

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

J. L. Dunn, who is taking mechanical training at an air port in Fort Worth, spent from Saturday night until Monday morning with his family.

Worth where they stayed about two weeks. Mr. Meharg has been employed as a defense worker for some time.

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Mrs. W. R. Myers, who had been in the Crowell Hospital for some time, is at home with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Boykin, and is improving nicely.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Swan spent the week-end in Vernon. A patriotic pageant, "So Proudly We Hail," will be presented in the Riverside School auditorium Thursday evening, February 26, at 8:30 war time.

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BLACK (By Dorothy Hall)

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. 1. Between what two bodies of land are the Straits of Malacca located? 2. On what body of land is the city of Sevastopol located? 3. On what body of land is Thailand located? 4. In what country mentioned frequently in the war news is the city of Orel located? 5. Near what city did the TWA airliner crash which carried to her death the movie actress, Carole Lombard, and 21 other persons? 6. Where is Singapore located? 7. Where is the Halfaya Pass (often called Hellfire Pass) located? 8. What position under the federal government is held by Senator Wells? 9. According to report, who is Adolf Hitler's real name? 10. To what position was Donald M. Nelson appointed in the recent defense program reorganization? (Answers on page 3).

Secret Army-Navy Headquarters in East



America's eastern seaboard is guarded by a closely co-ordinated defensive and offensive system, by land, sea and air, with leaders working in unison at secret headquarters somewhere in the New York area. Above are two views of army and navy commanders conferring in the plotting room of the secret joint headquarters. (Official U. S. Army and Navy photos.)

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RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Nona Gene Davis of Lockett spent last week with her grandfather, T. F. Davis, and family. Tandy Belew of Oklaunion was a business visitor here Monday. Joe Jordan of Brownfield visited relatives and friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong of Doana visited relatives here Tuesday. J. A. Harrington of Vernon was a business visitor here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and daughter, Wanda Gail, of Margaret, visited here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holland and small daughter, Jerry Deane, visited relatives in Vernon Thursday. Horace Abston and Preston Colclaser of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley and her small granddaughter, Jo Lynn Ansley, of Amarillo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge. Miss Ethelene Lawson of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mince and baby of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Price, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines of Prairie View spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan spent Sunday with relatives at Lockett.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel and Mrs. Minnie Clark visited in the T. L. Ward home at Thalia Thursday. Several from here attended the cemetery working at Thalia Thursday. The blackout here Thursday night was a complete success. About three-fourths inch rain fell here Saturday and Sunday.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Miss Patsy DuBose visited Miss Lavern Archer in Crowell recently. Mrs. T. H. Matthews was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with 14 members and 2 visitors present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Scales, Feb. 26. Mrs. Abbie Goens and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett of Des Moines, Iowa, visited their cousin, O. M. Grimm, and family here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Fort Worth, and Jack Doty and family of Rock Crossing, visited Mrs. George Doty here Sunday. Sherman McBeath and James Adkins visited in Pampa a few days this week. Rev. and Mrs. T. J. DuBose, Mrs. W. J. Long and M. H. Jones attended a workers' conference at the Baptist Church in Tolbert Tuesday. Rev. T. J. DuBose attended a Bible conference at Wayland College in Plainview last week. Charlie Hathaway visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wood, who is ill in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

War Birds in Their Nest on Pacific



Planes on the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier ready to take to the air on patrol duty, or to meet the attack of Japanese air or sea forces. This picture was made with a U. S. navy offensive patrol force somewhere in the Pacific ocean. They didn't run into any action, but were "looking for the real thing." (Approved for publication by navy.)

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson entertained the Young Married Folks Sunday School Class with a social in their home Thursday night. It was enjoyed by the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley, Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DuBose, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Lennis L. Garrison, Mrs. Irene Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson. Mrs. J. W. Wood was taken to a Vernon hospital Friday for medical treatment. A. C. Porter of Harlingen visited in the Charlie Blevins home here recently and was accompanied home by Mrs. Porter, who has been visiting several days with her parents. Mrs. Cleo Wall returned to her

