. In 1916 Congress granted a Federal Charter to the organization on the basis of their service record. The nation had accepted the truth of the motto, "Be Prepared." America had come to depend on the Boy Scouts. In the years following, they again and again justified this

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Boy Scout Pictures Will Be Shown at Methodist Church

The Sunday night service at the Methodist Church has been given over to Jim Polk, Boy Scout field executive for this area, who will show moving pictures of Boy Scout encampments as a part of the program of Boy Scout Week in America.

These pictures will be interesting to all adults as well as to Boy Scouts and an invitation is extended to all Boy Scouts and their parents in this area to attend this meeting. All other persons interested are also invited to attend.

'Keeps Eye on Boy'



David Meskimen of Waterloo, Iowa, sergeant with the A.E.F. in Northern Ireland, and son, Frank, also sergeant with the A.E.F. "Just came over to keep an eye on the boy," said Meskimen Sr.

H. T. Capps Died at Home in Thalia Monday Morning

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for H. T. Capps, resident of the Thalia community for 35 years, were held from the Thalia Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. T. J. DuBose, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Ruckman, pastor of the Thalia Church of Christ.

Mr. Capps passed away at his home in Thalia at 9:05 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 2, following a serious illness of about one month. He had been in failing health, however, for several years.

Pall bearers were J. C. Jones, Howard Bursey, Clyde Self, E. G. Grimsley, Lee Sims and Willie Cato. Honorary pall bearers named include M. H. Jones, W. E. Pigg, E. V. Cato, H. S. Wallace, O. M. Grimm, G. A. Neill, Allen Shultz, Will Wood, Walter Long, Clyde McKinley, Bill Hammonds and A. B. Wisdom.

Flower girls were Nell Thompson, Axie McKinley, Beverly Self, Clarine Roberts, Mary Hammonds, Theda Thompson, Pat DuBose, Mary Adkins, Faye Swan, Edith Blevins, Virginia Mason and Mona Self.

Interment was made in the Thalia Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home of Crowell in charge.

Henry Trölinger Capps was born in Grayson County on April 7, 1869. He moved, when a young man, to Archer County where he worked as a cowboy for many years. On Aug. 23, 1898, he was married to Miss Evie Havis at Dundee. Four children were born to the couple, three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive and were present at the funeral. They are Johnny Capps of Levelland, Harley Capps of Archer County, Mrs. Lee Mason of Thalia and Havis Capps of Levelland. He is also survived by his wife and by five grandchildren and one brother, Ben Capps, of Taylor, Ariz.

Mr. Capps worked with the L. F. Wilson Ranch in Archer County and also in Foard County. He worked with cattle and horses practically all his life. He was always interested in the sick and was always ready to render assistance to his neighbors or any one else in trouble. He was a great lover of his home and his family.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Capps and Mrs. Myrtle Capps and son, Leonard, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter and children of Five-in-One; Douglas Capps of Archer County; Mrs. Royce Taylor of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Havis of Luling; Van Havis of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Minor Havis and daughter, of Plainview. The Messrs. Havis are brothers of Mrs. Capps. Mrs. Lessie Brown of Bowie, Mrs. Exie Winegoner of Tyler and Mrs. Florene Andree also attended.

Home Nursing Class to Be Organized at Court House Fri. Night

A class in home nursing will be organized in the District Court Room Friday night (tomorrow) at 7:30 o'clock. The class will be under the instruction of Mrs. L. E. Tackett and every lady who is interested in this phase of defense work is asked to meet Mrs. Tackett at the Court House at the stated time tomorrow night. Geo. Self, County Red Cross chairman, urges that a large class be present to take up this important work. The instruction will be of much use to any woman who will avail herself of it.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. Julia Myers. Mrs. J. M. Owens.

Patients Dismissed: Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald. Mrs. W. G. Drabek. Marcia Kincaid.

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

LAUNDRY SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits have sold the Nu-Way Laundry, one block southeast of the square, to Wade Collins. Mr. Collins took charge of the business the latter

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING

BE PREPARED IS OUR MOTTO

BOY SCOUT WEEK
February 6-12

The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the county, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Crowell Wildcat Basketball Team Only Undefeated Team in District; Play Seymour Here Friday Night

The Crowell Wildcats remained the only undefeated basketball team in district 9-A when they defeated the Holliday Eagles by a 29 to 20 count the past week.

Due to Archer City's football banquet coming Friday night they have asked that their game, scheduled to be played at Crowell on that date be postponed. The Seymour game scheduled for next Monday night, has been moved up to Friday night (tomorrow).

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Crowell	6	6	0	1000
Holliday	9	8	1	889
Seymour	9	4	5	444
Archer City	8	3	5	375
Iowa Park	8	2	6	250
Chillicothe	8	1	7	125

Wilbarger-Foard Workers' Conference

The Wilbarger-Foard Association Workers' Conference will be held at the Tolbert Baptist Church next Tuesday, Feb. 10, and will begin at 10 a. m. with a song service to be led by D. C. Hamilton of Vernon.

At 10:20, Rev. Ed Hawthorne of Rayland will talk on "Evangelism." This will be followed by Rev. Lum Hall of Electra on "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." The sermon for the morning will be delivered by Rev. Dewey Squires, Field Representative of Deatur Baptist College. A Board meeting will be held after the sermon.

The W. M. U. Quarterly meeting will be held in the afternoon. The song service will be led by Mrs. J. H. Burns of Oklaunion and the devotional will be given by Mrs. T. J. DuBose of Thalia. Special music will be rendered by a quartet from the church at Oklaunion. Mrs. Chester McElreath of Chillicothe will discuss "The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club." Marking of the standard of excellence for Associational W. M. U. will be the closing feature of the day's program.

Thalia Cemetery to Be Worked Feb. 11

A date for cleaning up and doing other important work at the Thalia Cemetery has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 11, according to information furnished The News by Will Johnson Tuesday. He will supervise the work.

Mr. Johnson stated that all who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are urged to meet there on that day and bring all necessary tools for doing a good job.

part of January. Mr. and Mrs. Suits have not announced their plans for the future.

First Meeting of Air Raid Wardens Held Monday Night; Preparations Outlined for First Blackout

Military Division for Home Guard Will Be Organized

The military division of the Home Guard will be organized and drilling started Friday night, it has been announced by Captain A. Y. Beverly, in charge of the military division.

All men and boys between the ages of 16 and 64, who registered for military service in the county registration, are requested to meet at the football stadium in Crowell at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing and drilling.

Veterans of World War I are urged to be present and take part in this important organization.

Two Classes in Red Cross First Aid Training Progressing

Two classes in Red Cross First Aid are under way at the Court House on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings under the teaching of W. V. Favor and Adrian Thomson. One class meets on Monday and Wednesday nights and the other meets on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The meetings are held in the District Court Room.

There are 45 members enrolled in the class taught by Mr. Favor and nearly that many taking the lessons taught by Mr. Thomson. At the conclusion of these two classes, new classes will be organized, probably under the same instructors. This work is under the general National Defense Health Program, of which Dr. Hines Clark is chairman of the Health Division and C. B. Graham, County Defense Chairman.

Three-Year-Old Buys Defense Stamps

Emmett Edward Howard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard of the Foard City community, was the small purchaser of defense stamps, Saturday, with 230 pennies which he had saved since his 2nd birthday on Feb. 5, 1941. Seeing his daddy make a purchase of stamps at the post office, the small boy wanted to buy some, too. So, with his own money, the stamps were bought from Postmaster Alva Spencer.

Emmett Howard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard of Haskell, former Foard County residents, and of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis of the Foard City community.

Plans Made for FFA Project Show

The local chapter of FFA met in the Agricultural Department of the Crowell High School Tuesday night, Feb. 3. The meeting was called to order by Billy Cox, in the absence of Bill Nichols, the president.

The official date was set for the FFA Project Show, and that date is April 14th. Committees were appointed for the following duties: Committee for raising funds for show, J. T. Hughton, Truman Taylor and Richard Carroll; Committee for arranging entry blanks, Bill Nichols, Paul Veceera and Glendon Hays; Committee for arranging place for show, Dan Pechacek, Glendon Hays.

Marvin Myers and John Nagy were appointed to arrange for the judging of the projects. The meeting was brought to a close by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Those present were Paul Veceera, Gordon Erwin, Pat McDaniel Jr., Tom Westbrook, Joe Frank Gilliam, Kenneth Greening, Gene Fitzgerald, Ross Adams, Frank Davidson, Cecil Davidson, Bobby Joe Hunter, Kenneth Nelson, Charles Diggs, Z. D. Shaw, David Bowley, Billy Cox, Glendon Hays and their sponsor, Mr. Myers.

Formal Opening of Funeral Home to Be Held Feb. 14-15

Formal opening of the new funeral home, two blocks north of the square, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15, it was announced this week by W. R. Womack.

The former J. W. Allison residence was bought by Mr. Womack several months ago and has been re-modeled and re-decorated and other work done to complete preparations for its use as a funeral home.

The first meeting of the Air Raid Wardens for Foard County was held at the high school building Monday night, Feb. 2, at 7 o'clock, at which time plans and preparations were made for every section of the county to be placed under the supervision of Air Raid Wardens, the duties of such Air Raid Wardens to be given in a course of instructions to be furnished immediately.

Sheriff A. W. Lilly, chief of the police division of the Home Guard, was in charge of the meeting and he was assisted by County Judge Leslie Thomas, Mayor C. T. Schlager and Clyde Graham, co-ordinators for the county.

At the meeting of the wardens as appointed, each community selected a senior warden to be in charge of the air raid wardens in that community. The senior wardens and their communities are as follows:

- Rayland, Tom Lawson.
- North Thalia, T. L. Ward.
- South Thalia, A. B. Wisdom.
- Halsell Ranch, Four Corners, A. G. Bell.
- Foard City, Grady McLain.
- Oil Field, Frank Allison.
- Good Creek, V. A. Johnson.
- Vivian, John Marr.
- Black, Tom Bursey.
- Margaret, Ed Dunn.
- N. W. Crowell, Jack Seale and Charlie Carroll.
- S. W. Crowell, W. B. Griffin.
- S. E. Crowell, A. D. Campbell.
- N. E. Crowell, D. L. Campbell and Foster Davis.

A meeting of the air raid wardens will be held in the district court room Friday night, Feb. 6, at 7:30, at which time the chief topic of discussion will be the "Black-out" which is to be held February 12, at 10 p. m., daylight savings time.

Instructions

The following instructions are to be observed by all:

Signals will be given by sirens for a period of one minute, then silent for one minute, followed by a second one minute warning. This warning will be given at exactly 10 p. m., Feb. 12, 1942, (Daylight Savings Time). The siren of course, can be heard by all in the city, but for those in the country, it will be necessary that close attention be paid to the clock. In the city, a continuous two-minute blast of the siren will be the "all clear" signal. This all clear signal will be given at exactly 10:30 p. m. on Feb. 12. Prior to the black out, each Senior Warden and those under him must contact either directly or indirectly the owner or tenant of each business establishment and residence, advising them that all

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American Farmers Have Big Job in Helping to Win War

The American farmer has a big job to do. The Allied nations are looking to him to feed 10 more million people this year.

In order for the farm people of Foard County to better understand the things that are expected of them in the National War effort, an organization is being set up in the different communities.

The plan is to go to every farm community in Foard County and assist in developing a program with the farmers in projects they are most interested in.

For an example, in the food for freedom program, one group of farmers will be interested in the production of poultry, others pork, dairying, beef cattle, home gardens.

The agricultural agencies will see that the farmers get all the facts that are available in helping farmers carry out their food for freedom goals.

Other subjects of vital interest to farmers, such as their equity in cotton and wheat loans, soil building allowances, cotton insurance and any other subjects and problems the farm groups suggest.

Raymond Kinsey, field man in this district for AAA, is here working with Grady Halbert, chairman of the Foard County War Board, and the agricultural leaders, in developing plans to cover every community in the county.

Air Chiefs



Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harman (top) assigned as chief of air staff of the army air force. Below: Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, who will be in charge of turning out 30,000 new personnel for the 1942 airplane production program.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothmayer of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday. Mrs. Jim Cox of Elroy, Ariz., came Saturday for a visit with her brother, T. C. Pope, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenak, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, returned home Monday night from Houston, where they visited his mother, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Sunday. Several from this community attended the singing in Thalia Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters attended the wedding of Miss Adele Shultz of Five-in-One and Raymond Lance of San Antonio in the Zion Lutheran Church near Five-in-One Wednesday evening. Leroy Gibson returned to Abilene this week to resume his studies in McMurry College there after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, for a week. Harry Beidleman left Sunday for Shreveport, La., where he is employed, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

W. Biedleman. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, and his brother, Ralph Bradford, and family of Margaret Sunday. Miss Zelda Scales was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scales of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds and son, Darrell, of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and family, Sunday. Loretta Matus was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mottl, of Seymour Sunday. Luther Tamplin and family have moved to a farm they have purchased, which is located southeast of Crowell in the Gambelville community. Curtis Bradford and family of Margaret moved Friday into the house vacated by the Tamplin family. Mrs. Bradford was painfully injured Friday when she fell while hanging paper in the house to which they moved. She was rushed to the Crowell hospital for emergency treatment of a wound she received on her arm when she fell against a glass door. Mrs. Arlie Cato and children and Miss Edith Fox of Crowell visited in the R. G. Whitten home

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels attended a basket ball game in Carey Monday evening. T. J. Cox and his mother, Mrs. Jim Cox, of Elroy, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Saturday. Private Rudolph Matus left Saturday for Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus. Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenner of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Riverside assisted Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford in moving from Margaret to this community Friday. Mrs. Edward Shultz was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of illness. Mrs. Sam Billingsley substituted during her absence. Mrs. Shultz is instructor for the fifth and sixth grades of the Riverside school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited Mr. and Mrs. George Key of Rayland Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. M. H. Jones of Thalia Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Scales visited in the home of her brother, Eudale Oliver, of Thalia Monday. Ewald Schroeder was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Streit of Lockett Monday. Joe Coufal has purchased a house and it was moved to his farm here from Margaret Saturday. Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, of Foard City spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray. Mrs. T. J. Cox and children returned Monday from Electra where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan moved Monday from Vernon to the John S. Ray farm, where Mr. Swan is employed.

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

Bud Myers went to Dallas on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock, who have been in Muleshoe, Texas, for some time, have returned to their home in Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon visited in Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, who have lived in this town several years, have moved to Knox City. C. C. Hooten of Fort Worth was here buying sheep Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade House of Benjamin were in Truscott Saturday. J. L. Bates, J. B. Eubanks and Paul Bullion left Monday to go into training. Wanda Evans of Crowell visited Dorothy Nell Young over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenner of Abilene spent Wednesday with Mr. Kenner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills. Mrs. A. T. Tarter of Dallas visited friends and relatives here last week. Miss Irene Myers spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Carroll, and her husband. Cudley Eubanks visited in Fort Worth on business last Monday. Junior Chowning, who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills visited in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Myers, who has been in the Crowell hospital for some time, is reported doing nicely. Johnnie Cousins of Cisco was in Truscott on business Monday. News has been received that Dennie Eubanks, formerly of Truscott, has gone to Kelly Field. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harvell as a flying cadet. Mrs. Bob Whitaker was honored at a pretty miscellaneous shower, given at the Baptist Church by the Baptist ladies. The church was decorated with pot flowers and the bride's book was decorated with red hearts and red ribbon. Several were present and the bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

BLACK
(By Dorothy Hall)

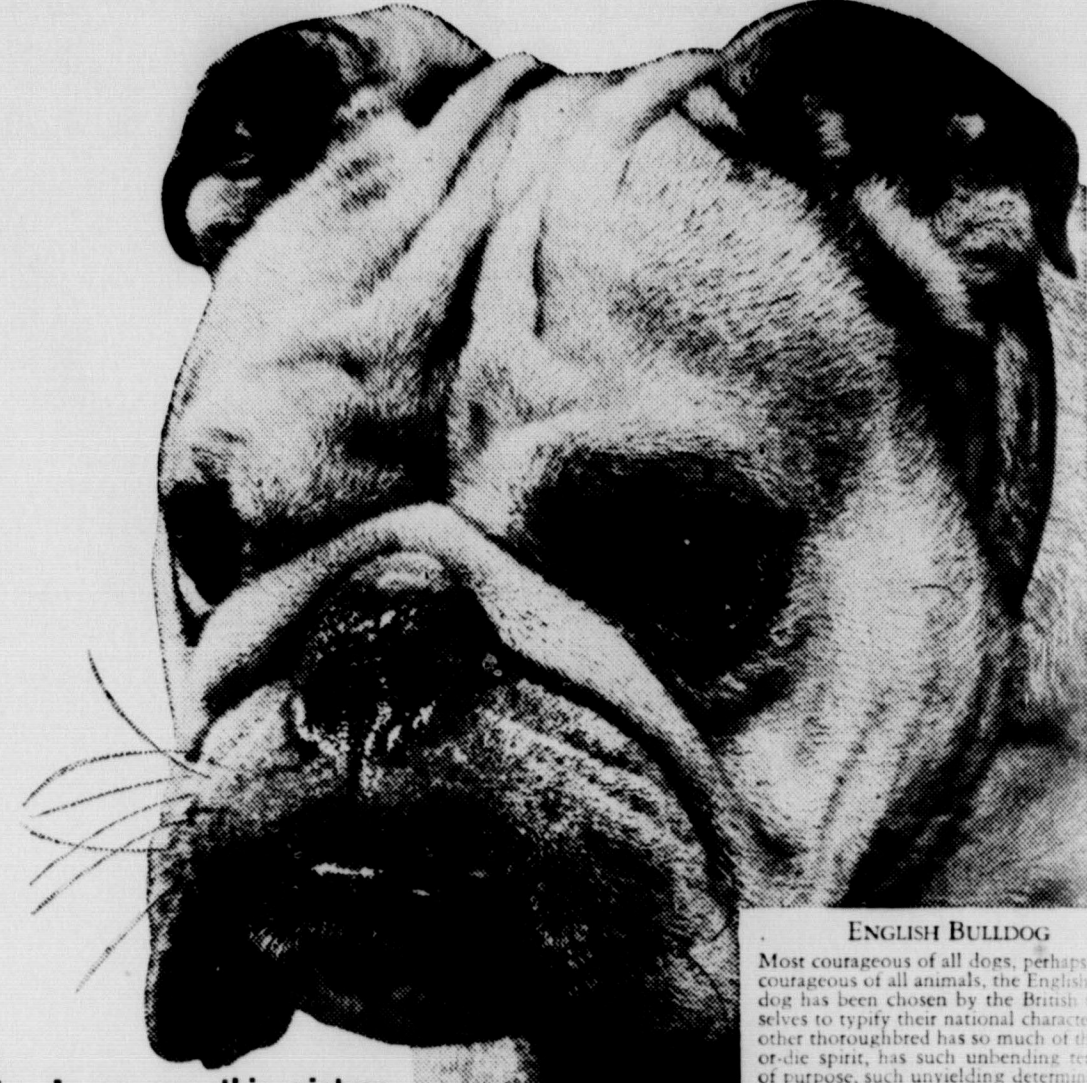
W. W. Nichols, Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursley, and son, David, and Tom Nichols were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell to celebrate Mrs. Nichols' birthday. Wayne Cobb of Grand Prairie spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klepper and son, Billy Joe, of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, who was very ill, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Sunday. W. W. Nichols spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols, of Crowell. Vera Lee of Thalia visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams, over the week-end. Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Quanah

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what European country is the city of Mozhaik located?
 2. Where is General Douglas MacArthur and his defending force located?
 3. What two football teams played New Year's day in the Rose Bowl?
 4. In what European country is the territory known as the Donets basin located?
 5. Of what country is the Crimean Peninsula a part?
 6. Where are St. Pierre and Miquelon islands recently seized by the Free French, located?
 7. Where is the gulf of Lingayen located?
 8. In what country is the city of Bengasi located?
 9. Where in the Pacific is the U. S. Naval base, Cavite, located?
 10. Where is Corregidor island located?
- (Answers on page 3).

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- February 9.—U. S. Weather Bureau established, 1870. Wm. Henry Harrison, 9th president, born, 1773.
- February 10.—William Allen White, journalist, born, 1868. Buffalo, N. Y., created by an act of the Legislature, 1810.
- February 11.—Bill creating United States Department of Agriculture approved, 1889. Thomas Edison, scientist, inventor, born at Milan, Ohio, 1847.
- February 12.—Birthdays of Abraham Lincoln, 10th president of the U. S., born in Hardin County, Ky., 1809.
- February 13.—First 10 cent air mail stamp sold, 1926. Sidney Smith, (creator of Andy Gump) born, 1877.
- February 14.—Alexander Graham Bell was granted his telephone patent for U. S., 1876. St. Valentine's Day.
- February 15.—U. S. S. Maine blown up at Havana harbor, 1898. Panama Canal property purchased by the United States, 1903.
- The New Years holiday traffic accident toll totaled 202 for the United States.