home in Fort Worth Sunday after several days' visit here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood. A large crowd attended the Negro minstrel at the school house Friday night which was sponsored by the P. T. A. Mrs. J. D. Miller of Vernon visited Mrs. C. H. Wood here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis McKinley of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end. A large crowd was present for the Pampa-Thalia basketball game Saturday night. The score was 25 and 26 in Thalia's favor. Oneal Johnson underwent an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital Monday and is doing nicely. Mrs. Myrtle Speers and son, Wells, of Archer City visited Mrs. C. H. Wood and family here Saturday night. Howard Bursley was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Paschal Belew and Miss Marie Cobb of Vernon were visitors here Friday. Duane Capps, who is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, is at home this week, confined to his bed with mumps.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. Bruce Benham and sons, Billy and G. J. Jr., left Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. McLaren, and her sister, Mrs. Maud Moore, of Fort Worth. Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughters, Marguerite, and Mrs. Eldridge Bishop, spent Thursday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mary Wanda Lewis, of Quanah. Mrs. R. L. Walling returned home Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hurd, of Honey Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Utah Tims and son, Billie, of Breckenridge spent Saturday night with Mr. Tims' aunt, Mrs. Roy Everson. Word has been received of the marriage of Marion Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, of this community, and Miss Bessie Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman of Thalia. The ceremony was performed in Denver, Colo., on Friday, Feb. 6. Mr. Benham has recently finished training at Lowery Field and is now attending a military school there. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. J. W. Carroll spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell. Miss Marguerite Lewis of Wichita Falls is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, who have made their home in the Vivian community for the past few years, moved to Crowell last week. Mrs. R. S. Haskew visited with Mrs. R. N. Price of Quanah Monday of last week. Miss Elvira Marr of Anson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr. Mrs. Grover Owens, Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and son, Jimmie, of Foard City spent Thursday with Mrs. James Sandlin. Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. George Benham and daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Adkisson of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, of Crowell. Miss Bessie Fish of Anson spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family. Betty Jean Owens of Foard City spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Sandlin. Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawhon of Oden Tuesday night. Craig Sandlin spent Saturday

Judge C. Y. Welch Seeks Re-Election As District Judge

While in Crowell this week, Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah, stated that he would be a candidate for re-election as District Judge of the 46th Judicial District and authorized The News to make his announcement, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Judge Welch's announcement is respectfully submitted as follows:

"To the People of the 46th Judicial District: "In announcing for re-election to the office of District Judge, please permit me to express my gratitude to each of you for your many acts of kindness shown me as your District Judge, and I shall always remember with pleasure the time that I have been permitted to serve you. "I have done my best to make a good official. How well I have succeeded is for you to say, and if re-elected, I will attempt to make you a better official. "It will be impossible for me to make any campaign for the reason that I will have court every day until July 4th, and think my duty requires that I give the office my time, rather than to be out campaigning. And for the further reason, I feel that if I have any spare money I should put the same in Defense Stamps and Bonds, as I am sure it will do more good in furnishing the boys of the armed forces of the United States with the things they need, and to me it is much more important to win the war than it is to elect anyone to any given office."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Some of the shine can be taken off blue serge suits and coats by sponging lightly with vinegar before pressing. The flavor of canned grapefruit can be improved by aerating it, that is, pouring it from one container into another several times.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March. It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner.—Shaftesbury.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2) 1. Between Sumatra and the Malayan Peninsula. 2. The Crimean peninsula. 3. The Malayan peninsula. 4. Russia. 5. Las Vegas, Nevada. 6. On an island off the mainland of the Malayan peninsula. 7. On the Egyptian-Libyan border. 8. He is under Secretary of State. 9. Schicklgruber. 10. Chairman of the War Production.

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NOTICE

The Sophomores of Crowell High School are the guest editors of the Wildcat this week and we appreciate their work. Next week the regular staff of the Wildcat will take over again after a long absence.

SPORTS

Whoo-ee! Did you see the Crowell vs. Archer City basketball game Friday night? It was a grand game and our star players, all five of them, were marvelous.

The B team played for a while during the second half and they did some very good playing. It was really a good game.

The Wildcats have the title of "District Champions." More power to you, Wildcats.

Immediately after the main game the all-stars played. It was also a very good game, especially since Dick Todd, seven other all-stars, Shorty Roark and Charles Nelson played.

THE LITTLE MORON

Batty, the moron, was born on a beautiful spring morning in December, his mother being present on the occasion. He was a very beautiful baby, looking something like an idiot. He had such a lovely voice that every time the neighbors heard him, they thought it was the fire alarm.