ENGLISH BULLDOG

Most courageous of all dogs, perhaps most courageous of all animals, the English bulldog has been chosen by the British themselves to typify their national character. No other thoroughbred has so much of the dog-or-die spirit, has such unbending tenacity of purpose, such unyielding determination.

Why do we use this picture to dramatize our

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If ever you could say of any motor fuel that it is full of unyielding, bulldog determination to start cold, icy engines... that motor fuel is Phillips 66 Poly Gas!

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spent from Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall. Mrs. Sherman Nichols and sons, Wilburn and Duane, of near Crowell spent Monday with Mrs. John Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig of Crowell, Mrs. Fred Dedejarnett of Dallas, and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Mrs. Bai-

ley is very ill but is somewhat improved. Charlie Machae Jr. visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabel. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huskey of Thalia visited his sister, Mrs. A. T. McWilliams, and husband Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pechacek

and family of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Pechacek. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Klepper of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bailey, who is ill. Eugene, June and Glen Carroll spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family.

An increase from 423,317 in 1930 to 528,687 in 1940 was shown by the population records of New Mexico. The only unbroken presidential cabinet in American history was that of President Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857.

Jim eats breakfast at the SUPPER table now!



INVEST IN AMERICA!
BUY Defense Bonds and Stamps!

IT'S a screwy schedule. Jim downs a man-sized dinner while Mom's doing the breakfast dishes, sleeps the day away, and gets breakfast at the family supper table! He's on the night shift at the power plant.

The night is bright with light when Jim goes to work. Turbines that have been humming 24 hours a day never pause as fresh men take over the all-out job of generating power for Democracy.

CONTINUOUS production makes

tremendous demands on men, machines, and on the electric service that powers practically every operation.

But the power is always there—day and night—Sundays and holidays—365 days a year.

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came—ready to serve every military need in addition to your home and business—ready to meet new needs with new construction. 1941 saw more than 2½ million extra horsepower installed—enough

to light one-fourth of all the homes in the U. S. A!

America's electric companies have been able to accomplish this by good business management—by producing over 90 per cent of the nation's electric power and making it available almost anywhere, over carefully interconnected systems.

We're glad we can make this report—and glad to pledge our unending effort to supply millions of workmen with all the electric power they need to make America POWERFUL!

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Edward Wall of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. W. Wood and Charlie Hathaway here one night last week. Mrs. O. M. Grimm underwent a minor operation in a Quannah hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughters and Miss Sidney Swan visited Woodrow Johnson in Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Thursday. C. B. Morris of Clarendon visited here a while Friday. He reports Mrs. Morris, who has been seriously ill, to be slowly improving. Mrs. J. L. McBeath and son, Leon, and Mrs. Homer McBeath and sons visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Havia Capps of Levelland were here this week on account of the serious illness and death of their father, H. T. Capps. T. H. Matthews visited in Wichita Falls a few days last week. A large crowd attended singing at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon. Several singers from Crowell and Rayland attended. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Heller and sons and Miss Ruth Howell of McPherson, Kan., and Nyle Heller of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Woodson here recently. Mrs. Veda Allen of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, here recently. Mrs. J. H. Cambron of Coweta, Okla., visited her son, Marlin Woodson, and wife here last week-end. Mrs. Bill McKinley visited relatives in Clarendon last week-end. She was accompanied by Axie McKinley, who visited relatives in Childress. Louis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray and son, Beverly, visited their sons, Loyd in Austin and Fred in Harlingen, last week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Juanita Boman of Crowell. Mrs. Lowell McKinley and Misses Louise and Axie McKinley visited in Childress a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cates visited relatives in Crowell Sunday. Mrs. Zola Greening of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey here Saturday. Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here this week. Mr. Adkins is in the Wichita Falls Clinic receiving treatment for an eye, which was injured when a cotton boll hit it while he was cutting stalks in his field one day last week. Bill Swan of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, here last week-end. Fred Dennis and family of Quannah and Bob Abston and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm Sunday. Mrs. Lee Sims and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Opal Allen, and family near Knox City Sunday. Bryan Banister of Denton and Howard Gamble of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here Tuesday night.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nye and children, Jerry and Billy, of Black visited Mrs. J. L. Dunn and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and family a while Thursday night. Mrs. Bryant is a former school teacher of Mrs. Pruitt. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and children, Wayne, Wanda and Patsy Ruth, visited her brother, Raymond Reinhardt, and family of Quannah Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Roden and mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, moved Monday from the Middlebrook house to the old Fox building adjoining Mrs. Roden's Cafe. Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Matarador came Friday night and visited her mother and C. R. Roden and other relatives until Sunday. Her husband and son, Gene, came Saturday, all returning home together Sunday afternoon. Curtis Bradford and family moved Saturday from their place to the Woods place, southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and children of Quannah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Sunday. Mrs. Arthur McMillan and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Overton returned to their home Sunday of last week after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore. Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Black and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Crowell visited Mrs. George Pruitt and family one day recently. The Orr residence, which was formerly occupied by the Charlie Hinkle family, was sold recently to Mr. Coufal of Thalia and was moved by him to his farm near Thalia Saturday. Frank Priest and Wilson Starnes of Crowell spent Saturday night with W. A. Priest and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and daughter, Anita, of Riverside visited W. A. Priest and family Sunday. John L. Hunter returned several days ago from Wichita, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent from Friday until Sunday of last week with relatives here. Mrs. W. A. Priest and daughter, Ruby, visited Mrs. Arthur Powers of Crowell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw and son, Buddy, of Riverside, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Mears, and husband of Abilene, also their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, and children, Charles Winifred, and Edna Lee, of Thalia visited Grant Morrison and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children, Martha and Paul, of McLean spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, and other relatives. They were accompanied here by Woodrow Williams. Mrs. Tom Bryan of Hobbs, N. M., spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Haskell McCurley visited their sister, Mrs. Doyle McCurley, and family of Vernon, a Saturday. Mrs. Emma Stewart of Grapevine arrived Saturday night for several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. White, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Blevins. Abb Dunn made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Wednesday. Mrs. William Bradford and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman, of Vernon Sunday. Billy Ray Benson has accepted a position with Wehba's Food Store in Crowell. Miss Polly Davis of Good Creek and Miss Bessie Gamble of Crowell spent Friday night with Miss Billie Morrison. Bobby Joe Galey of San Angelo has been visiting Kenneth Payne several days. Miss Dorothy Hall of Black spent one night last week with Miss Juanita Shultz. Hubert Smith left Thursday for Camp Bowie after spending several days with relatives here. Gilbert Choat spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and children, Wilburn, Frankie, Kay and Weldon, of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. Miss Shirley Sanderson of Vernon returned home Sunday after a visit with her sister. Miss Fay McCurley of Rising Star spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, while en route home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens entertained with a party at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kemmer and son, Mack, visited her son, Raymond Reinhardt, and family of Quannah Sunday of last week. RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis) Rev. C. D. Damron and Clyde Forbess of Odell visited J. C. Davis last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley spent Friday night with his mother at Jackson Springs. Charley Timms and family have moved here to the Dr. Moore farm. This farm was formerly owned by Fred Caldwell. Roscoe Wiseman of the Kinchloe community and E. D. Scott of Electra visited J. C. Davis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret and Lawrence Moore and G. E. Ragland of Paducah visited J. C. Davis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland visited relatives near Chillicothe Sunday. Miss Juanita Mansel of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and son, Jerry, spent Sunday with his parents in Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert and children visited friends at Gilliland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson have built an addition to their store and filling station. A first aid study course is being conducted here by J. H. Roberson. Classes began last Tuesday night and will last through a twenty-hour course. About 3,500 bales of cotton have been ginned here this season. The sweet potato crop is harvested and sold and onion transplanting will begin in a few days. Those attending singing at Thalia Sunday from here were: Bert Abston and daughters, Maurine, Gracie and Wanda Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and children, Mrs. A. T. Beazley and daughters, Anna Jo and Gene, and J. C. Davis.

Noted Negro Singer to Appear in Wichita Falls February 25



Marian Anderson, the famous Negro contralto, who is universally acknowledged the greatest singer this country has ever known, will give one of her memorable song recitals in Wichita Falls, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 8 p. m., at the Municipal Auditorium. This will be her first appearance in Wichita Falls, and among the mail orders now coming to the office of Mrs. H. Yeager, who is managing her concert, are the enthusiasts who heard her two years ago in Fort Worth, where she appeared on Civic Music Program. During last season she gave some 90 concerts, four of which were presented in Carnegie Hall in New York, to audiences that filled the historic hall to overflowing. Each of these concerts was sold out months in advance of the recital date and many would-be patrons were turned away. Few singers have received such tributes and such recognition as has Marian Anderson, although the road to her success was not an easy one. Born in South Philadelphia of modest Negro parentage, Marian's first memory is of singing at the age of three years. At the age of six she made her first public appearance singing, "The Lord is My Shepherd." After her father's death when she was twelve, Marian's career became a community affair started by the church members. In 1925 she won the contest at Lewisohn Stadium which gave her an appearance with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Even so, recognition in America did not come to her until after some ten years of hope deferred. During this time she had received full recognition in Europe and when she returned for her first New York concert in December, 1935, her success was instantaneous and sensational. The American Press was quick to agree with Toscanini who has said, "A voice like this is heard once in a hundred years."

Since the termination of her last tour, she has been the target of honors once more. In March, she received the Bok award, the plaque and the \$10,000 check which goes to the one who has contributed most to the honor of Philadelphia. This, her native city, bestowed still another gift upon her when Temple University conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Music upon her. In 1939 she was awarded the Spingarn Medal. She has received her laurels with grace and dignity and has borne with modesty the enycoure of the international eye while she has continued her lengthy and taxing concert tours to unceasing critical homage. She is always amiable and possessed of rare common sense but at the foundation of her life and art is a deep and consecrated religion. When she sang on Easter Sunday of 1939 on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, she gave what was perhaps the most impressive concert in the musical history of America. The concert in Wichita Falls will give an opportunity for Marian's own people to hear her at a substantial section of the balcony is being reserved for Negro patrons. The box office will be open at Renfro Drug store on February 12. Advance mail orders should be mailed to Mrs. Hal Yeager, Box 1982, Wichita Falls, with checks and self-addressed, stamped envelopes for return of tickets. Prices are: Main floor \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.20, and \$1.65. First balcony \$2.20 and \$1.65, and second balcony \$1.10. Dr. Emory C. Cushing, formerly of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine's division of insects affecting man and animals.