No doubt you have seen him. He is found around town quite often, doing odd jobs. Sometimes, when the weather is suitable, he shows smoke of steppies, getting fifty cents a bustle. The little moron is really a very industrious fellow. Each morning on his way to work, he carries a bucket of water with him, to water the flag pole. At other times, he seems to make a fur coat for his neighbor who lives in a vacant house across the street. He has just accepted a position to bathe dishes in the Green Fly Cafe to earn money to enter Lizard Dope High School as a Freshman.

HOME ECONOMICS II

Hands up! Raise up! Hands off! Sit down! You're right. This is the Home Economics Class II practicing artificial respiration on some willing patient. These girls have been busy learning how to tie a square knot and bandage and care for wounds. They can also take a patient's pulse, respiration and read a thermometer. These girls realize the importance of First Aid in our drive for National Defense and are trying to do their part.

HOMEMAKING III GIRLS HEAR MRS. R. L. KINCAID

Saving, if practiced as you grow into womanhood, will become a worthwhile habit that you will practice after you have become a state, for instance, Thursday night.

Whose ring is Betty Johnson wearing? John Calvin's. Well, yes.

Lowell Campbell is looking handsome these days.

Wonder why Jane Roark is going to all the basketball games? Couldn't be that H. L. is playing. Too bad Helen Callaway could

AT THE TOP OF THE LIST



From the Richmond Times-Duplex.

not stay out during the blackout. Wasn't it Craig?

Thelma Wylie wasn't doing so well Saturday night since Margaret Davis had her car.

These blackouts—couldn't be that Vernon Garrett could go with Mildred Marlow or could it?

Ann Favor and Betty Johnson had a pretty good time at Knox City last Saturday.

Wonder who Wayne Wylie is courting these days?

How are Jo Ann and Bobby Jo making it?

Wonder why Billy Fred's theme song is what it is.

From what we saw at noon on Monday, W. P. Hord is trying to beat Richard Carroll's time with June.

Farmers in Need of Credit Can Secure Seed Loans for Crop

Crop production, vitally important this war year, is being financed by the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration through loans to farmers in need of credit assistance. These loans, usually known as "seed loans," are the oldest form of federal aid to farmers in producing crops, having been successfully administered by this pioneer agency for many years.

In addition to cash crops, this bureau has always urged its borrowers to follow a balanced program with ample acreage of feed and food crops. Planting a home garden has been a prime requirement in securing a loan but this year the growing of a bigger and better home garden is being emphasized more than ever before, according to W. E. Farrell, regional manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans in Texas.

"Not only is this verbally impressed by our field supervisors and application writers but every check disbursed to a borrower is accompanied by a message on this subject printed on orange paper which cannot be overlooked," says

WTCC Submits Data on Sugar Rationing Quotas in West Texas

Sugar rationing reduced to per capita quotas is a necessary step in the war effort. Future allotment schedules, however, as applied to the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, should take into consideration the area's above-normal population growth in the base period of 1940 to 1941, inclusive. So contends the WTCC, joined by its newly created food rationing committee composed of wholesalers, in a brief submitted to the Office of Price Administration.

The story of the campaign is told in West Texas Today, whose February issue went in the mails last week-end. Research was launched early in January. Data on sugar distribution was gathered through 42 wholesalers throughout the area showing that in 1940, first base year, this amounted to 100 pounds per capita. Distribution for 1941 was then placed at 20 per cent higher than for 1940, due to West Texas' population increase by that percentage within a year; this being due mainly to the locating of a score of defense projects with personnel of 148,500. The brief pointed out that while the armed forces are not subject to civilian food rationing, the wives and children are. Also that with the volume of eating by soldiers in the project centers "there has been created a sugar necessity in West Texas in excess of 1940 requirements."

Statistical proof of the region's 20 per cent population growth was drawn from many indices and sources. The brief contended that this growth will continue, due to the nation's need for raw materials which West Texas can produce in abundance.

On the WTCC food rationing committee are G. C. McDonald, H. O. Wooten Grocer Co., Abilene, who is chairman; G. H. McKinney, Waples-Platter Co., Fort Worth; W. H. Halamiczek, Martin Glover Co., San Angelo; J. E. Beadel, Walker-Smith Co., Brownwood; J. H. Florey, Carlton-Flory Co., Amarillo; and D. A. Bantzen regional chamber manager, secretary and statistician. Members of the group went to Chicago, Ill., recently for their national wholesalers' convention, and there presented data and petition for parity in allotments to A. E. Boman, chief of the sugar section of the Office of Price Administration.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

Upon returning from the Southwestern Congress of Optometry last week, Dr. W. F. Baber, Vernon Optometrist, announced that a charge that the visual abilities of aviators and precision mechanics are being judged by the standards of the days of Daniel Boone, thus seriously hampering defense work, was made there Monday by Dr. A. M. Skeffington of St. Louis, director of the Graduate Clinic Foundation for Research in Optometry.