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RELIGION Hope of the world. To try to root out religion itself from society is a wild-goose chase. And were such an attempt to succeed, it would mean the destruction of society. . . The existence of the world, in a broad sense, depends upon religion. — Mohandas K. Gandhi, sage of India, in the current Rotarian magazine.

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The French were the first to use airplanes extensively.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Russia. 2. In the Philippines on the island of Luzon in the neighborhood of Manila. 3. No game was played New Year's day in the Rose Bowl. 4. In Russia. It is the valley of the river Don. 5. Russia. 6. Off the Newfoundland coast. 7. On the coast of Luzon island in the Philippine group. 8. Libya. 9. In the Philippines near Manila. 10. At the entrance of Manila bay.

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Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71:3.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 32nd birthday this week. This is an anniversary that the whole Nation could well celebrate...

The aim and purpose of Scouting... character and citizenship... are the aim and purpose of every Democracy.

America was wrested from a wilderness by a determined people... people who had fine character; people who understood the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship.

The income tax, with equitable deductions, is the fairest tax that can be devised. All taxes are paid from income in the final analysis.

Seed dealers report that the seed houses of the country anticipating a large demand for seed for war gardens and back yard gardens, have a large amount of seed on hand.

Constructive criticism has again scored. The defense program which has been limping along because of the reluctance of President Roosevelt to delegate unhampered authority to others will be expedited with the appointment of Donald Nelson as chairman of the war production board and William Knudsen as director of production for the War Department.

When Napoleon lost his Russian campaign and an army of 500,000 men it raised a doubt as to his invincibility that Napoleon was never able to overcome. Hitler is going through the initial stages of a similar experience.

There is an added incentive now to drive carefully. A smashed car or a blown out casing means you walk.

Idle rumor or idle gossip, is a misnomer. As a matter of fact there isn't anything more active than idle rumor and idle gossip.

Old Dobbin must have enjoyed quite a laugh when he heard of the tire rationing program.

Joshua was the originator of the daylight saving idea.

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Political Announcements

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

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS

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

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

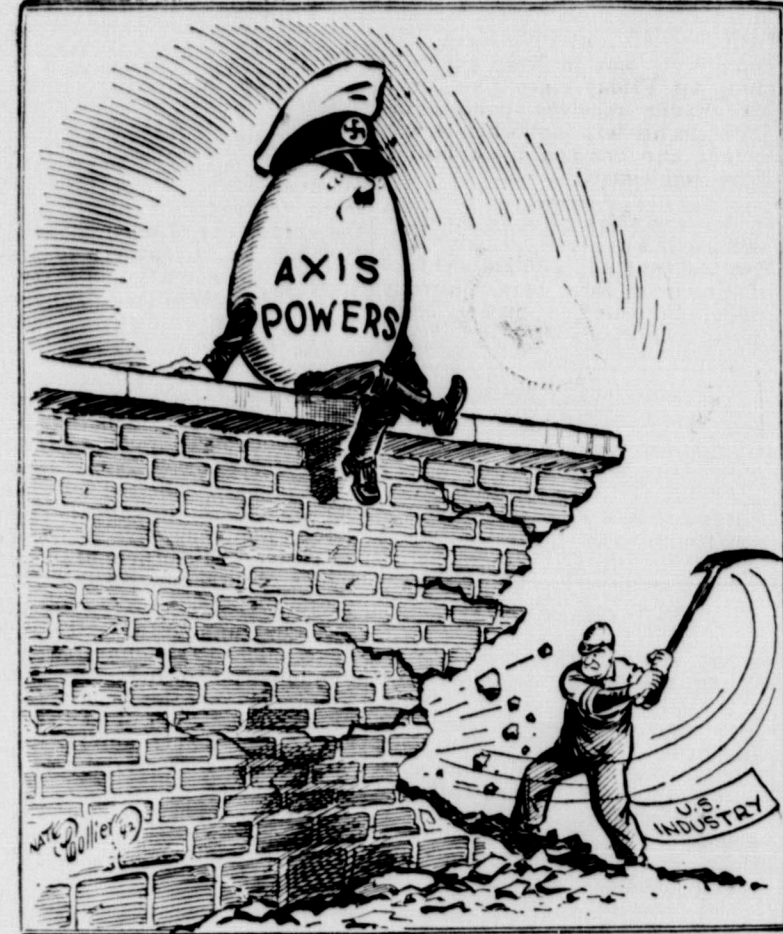
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. W. BARKER, VIRGIL JOHNSON

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

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

For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

HUMPTY DUMPTY



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

An effort is under way by the farm bloc in Congress to establish a scale of prices for farm products based on the 1919 to 1929 prices, which were the highest in the history of the country.

There is no one but who feels that the farmer is entitled to a fair price for his product. His is one of the most uncertain of all businesses because it depends so largely upon the weather, a highly unpredictable element.

Seed dealers report that the seed houses of the country anticipating a large demand for seed for war gardens and back yard gardens, have a large amount of seed on hand.

The farmers practiced daylight saving long before anyone else thought about it. The day on the farm during the busy season always begins an hour before sunrise.

The coming year and the next year at least are going to be years for the farmer. Practically everything raised can be sold during the next two years at a fair price.

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Registration--

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pointment of a person who is less than forty-five years old where it is obvious that he is not qualified for military service.

Although the Selective Service Regulations do not specifically provide any minimum age limits for other uncompensated personnel, General Page stated, that it will be the policy of the Texas Selective Service System to follow the same administrative determination in making any new appointments to positions such as members of registrants' advisory boards and members of medical advisory boards.

In urging all present personnel to "remain at their posts," General Page declared that no member of any board will be embarrassed by having his case come up for determination by his own board. He said that provision will be made covering this exigency whereby a local board will be disqualified to consider the classification of any registrant who is a member, examining physician, examining dentist, government appeal agent, member of an advisory board for registrants, associate member of an advisory board for registrants, re-employment committeeman, or employee of such local board.

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Boy Scout Week--

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trust. In 1926, for example, they did outstanding work in the Florida hurricane and the Arkansas flood. On the heels of these stirring events came the flood disasters in 1927 in Mississippi and Vermont. In the same year St. Louis was struck by a tornado and called upon the Scouts of that area. In 1938 when they showed remarkable discipline and ability in serving hurricane-stricken New England.

Throughout the country, Boy Scout service has run the gamut from train wrecks to finding lost children, as well as in major catastrophes.

Service to the community and the nation is not confined to heroic labors during catastrophes. The records abound in what seems prosaic jobs performed by Boy Scouts, but which have been of inestimable value to the nation.

These prosaic jobs indicate, however, that in living up to the motto "Be Prepared" the Boy Scouts are ready to render a great variety of services to their country.

In 1917 and 1918 responsibility for many important nationwide projects was given to the Boy Scouts. They demonstrated that boy power trained and organized for service was of tremendous value to the nation.

Called in to sell Liberty Loan Bonds in the five Liberty Loans, the Boy Scouts placed 2,350,977 for a total value of \$554,859,262. They sold \$52,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. From this they jumped to the ferreting out of sorely-needed walnut trees to use for gun stocks. They located and tagged 20,000,000 board feet of this rare wood throughout the country.

Acting as special messengers for the government Boy Scouts in 1917 and 1918 distributed 30,000,000 pieces of government literature.

It must be remembered that these great services rendered the country by the Boy Scouts were done by different generations of boys. It was the Scout training, the strict adherence to the motto, as well as the Scout Oath and Law, which gave each new generation of Scouts that same spirit and ability to be useful.

Crowell Defeats Holliday Tuesday Night, 29 to 20

The Crowell High School basketball team defeated the Holliday Eagles 29 to 20 Tuesday night in its only game played the past week. Both clubs went into the contest with perfect records. Holliday had won eight straight conference games and the Wildcats had won their five conference contests. Due to repairs being made on the Holliday gymnasium the game was played at Valley View, a consolidated school in Wichita County.

Holliday was in the lead twice in the first half by two points, but just before the half was up to tie the count 10 to 10. Crowell took the lead immediately in the second half on field goals by Thompson and Nelson and never was in danger any more. Nelson scored 12 points for the Wildcats and Roark was second in scoring with nine. White was outstanding for Crowell on defense to hold the Eagles' score down. Finch was high scorer for Holliday with six points, and Sorrells looked the best for the Eagles on defense.

These clubs meet again next Tuesday night on the Crowell court in a game that should decide the district championship.

Table with columns: Crowell (29), FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Nelson, Owens, Blevins, Thompson, Roark, White.

Table with columns: Holliday (20), FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Winton, Jones, Whatley, Finch, Kirksey, Sorrells.

Call to Service" in 1934 the Boy Scouts responded by collecting, in three weeks, 1,812,284 items of clothing, household furnishings, foodstuffs and supplies for distressed and needy families. Service of this and other natures found the Boy Scouts always ready.

Not satisfied with the fine record of thirty years of service, the Boy Scouts of America, at the insistence of Dr. James E. West, the Chief Scout Executive, studied its future service possibilities in 1940. From this study grew a potent challenging program of preparedness for Scouts of almost boundless possibilities.

Specifically it is the Emergency Service Corps and generally it means intense training for all Scouts in the types of service which they may be called upon to give. "Be Prepared" was to be more than ever a motto to be lived.

Emergency Service Training Ample proof had been shown

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In the record of Scout service through years that the Scout program has within itself the training in resourcefulness and the technique which makes for skillful service in the many and varied demands that emergencies bring up. Emergencies require such abilities as are basically good Scouting which conditions individual Scouts to meet the need of the times and to fit them to meet that need when necessary as individual Scouts or as members of a Patrol or Troop. To train Patrols in effective teamwork when needed through Patrol projects; to train Patrols to co-ordinate smoothly and efficiently when working together as a Troop.

The Emergency Service program was enthusiastically adopted by the Scout Troops from coast to coast. While learning new skills Scouts hold themselves ready for immediate action. The Emergency Troop Plan was praised by President Franklin D. Roosevelt who said in a letter to Dr. West, that "...at no time in its history has our country had greater need for this kind of serious work and preparation."

"Your plans for providing it seem admirably timed and suited to the needs of the hour and within the scope of the regular program of training for boys of Scout age," the President wrote.

"I am proud of the achievements of our Boy Scouts. The Movement's record of service in distress, disaster and every type of emergency, as well as its achievements for character building and citizenship training, commands universal respect. The present emergency will afford an excellent opportunity for our Scouts to assume new responsibilities and to gain practical experience through patriotic service."

The President followed this expression of faith in the Boy Scouts with the first call for service to the nation in April, 1941, when he requested the aid of the Boy Scouts as special messengers for the Treasury Department in distributing 1,600,000 posters announcing the sale of U. S. Defense Bonds. With a thoroughness characteristic, the Scouts placed these posters in prominent places simultaneously in every

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Locals

Miss Reed Sanders went to Amarillo last Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Virginia Moseley.

Sgt. L. C. Burdette of Victoria, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell Jr., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lemmons of New Boston are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Lemmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Ralph Flesher and Stanley Sanders were at home over the weekend from Stephenville where they are students at John Tarleton College.

Miss Juanita Boman went to Brownsville last Friday for a short visit. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray of Thalia, who visited their sons in Austin and Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Campbell returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday of last week after visiting for several days in the home of Mrs. Campbell's brother, U. C. Rader, and with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Fox, Mrs. J. L. Glover and Mrs. Joe Harris.

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Income Tax Reports

L. W. Bell Jr. spent a few days of last week transacting business in Dallas.

Felix Bagley of El Paso, former Crowell resident, was here last week visiting Bill Ford and family and other friends.

Miss Maymie Lee Teague, teacher in the Phillips Schools, spent the week-end at home visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Grand Prairie were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Grimes, and Mr. Grimes at Edinburg. They were gone ten days.

Miss Beverly Hughston spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughston. She attends TSCW at Denton and this was the close of the first semester.

Jimmie Williams of Kelly Field, San Antonio, was here the first of the week on a three-day pass to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and other relatives and friends.

Fred Hammonds, son of Mrs. Maggie Hammonds of Thalia, who recently completed a course in the Aircraft Training School at Dallas, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expected to secure employment in an aircraft factory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll to San Angelo Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Long, old friends of C. W. Carroll, accompanied them home and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. Sam Russell has accepted a position as clerk and assistant bookkeeper in Ferguson Bros. drug store.

R. J. Thomas, son of Mrs. R. J. Thomas, joined the Navy last week at the recruiting office in Dallas where he is still located.

Kenneth Boman, E. G. Boman and Nina Joe Boman of Five-in-One visited their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell Jr., last Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. Canup left last Thursday for San Antonio for a two-weeks' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John White, Mr. White and their baby son.

D. M. Bird, accompanied by his brother from Vernon, spent several days of this week in Dallas at the markets, purchasing merchandise for his dry goods store.

Ray Thomas, former employee of the Herring National Bank in Vernon and son of Mrs. R. J. Thomas of Crowell, recently joined the Navy as a yeoman and is located on the Texas coast.

Wayne Cobb, student in North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Arlington, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Bond and two children, Joe and Oneta Faye, of Matador, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, of the Foard City community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis, accompanied by Miss Gusta Davis and Miss Mayme Lee Collins were in Dallas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were buying merchandise for their Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mrs. Harry Cobb of Five-in-One and Mrs. Henry Teague and children went to Childress Tuesday to visit Mrs. Kamstra's sister, Mrs. W. M. Allen.

Charlie Clark, A. Y. Olds and Jack Fitzgerald, who attend the University of Texas at Austin, were visitors in the homes of their parents Saturday night and Sunday. They returned to Austin Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Chatfield and three children, Juaneva, Milton and Freemont Jr., left Monday for their home in Modesto, Calif., after visiting his brother, C. N. Chatfield, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fox, and other friends in Crowell. They are former residents of Crowell. En route home they visited relatives in Childress and Amarillo.

Full-grown African pigmy elephants weigh only about twice as much as the Alaskan Kodiak bears, or about 2,700 pounds.

George Carter of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

U. C. Rader of the Foard City community was in town the first time last Friday since Christmas. Mr. Rader received painful injuries to his left foot when it was caught and crushed by a falling farm implement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford and small son, Henry Louis, Mrs. Eva Ashford and Jimmie Ashford of Childress were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and family.

Harry Mason, R. T. Evans and Arch Collins of Vernon were visitors in Crowell Monday afternoon. Mr. Mason was district attorney many years ago and prosecuted the last case tried in the old frame court house in about 1909.

NEW BLACKSMITH

Art Ward of Fort Worth has accepted a position as blacksmith and welder at the Q. V. Winningham Machine Shop to take the place of H. W. Holdman, who recently resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. H. K. Edwards.

Mr. Holdman is reported to be opening a blacksmith shop at Gililand.

TO PREACH HERE

Martin Kamstra of Temple, Okla., will preach at the East Side Church of Christ next Sunday, Feb. 8, at both the morning and evening services. Subjects will be, "The Christian Mind" and "Active and Passive Christianity."

Greatest Possible Production of Oil Now Necessary

Successful carrying on of the nation war effort will require maximum production of all grades of aviation fuel and synthetic rubber and all owners of plants producing products vital to their manufacture have been requested to give information as to the largest quantities of these products they can produce. N. C. McGowen, chairman of the Natural Gas and Natural Gasoline committee for Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and New Mexico said following a meeting of this committee in Houston.

"In order to assure the greatest possible production of all grades of aviation gasoline, and also for production of synthetic rubber, it is essential that there be maximum production of those products which are necessary in their manufacture such as butane, isobutane, and isopentane," Mr. McGowen stated.

"Existing and proposed natural gasoline extraction plants, cycling, pressure maintenance and repressuring plants are prime sources of butane, isobutane and isopentane and should be so constructed and operated as to facilitate the recovery of these elements in as large quantities as possible."

Owners of plants manufacturing these three components of aviation gasoline and synthetic rubber, whether as products or by-products, are being requested to increase their production to the maximum quantity economically possible. Persons or companies planning new plants have been requested to design and construct these plants so as to make the greatest use of scarce materials and to provide for the most efficient extraction of these vital elements.

Butane, isobutanes, and isopentanes are products in liquid form and shipped to refineries making aviation gasoline where they are blended with gasoline refined from oil, the resulting product having an octane rating far above that of average motor fuel.

The committee has established offices at 801 Mellic Esperson Building, Houston, Texas, and has mailed questionnaires to all owners of plants in this district. It is expected that these questionnaires will be filled out and returned immediately so that the committee may have this information available for the office of Petroleum Co-ordinator for National Defense.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING!

I remember what Chesterton said when taken to the Great White Way in New York. "What a marvellous place, this would be, if only one couldn't read!"—William Lyon Phelps, professor emeritus of English literature at Yale, in the current Rotarian magazine.

The war has stopped the shipment of tin from British Malaya the source of 80 per cent of the tin used in this country. The OPM has ordered its use cut 50 per cent during the first quarter of 1942 and banned its use entirely thereafter in the production of 29 items, including foil, toys, musical instruments, fasteners, jewelry, household furnishings, ornaments, refrigerator trays, etc.

Spring styles of women's hosiery show an almost complete absence of silk. Nylon, rayon and hile and cotton will take its place. The assortment of colors will also be cut down because of the scarcity of dyes.

Jungle-bred animals are preferred to those raised in captivity by animal tamers.

Wisdom in Race for Office of Com., Precinct No. 1

The News is authorized this week to place the name of A. B. Wisdom of Thalia in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Wisdom's announcement follows:

"To the Voters of Precinct 1: I have been informed by Mr. J. C. Taylor, the present commissioner of this precinct that he would not be a candidate for this office for another term, and, also, so have been solicited by a number of voters to announce, so I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

"In announcing for this office I am not unmindful of the many responsibilities connected with this important office. In the past, I have served the people of this precinct as their commissioner, and I feel that I am fairly well acquainted with the duties of a commissioner.

"If elected I promise you an honest and economical administration and solicit your vote and influence."

TO IDABELL, OKLA.

Miss Ann Mabe, registered nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe of Crowell, who had been employed in the City-County Hospital in Fort Worth since completing her training in June of last year, has accepted a position in the Williams Hospital in Idabel, Okla. She will be supervisor of the hospital and will be first assistant in surgery. Miss Mabe assumed her new duties on Jan. 23.

EXCHANGE OF HOMES

A real estate trade was consummated last week in which Chas. W. Thompson and Dwight Campbell exchanged homes. Mr. Campbell moved to the home where Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family had resided for the past 17 years and will operate the farm and the Thompson family moved to the home recently occupied by the Campbell family. The moves took place last Thursday.

Blackout—

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exterior lighting must be extinguished and all interior lighting must be so masked that it cannot be seen from the outside. All residents in the community should be cautioned to obscure lights from radios and gas stoves. Do not force entry to turn off lights. Do not damage lights or signs. If other means fail, notify the Sheriff's department, giving location and description of illegal light.

Automobiles, excepting emergency vehicles, shall be parked as near the curb as possible, with all lights off. Do not allow parking in intersections or at entrances to fire stations, hospitals, police stations, hotels, theaters or public buildings. Occupants must remain in cars and refrain from use of matches or lighters. This includes buses, taxis, and all others with exception of emergency vehicles. Do not use foot brake, as stop light will show.

Emergency vehicles, such as fire, police or ambulance, are to proceed on emergency trips at a speed not in excess of twenty miles per hour without use of red light or siren. Lights on these vehicles shall be dimmed. If emergency vehicles are observed violating blackout regulations, air raid wardens should attempt to notify driver of vehicles. If this is impossible, obtain all possible description of such vehicle and telephone to sheriff's department. Do not prevent emergency vehicles from finishing their trip, even though they are operating in violation of the blackout regulations.

Pedestrians shall be assisted or directed to nearest doorway for shelter by air raid wardens, who will advise them to remain in doorway all during blackout and light no matches or lighters. Pedestrians shall not be allowed to congregate on the streets or other exposed locations.

Persons with cameras are not to take pictures unless they can furnish credentials from blackout officials indicating permission to photograph the blackout period. Under no circumstances will the use of flash equipment be permitted.

Persons at home or in business establishments shall not leave the premises during the blackout period. They shall turn off all lights and remain away from windows and doors.

No one will be permitted to use flash lights during test blackouts. This includes air raid wardens. Air raid wardens, in patrolling areas, should proceed with safety at all times; it is better to walk and be able to continue patrolling than to hurry and suffer minor injuries. Be calm at all times.

Air raid wardens will receive their instructions through their Senior Wardens, Senior Wardens through Sheriff Lilly.

If after reading the general instructions, there should arise any doubt in your mind as to what you should do, contact your nearest Air Raid Warden for instructions.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Joe Johnson Seeks Election As Prec. No. 2 Commissioner

Joe Johnson this week entered his name as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and authorized The News to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Foard County and has lived in what is now the Riverside community all of his life. Mr. Johnson makes the following statement in regard to his candidacy:

"To the Voters and Citizens in Precinct No. 2: For the first time in my life I am offering myself as a candidate for office, and in doing so I am not unmindful of the many responsibilities connected with being a public official.

"I am now living on the farm in Precinct No. 2, Foard County, on which I was born, and on which I have continuously resided during my life.

"For quite a while I was connected with the Highway Department in the maintenance of the

highways of Foard County, and feel that this experience fitted and equipped me with information that would be valuable as a commissioner.

"I will thank you for your vote and influence in my race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and if elected, promise you a sane, safe and economical administration and will devote all the energies I possess to the fulfillment of that promise."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every kind deed and every expression of sympathy extended us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, whose home was thrown open to the family and relatives. The flowers, also, were deeply appreciated. May God bless you every one.

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Formal Opening of Funeral Home

We wish to announce that plans are being made for the Formal Opening of our New Funeral Home on

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15

On those dates we cordially invite everybody in this section to be present and to bring their friends.

The Funeral Home, which was formerly the John W. Allison residence, located two blocks north of the Court House on Main Street, has been completely remodeled and redecored. It consists of eight rooms and has ample space to take care of a funeral service of any kind. The stock of funeral supplies is complete and modern in every respect.

We would like for you to consider this as your special invitation to attend the Opening on either of the above days.

Further announcement will appear in next week's issue of the paper.

W. R. WOMACK

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SLICED BACON	LB.	17c
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NOTICE

Some new members have been added to the Press Club and some offices changed. The new staff is as follows:
 Editor, June Billington.
 Assistant Editor, Richard Carroll.
 Joke Editors, W. P. Hord and J. T. Hughton.
 Sports Editor, Charlie Thompson.
 Society Editor, Joyzelle Tysinger.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Home Economic II and III classes of Crowell High School have been doing Red Cross work the last few weeks. They are cooperating with the Red Cross in as many ways as possible. For instance, the second and third year classes have just finished making forty-one bed side bags. Later, they are going to make sixty-six boy's shirts, which will prove very helpful to the Red Cross. The girls are all eager to do their part to aid in national defense.

SPORTS

The Crowell Wildcats will play three deciding games this week. Their first will be with the powerful Holiday Eagles' quintet Tuesday night, who are undefeated this season. This will be a tough game for the Wildcats, but as they have been showing improvement since their close game with Seymour it should be a good battle, for we all know the Wildcats are out for victory.

EDITORIAL

It seems that as times are now with the rationing of food just getting under way that we students of Crowell High School should be discovering the effects of war. History is repeating itself. A very short twenty-six years ago another world war was fought. The Allies were the victors. As you all know, Germany started the other war just as it has done this one. It seems that the other war should have taught the Germans and their Fuehrer a lesson, but no, they have come back for another shattering, and Uncle Sam is the man to give it to them. Some nations and some people are just alike; they never get enough spankings. It is up to us, the youth of America, to help defeat Hitler. We are not old enough to join the army of fighting men but we are old enough to join the army of people who are buying defense bonds and stamps. Bye, bye, buy bonds.

MASS MEETING NOTICE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

All young singers are urged to attend a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church. This meeting is sponsored by the Crowell Christian Choral Club and the cause of the meeting is to lay plans for a sunrise Easter pageant, or cantata. All young people of Crowell and surrounding communities are cordially invited to come. Also, all those who are interested in pageantry are also invited to attend, for all help given will be needed. Everyone, please try to be present.

C. H. S. BAND

What's all this noise we've been hearing at the fourth and fifth periods? You're right, it's none other than Crowell High's own school band. Believe it or not, we're really proud of them, and we have a good cause to be proud. The band is very enthusiastic about the idea of the band concert which will be held either in March or April. Also, the twirlers are coming along fine. Two new members have been admitted to the band, and they are Joe Harris, Scates, cornet, and Hardy Sanders, trombone. The band will begin making tours probably the last of February or the first of March.

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Orr was home last week for the first time in sixteen months. He looks simply swell-elegant in his sailor uniform.

Betty Owens was with 'Lefty' Nelson again last night (Sunday). What's this coming to? We wonder.

Guess what? Garland and Evelyn were at church again last Sunday night.

Surprise birthday party last Saturday night. Who for? Wanda Ketchersid. It was given by Yvonne McLain. Gee, what a party!

Scates seemed to have had a cold Saturday night and could not get out of the house.

Wonder where Virginia and Shirley were Saturday night? Ask them—they don't remember.

Again ex-seniors come into the limelight. Ralph Flesher, Beverly Hughton and Stanley Sanders. Strange as it may seem Ralph has been home for the last two weeks.

Friday night they take on the Archer City Wildcats at their own gym. This promises to be a good battle, but the edge goes to the Wildcats.

PRESS CLUB PARTY

The CHS Press Club had another of its enjoyable parties at the home of June Billington, Monday night, January 26. Everyone enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt, collecting black and white cats, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, chicken feathers, etc. After the different things were found, the winners were determined. They were Joyzelle Tysinger, Thelma Wylie, Hugh Longino and Bill Owens. A prize, peppermint candy, was given to each driver of the different cars to be divided among the different ones in his car.

TIME IS PRECIOUS

Don't waste it! There are fragments of time to be gathered riding in elevators, waiting for trains or busses, waiting at the barber's or dentist's... These moments in the aggregate are considerable and by intelligent planning we can catch up with ourselves and convert these in-between periods into moments of genuine satisfaction.—Robert R. Updergraft in the current Rotarian magazine.

SIDE TICKLERS

Miss Cogdell: In what battle was General Custer killed?
 Richard Carroll: In his last battle.
 Mr. Foster: Would you go into the war if you go in?
 Mr. Myers: Yes, I'm a married man and there's nothing I would like so much in the world as a little vacation.

Virginia: Could you marry a girl with a picture face?
 Charlie: Sure, honey, if she had a pretty good frame.

Margie: Did you count with a daisy to see if Richard loves you?
 June: No, indeed, it might have turned out wrong. I used a three-leafed clover.

Garage Mechanic: What's the trouble, lady?
 Mrs. Sloan: They say I have a short-circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait?

Booth Tarkington was visiting Naples; he was present at an eruption of Vesuvius.
 An Italian friend, with pride: You haven't anything like that in America, have you?
 Mr. Tarkington: No, we have not, but we have Niagara Falls. It would put that thing out in five minutes.

CAMPUS CHAT

To start this column off with this week, I want to ask that the students of CHS start a drive for buying defense bonds and stamps. Students, we need to buy more bonds and stamps even if it means leaving off a picture show or a soda. Come on, let's get it started, and be glad you are an American.

Ray Burrow and Ann Favor are seen together practically every night. Could this be getting serious?

Another up and coming couple of this season is Bill Owens and Thelma Wylie. More power to 'em! CHS needs more like you.

Our younger set or at least our freshmen and sophomores do all of the stepping out these days. Watch out for them.

Look who's home from the Air corps or who was home—none other than ex-senior Jimmy Williams. Gee, don't you know Margie was happy.

Speaking of ex-seniors, Johnny

Weekly Sermon

By William M. Lessel, Assistant to the Director of Mailing and Service Bureau, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The New Year

At this season of the year everybody wonders what the new year has in store for him. Will it bring joy or sorrow? Will it bring new friends or loss of old friends? Will it bring riches or poverty? Will it bring success or failure? Will it bring health or sickness or even death? The answer to these questions, however, is not given to us to know. We must wait and see.

If we put our trust in the Lord we need not concern ourselves with these questions, for we know that God always takes care of His own. If our trust is not in the Lord, if we depend upon our own prowess and strength to carry us through every difficulty, then it will be well for us at the beginning of a new year to look at our Bibles again, opening them to the first four words in Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God." There we find the solution to all of our problems, those of the present and those of the future. If we ask God at the beginning of this year to be our God and Saviour, we can be sure He will see us through every circumstance that comes into our lives.

In Samson's early life God was with him, and he was invincible. In later life he broke his covenant with God, and he became a blind slave. In the beginning of David's life God was with him, and as a shepherd boy he slew a lion, a bear, and the Philistine giant. In later life David the king left God, and shame, disgrace, defeat, and remorse came upon him. In the beginning of Solomon's life God was with him. In later life he delivered a burning message to the young men of his day, to keep them from making the same mistakes he had made. Here are his words: "Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man" (Eccles. 12:13). What are His commands? You will find them in I John 3:23: "And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us his commandment."

Dr. James M. Gray, late president of Moody Bible Institute, used to say: "If you begin the day with God and end the day with God, you will never wander very far away from God during the day." As each day is lived unto God, so the problems of the new year will be solved by Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

It is estimated that 32,000 medical officers will be needed for a 4,000,000 man army.

Leon Henderson, price administrator, set a price ceiling on retreated and recapped casings effective January 10. On 6.00-16 size the top price permitted a retreading job will be \$7.50. If the retreader furnishes the old tire he can charge \$9.

The real name of Mickey Rooney, is Joe Yule Jr.

That more alcohol may be available for the production of smokeless powder, 60 per cent of the distilling industry of the country has been ordered to supply only the defense industry. This will result in a radical reduction in the production of alcoholic liquor.

To produce the 125,000 airplanes in 1943 called for by President Roosevelt will require factory floor space equivalent to 1,000 city blocks.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Whatever the business is in which one is engaged at the present time he can figure on a certain amount of dislocation within the next year. Some businesses will be restricted as much as 25, 50 and 75 per cent and some will be forced to close altogether. The only question now is, when will the blow strike. Some businesses may be able to cushion the blow and some will not. It is going to be a test of resourcefulness, quick action and smart planning.

It is predicted that later on used cars will be rationed the same as new cars now are, and that the government will set the price at which they may be sold.

At the present time under the rationing program a tire cannot be purchased for a car or truck of the 700-20 size or smaller above a four ply. All tires of six ply and heavier are being used for army trucks. Many truck drivers do not feel a four ply tire this size is heavy enough in four ply. In many instances they are not, but the only way around it under the present set-up is to reduce the loads hauled by the truck to a point where a four ply tire will prove safe and adequate.

Regardless of the program projected for the production of synthetic rubber in this country it will not be possible to supply all civilian needs from this source for several years. A \$400,000,000 factory extension program has been announced by the government to produce synthetic rubber. It will require two years to construct the necessary plants and when completed they will not supply more than enough rubber to supply defense needs.

Many persons who are skeptical regarding the announcement that all family automobiles may be locked in the garage as time goes on are going to discover that this very thing not only can, but will happen here.

German troops have been formally charged by Soviet Russia with massacring 95,567 persons in occupied Russian areas. Russians are reported to have kept a list of these atrocities and promise to avenge them all when the Russians triumph.

Following the Joe Louis-Buddy Bear prize fight Promoter Mike Jacobs presented the Navy Relief Society with a check for \$89,092.01. The largest part of the check \$47,100.94, was contributed by Joe Louis, the champion's share of the receipts of the fight. The remainder was made up of \$37,229.96 from ring officials and \$230 from the preliminary fighters.

As a result of the defense boom 20,000 men have voluntarily withdrawn from the federal retirement lists under the Social Security Act to return to work.

Dr. W. F. BABER
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THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.—Henry Ward Beecher.
 Happiness and virtue rest upon each other; the best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.—Bulwer.
 Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson.

The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aims.—Emerson.
 It is common to overlook what is near by keeping the eye fixed on something remote.—Samuel Johnson.

For truth and duty it is ever the fitting time; who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking, will never accomplish anything.—Luther.
 Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.—Colton.

It is vain to expect any advantage from our profession of the truth if we be not sincerely just and honest in our actions.—James Sharpe.
 The chief value of superior knowledge is that it leads to a performing manhood.—Bovee.

SAFETY SLOGANS

The modern A. B. C.—Be Careful.
 Acquire the Safety Habit, a habit that will never break.
 No machine is safe in the hands of a careless man.
 Most accidents happen in the want of a little care.
 Watch the sparks—they are children of destruction.
 Is your car under control?
 Brake inspection is your protection.
 Know—don't guess the stub is out.

During the second quarter, 1940, the United States imported 278,101 pounds of refined seed oil.

J. E. ATCHESON

Abstracts and Insurance
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DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!

There is a reproduction of the Navy Department's Defense Poster, showing an exact illustration of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Chester French.

THIS WEEK IN WAR

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill created three Anglo-American boards to pool American and British munitions, piping and raw materials. The boards will confer with representatives of the Soviet Union, China and others of the 26 United Nations.

The President told his press conference great progress has been made in unification of American Army and Navy commands. He said such unification has been going on for the past two months.

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30 to 50 for guard duty at naval shore stations. The Corps revised requirements to permit only college juniors and seniors and qualified enlisted men to enroll in its reserve officers' candidate class.

The War Production Board announced it has been spending \$21 million a day for the past five weeks for 1,200 various types of items including ammunition, small arms, artillery, tanks, etc.

The War Production Board announced a simplified production requirements plan to speed conversion of small manufacturers doing less than \$100,000 business a year.

Ernest Kanzler, WPB official in charge of converting the automobile industry to war production, said the industry up to January 16 had orders for \$8 billion worth of guns, tanks, planes and other war material.

Attorney General Biddle ordered all German, Japanese and Italian nationals to leave specified vital areas in San Francisco and Los Angeles by February 24.

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Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bred Gilts. See Herbert Fish, Vivian. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room house at my farm.—S. E. Crosnoe. 31-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. O. W. Orr, at Bakery. 33-3tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Milch cows and heifers.—Lewis Webb, 7 miles north of Crowell. 32-2?

FOR SALE—Threshed Feterita. See H. Greenleese, 6 miles east of Crowell. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Used gas cook stove, \$8.00. Call Mrs. B. F. Ringgold. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Seed oats, cut and threshed.—J. A. Garrett. 30-6tp

FOR SALE—Bargain, 8-room house, 7 lots, 2 blocks west of Swain's Garage. See me at once. C. M. Suits. 33-1-tp

FOR SALE—One team of horses, smooth mouth; also bundle sorghum and alfalfa hay.—E. G. Kennedy, Ayers Farm. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—985.5 acres of good pasture land located about 7 miles S. E. from Crowell, in Foard County.

1600 acres good pasture land, with about 80 acres in cultivation. Plenty of stock water, good corals and small house, located about 10 miles west of Crowell.

ROBERTS-BEVERLY ABST. CO. 33-2tc

Lost

STRAYED or STOLEN—400-lb. White Face calf. Branded M on right hip. Notify F. W. Butler, Thalia, Texas. 33-2tp

STRAYED—One red, motley faced steer calf, weight about 400 lbs., under bit in each ear, split in right ear.—Charles Merriman. 33-2tp

LOST—Small, brown Pekinese dog, answers to name of "Snoogie." Finder please return to Mrs. Dee Thompson. 33-1tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-3tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-3tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 33-1tp

GROW A FRAME GARDEN

The quickest and easiest way to become identified actively with the Victory Garden campaign under the Food For Freedom program is to grow a frame garden.

Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the A. & M. College Extension Service, who offers this pointed advice doesn't stop there, but proceeds to tell you how to make one.

mediately. WPB Labor Director Hillman announced ratification by unions and owners of an agreement for continuous shipbuilding operations on the Pacific coast.

Wanted

WANTED—Junk iron, old tire casings and scrap metal.—Ballard Feed & Produce. 33-3tc

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 31-4tp

WANTED—To buy, used Jewett's Governor.—Earnest Earthenman, Rt. 1, Thalia. 30-4tp

WANTED—To buy burlap sacks, Ballard Feed and Produce. 13-3tc

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 9, 7:30 P. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M., D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 on the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. JOE PADER, N. G., JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Sec.

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ed by a frame 12 inches high of new or scrap 1x12 lumber. A cover of wall canvas with a broad hem should be tacked at the back of the frame with provisions for fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chill nights a wagon sheet, cotton sacks or blankets should be used for added protection. Then level up the soil and the garden is ready.

Under ordinary conditions three to five plantings can be made yearly. Rows should be eight to 16 inches apart, planted the narrow way. Vegetables most common to a frame garden may be classified as quick maturing, moderately quick and slow maturing. For planting it may be divided into three general divisions:

- No. 1. Quick maturing, 30-60 days: Tender green mustard; scarlet globe radishes; Bermuda onions (from plants or sets); double curled parsley. No. 2. Moderately quick maturing, 60-80 days: King of Denmark spinach; lucullus Swiss chard; dwarf horticultural beans; Alaska english peas. No. 3. Slow maturing, 80-90 days: Crosby's Egyptian beets; Nantes carrots; Wong Bok Chinese cabbage; sweet Spanish (from seed) onions.

Where the frame garden is of sufficient size, onions, cabbage, tomato or pepper seed may be planted, and when plants are of sufficient size, in January or February, may be transplanted to the open garden. "As fast as you harvest one row of plants, replant it," Miss Camp advises.

Do not grow peanuts for harvest on the same land more often than once in three years, says Texas A. & M. College Extension Service experts. Harvesting peanuts on the same land year after year lowers the fertility and organic matter of the soil, and diseases come in to reduce yields.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, February 8, 1942. Subject: "Spirit." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Crowell Methodist Church It is generally understood that when a church pays off an indebtedness it is ready to take a long spell of "doing nothing," but that is not occurring with this church. It is true that we did take a little time to get our breath financially but that is now passed and the whole program is clicking again. Many firms and types of work have prided themselves in the setup that fitted them for the emergency of our day. That is, they found themselves equipped to render service immediately toward the needs of our nation. The churches are ready, with one exception, in most instances. We yet lack the enthusiastic support of the membership in manning the program. Too many are on an absentee strike for various reasons and causes.

Special recognition is given to the Boy Scouts of America this week-end. Boy Scout appreciation week is February 7-14. Jim Polk, our field executive for this area, will show two reels of "Boy Scout Encampments" at the Methodist Church Sunday at 7 p. m.

Your Horoscope

February 2, 3, 4.—You have an artistic nature, love music, and have a fine talent for decorating, either yourself or your home. You are proud, showy and opinionated. You would make a good stock salesman as you will sell stock certificates as fast as they can be printed. You usually get a high price for what you sell, and when you buy get much for little expenditure.

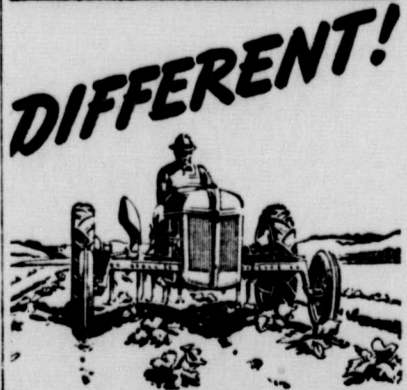
February 5, 6, 7, 8.—You are a good financier, always practical and stay on the safe side in any business transaction. Your tastes are scientific and refined, and you do not care for the small talk of the ordinary social gathering. You are more likely to be found in the evening at some scientific lecture, or at some association giving your ideas in a very pleasing manner. In fact, you are a very pleasant person to be around.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS When pressing men's suits always press over a damp cloth. A teaspoon of baking powder in the water in which meat or vegetables are cooked will help make them tender. An easy way to coat doughnuts with sugar is to place them in a paper sack with powdered sugar. Shaking the bag will do the rest.

Christian Science Services "Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8, 1942. The Golden Text is: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God" Ezekiel 39:29.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou compassed my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways... Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?" (Psalms 139:3, 7).

Coltharp Food Store advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a list of products and prices: FLOUR, PURE LARD, P-G SOAP, CHOICE MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, TOP PRICES FOR EGGS IN TRADE.



FORD TRACTOR with Ferguson System. No other farm equipment in the world is like the Ford Tractor with Ferguson System! This tractor will do things you would never think of trying with any other lightweight unit... and it will do them at less cost! Come in and see it, today.

Barker Implement Co. A 6 1/2 single bottom Plow designed for your needs.

Mescal Ike comic strip by S.L. Huntley. Panel 1: Howdy do, mam? Panel 2: Who is the lady you just spoke to? Panel 3: Wal, how come you tipped your hat to her then? Panel 4: This here's Muley Bates! What what I'm breakin' in fer him an' he knows her!

--SOCIETY--

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Change in Plan of Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry on Tuesday afternoon of this week. In addition to the regular members, Miss Mildred Cogdell was a guest. It was decided at this meeting to dispense with the serving of refreshments for the duration of the war and that the hostess would donate \$1.00 to the Red Cross at the time the club meets with her. And, they further voted to make the prizes in the game, defense stamps to the amount of \$1.00.

MARGARET P. T. A.

The Margaret P. T. A. will have its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 6, at the school building. The subject for the meeting will be "Citizenship — Your Challenge" and the following program will be rendered by the school pupils and members of the P. T. A.

"The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the assembly and the flag salute will be given by the school children. Ruby Jean Pruitt will tell "How to Respect and Display the Flag." This is to be followed by "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and Freddie Riethmayer will give "The American's Creed." "America the Beautiful" and "America" will be sung and Bruce Bledsoe will give "A National Prayer." The "Parents' Prayer" will be given by Mrs. W. J. Murphy. A Founders' Day feature will be presented by Mrs. G. M. Sikes. The program will be brought to a close with the singing of "God Bless America." Everyone is invited to be present. Important business concerning the school lunch program are to be discussed.

WEST SIDE CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met in regular session on January 28 in the home of Mrs. Nick Chatfield.

Mrs. Henry Ross led an interesting discussion on "Preventing Accidents at Home." Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. W. W. Hoffman, answered roll call with an account of the worst accident that ever happened in the home. Mrs. Lonnie Scott, dairy demonstrator, gave a helpful talk on the care and feeding of cows for maximum milk production. After a recreational hour, directed by Mrs. Henry Ross, the club adjourned to meet on Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

The million and one-half men in uniform will absorb 321,000,000 pounds of wool, or about one-third of the quantity being used in the United States this year. Despite the army demand, no shortage is in sight.

You cannot measure the value of happiness.

Brotherhood Will Meet Tonight at Methodist Church

Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vernon and one of the most outstanding Baptist ministers of the state, will speak at the meeting of the Foard County Brotherhood tonight. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church and will start at 7 o'clock. The meal will be served prior to the meeting, and is being prepared by W. B. Tysinger and his assistants. All men of the county, regardless of their church affiliation, are invited to attend this meeting and become members of the Brotherhood organization, which has for its object the strengthening of all religious interests and the furtherance of a friendly co-operation among the men of the county. The primary purpose of the Brotherhood is to help the individual and promote better things in the lives of men.

Spreading Gloom Is Form of Sabotage

Austin — "Indulging in worry and spreading gloom is a form of sabotage," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in commenting on the necessity for cheerfulness and courage in face of our national crisis. Doctor Cox asserted that failure to rise and meet our difficulties with determination and cheerfulness will undermine our national strength more seriously than can the enemy from without. "It has been proved in industry that a gloomy, worried mental state is conducive to accidents, and the President has issued a proclamation declaring the reduction of accidental injuries as essential to national strength," Doctor Cox stated.

"Your State Health Department stresses a warning against worry that is carried to the extreme. If you notice a growing tendency to worry, try by the exercise of your own will to stop this futile, de-vitalizing habit," he urged. Doctor Cox pointed out that these are troubled times, and it is natural that we should feel concern about national affairs. It is one thing, he pointed out, to feel this concern and do whatever we can that may be constructive in solving our difficulties, but it is worse than folly, he added, to abandon ourselves to the ravages of worry and fear.

Three rats eat and destroy enough feed in a year to carry two laying hens on a poultry farm. The United States produces no tin, one of the several critical defense metals.

Dave Sollis Enters Race for Precinct No. 2 Commissioner

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Dave Sollis for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Sollis rendered four years service in this office several years ago and believes his experience better qualifies him for the duties of the office.

In making his announcement Mr. Sollis had the following statement to make:

"I believe that the local tax rate should, in times like the present, be kept at the very lowest level and, if elected to this office, I will co-operate with the other commissioners and county judge in an economy program.

"I also believe that the experience I have had previously will enable me to carry on a road program that will be of great benefit to the citizens of the precinct.

"I sincerely solicit the vote and influence of the people of the precinct and if you elect me to this office and give me your co-operation I will do my very best to fulfill the duties of the office in a manner that will be to the best interests of Foard County."

Bargain Rate on Home Paper Still Available

Although bargain rates on all daily papers have been withdrawn, the bargain rate of \$1.50 on The Foard County News will be continued for a short period in order that the few subscribers who have not renewed for another year may have the opportunity to set up their papers for another year at this rate. When this yearly rate is withdrawn the subscription price of The News will be \$2.00 per year.

A long list of renewals and new subscribers has been received since Jan. 26 and is as follows:

Miss Myrna Holman, Brenham; E. M. Davis, Thalia Star Rt.; C. W. Beidleman, Rt. 2; W. R. Ferguson, Foard City; J. M. Brown, McMinville, Tenn.; Juanita Johnson, city; Mrs. Bessie Payne, Rt. 1; Lee Black, city; J. W. Spotts, Rt. 5, Levelland; Bob Compton, Gilliland; Mrs. M. L. Bird, Vernon; A. T. Fish, Vivian.

Pete Gobin, city; Charlie Matyssek, Rt. 1, Thalia; O. O. Gilliam, Foard City; A. Weatherall, Foard City; Arnold Rucker, city; Mrs. H. E. Hays, city; F. M. Marshall, Texaco plant; Mrs. Annie Ayers, Rt. 2; Mrs. E. C. Maxwell, Rt. 1, Ola, Ark.; M. F. Athey, Foard City; U. C. Rader, Foard City; Glynn Shults, Anadarko, Okla.; Mrs. J. S. Smith, Rt. 2.

Foy Fox, Gilliland, Pfc. Carl C. Cobb, Ft. Greely, Alaska; Carol Thompson, Lubbock; Markham Spencer, Lubbock; Ann Mabe, Idabel, Okla.; M. L. Owens, Foard City; Mrs. Jimmie LaRue, Sweetwater; Martin Manning, Temple, Okla.; D. D. Adams, Rt. 1, H. Hammonds, Thalia; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Dallas; H. L. Muesse, Wellsville, Kansas; Dave Sollis, Rt. 2; I. L. Denton, city; Joe Johnson, Rt. 2.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians Roy Gilliland, Luther Watson and E. A. Vestal of Quanah were among the visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Other visitors were A. V. Sheppard, AAA administrative assistant, Grady Hallock, chairman of the Foard County war board, Cliff Day, AAA official of College Station, and Raymond Kinsey, field representative for the AAA in this district. John Nagy conducted the program for this meeting and introduced Mr. Day and Mr. Kinsey, who made interesting talks concerning the part farmers will have in the "Food For Freedom" program and discussed ways and means of giving farmers the in-

County Supt. and Music Teachers of County Attend Conference at Childress; Dr. L. A. Woods Addressed Meeting

ON HONOR ROLL

Lenore Longino of Crowell was listed on the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry college. The roll was released Friday following tabulations of mid-semester exam grades.

The roll includes the top ranking students of McMurry with standing determined by grade points. Miss Longino received a total of 60 points. Twelve points are given for an A and nine points for a B. Miss Longino is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

ATTENDS MEETING

Dr. W. F. Baber, optometrist of Vernon, attended a special meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Optometric Association in Fort Worth, Sunday, Feb. 1. The meeting was called to work out details for putting into immediate operation the reorganization plan outlined recently for the T. O. A. by the program of work committee of which Dr. W. F. Baber is chairman.

Dr. Baber remained in Fort Worth, Feb. 2 and 3, in attendance at the third annual meeting of the Southwestern Congress of Optometry. Principal lecturers of the Congress included Dr. Samuel Renshaw, eminent psychologist whose research in the field of vision in recent years has rendered obsolete every text book ever written on eyes; Dr. A. M. Swaffington, renowned optometric educator; Homer Garrison Jr., director of department of Public Safety; E. C. Nichols, Safety Engineer.

formation they need at this time. Miss Mary Hughston was accompanist for the songs in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

County School Superintendent Leslie Thomas, Sam A. Billingsley, superintendent of the Riverside School, Mrs. Irene Curry of the Thalia School, Miss Ruby Lee Bevil of the Crowell School, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree and Mrs. C. R. Moore of the Margaret School and Mrs. Edward Shultz of the Riverside School attended an all-day music conference for this district held in Childress, Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The purpose of this conference was to stimulate interest of music in the various schools in the district and to assist those teachers without special music training, but who teach music, in creating interest among the children in public school music.

Two very interesting highlights of the conference were demonstrated lessons in elementary public school music and high school music, presented by Miss Mary Foreman, music supervisor of Hall County and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of Quail, respectively.

In addition to many other very interesting discussions and demonstrations, Miss Nell Parmley, state director of music, led a very interesting panel discussion concerning the various agencies which need to co-operate in training and using music students. This panel was composed of a minister, a superintendent, a mother, a music teacher, an interested teacher, a county superintendent and a board member and layman. Miss Parmley stressed the importance of allowing children, es-

pecially boys, to sing the type of music they desired, even if cowboy songs were their choice.

Judge Leslie Thomas participated in the conference by giving a resume of the day's conference stressing the important points as brought out during the day, more especially with reference to the means and methods employed to interest children in public school music.

The program was concluded by

a very interesting and inspiring address by Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent, who summarized briefly the importance of the music program in the school and urged encouragement to the professional music teacher in endeavor to foster the love of music in the children.

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- 1 4-piece, Blonde Walnut finish Poster Suite, extra large Mirror. Reg. \$89.50 value. Feb. Sale \$79.50
- 1 4-piece Genuine Blonde Walnut Panel Bed Suite. Reg. \$89.50 value. Feb. Sale price only \$69.50
- 1 4-piece Genuine Walnut Poster Bed Waterfall Suite. Reg. \$96.50 value. Feb. Sale price \$83.50
- 1 4-piece Early American Maple Suite. Reg. \$69.50 value. Feb. Sale price \$59.75
- Genuine Kroehler Studio Couches, upholstered in Blue Velour. Reg. \$41.50 value. Feb. Sale \$36.95
- Genuine Mahogany Duncan Phyfe Divan, upholstered in extra heavy Persian Rose Damask. Reg. \$83.50 value. Feb. Sale price only \$63.95
- Genuine Kroehler, 2-piece Studio Suites, upholstered in extra heavy Burgundy Corded Velour. Reg. \$86.50 value. Feb. Sale price only \$75.95
- 2-piece Genuine Kroehler Living Room Suite, the finest we have, upholstered in Genuine Shelton Corded Rose Mohair. Reg. \$139.50 value. Feb. Sale \$110.00

- Genuine Walnut Colony Court Occasional Chairs, upholstered in heavy Damask. Regular \$21.50 value. Feb. Sale price \$11.95
- Dinette Suite 8-piece Walnut finished with combination Buffet and China Cabinet. Reg. \$79.50 value. Feb. Sale price \$69.95
- Breakfast Suites, 5-piece Suite, \$37.50 val. Now \$32.50 5-piece Oak Suite, \$32.50 value, now \$26.95
- Floor Lamps, Genuine Aladdin Electrics, \$9.95 lamp now \$8.75; \$12.50 lamp now \$9.95; \$13.75 lamp now \$10.95.
- Book Case, 4 shelf, fancy Walnut finish, \$8.75 value now \$7.75
- Cedar Chests, Walnut Veneered, Waterfall fronts, \$31.75 values now \$28.50; \$29.75 value now \$24.95; \$27.50 value now \$22.95
- Kid Rockers, extra heavy Red Cane, \$1.45 value now only \$1.19
- AXMINSTER RUGS, from the looms of MOHAWK 9x12 Liberty \$48.50 value, now \$39.95 9x12 Royal Victory, \$57.50 value, now \$46.95 Fancy patterns 9x12 Chenille Rugs \$24.50 value, now \$18.95

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