Dr. Skeffington spoke before almost two hundred optometrists from seven states at the Annual Southwestern Congress of Optometry at Hotel Texas. The three-day meeting ended Tuesday afternoon.

"Eyes limping on the job and undetected is one of the unrecognized bottlenecks in national defense efforts," Dr. Skeffington said. "A checkup on industrial, engine and plane plants, engaged in production for the defense of this country, shows a completely chaotic series of attempted tests, regulations, demands and rejections. Yet there is available a well coordinated, effective, usable battery of tests that would save millions of man-hours and countless thousands of dollars, if they were adopted."

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February 20, 21, 22—Your careful attention to business makes you a valued employee. Your employer knows that your work will be well done, and finished on time regardless of the long hours you may have to work, without remuneration for overtime. However, there is a limit to your good natured, patient endurance then you rebel and "throw up the job." At such times you evince a stubborn obstinacy that is amazing.

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President Roosevelt told his conference the American people must realize they are faced with a world-encircling war. He said the first U. S. objective obviously is to prevent a breakthrough and at the same time use as much damage to enemy resources as possible while we build up overwhelming superiority to ultimate victory. The president sent a directive to all government agency heads ordering them to "determine those agencies who may be promptly reorganized for work in the agencies directly involved in the war."

Congress completed action on \$500,000,000 appropriation for China, and the President signed it. The State Department announced arrangements to cooperate and simplify economic warfare methods of the U. S. and Britain. The Agriculture Department sent Lead-Lease agricultural commodities delivered to the British Government totaled more than 60,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942—enough to fill 69,000 freight cars and make up a line 575 miles long.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced nation-wide rationing to begin February 19. The rationing will be carried out through the same machinery now employed to ration new tires and tubes. Henderson said it is probable there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except the small number of vehicles ready eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

He said sugar rationing will be in effect as soon as War Ration Book No. 1 is printed and distributed. The books contain stamps and each stamp will title the holder to a specified amount—probably three-quarters a pound per person—each week. When the books are issued appropriate number of stamps will be removed for any hoarded sugar in the family—as shown by certified statement. False reports of sugar supplies will carry penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

Civilian Defense

OCD Director Landis said the CD will be completely reorganized to "gear it for action." He said "each person must have a clear and definite function; every person must be qualified to perform that function. We need to

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organize our forces and then hold practice tests to see whether they can function." The Division Territories and Island Possessions reported women and children are being urged to evacuate the Hawaiian Islands. Gas masks are being distributed to the entire population, bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve beds have been set up. The House approved an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the OCD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest any military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

The War Front

The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31 inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 41 planes, and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 per cent of the large Japanese bomber force on the islands and between 60 and 80 per cent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scout bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

The Army reported a week of sporadic fighting in Bataan and said reinforced Japanese troops were preparing for new assaults. During the week the Army and Navy reported at least 20 enemy planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top ranking U. S. and British military officials was named to co-ordinate the war effort.

Army

President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expanded to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered all personnel of the reserves to active service at dates to be set by War Secretary Stimson. The President also ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

Secretary Stimson announced all Army men will be immunized against yellow fever to make them available for service in areas where it is known to exist. He said to relieve the people of Ulster from added strain the American Army Forces in Northern Ireland will be supplied with food and equipment from the U. S., except for some fresh food products available in Ireland.

Shipping

American shipyards, now launching ships at the rate of one-a-day, will double production within 60 days and triple it within six or seven months, the Maritime Commission announced. President Roosevelt asked Congress for almost four billion dollars in cash and contract authorizations to expand the merchant fleet. The President established a War Shipping Administration, headed by Maritime Commission Chairman Land, to control operations, purchase, charges, requisition and use of all U. S. merchant ships to assure their most effective use in the war. The Commission awarded a contract for 36 Liberty freighters. Twenty-three American yachts, formerly owned by prominent U. S. citizens, have been presented to the Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission.

Navy

The President signed the Navy Supply Bill carrying 24 billion dollars in cash appropriations and four billion dollars in contract authorizations, a bill authorizing expenditure of 7750,000,000 for facilities to build 1,800 minor combat, auxiliary and patrol vessels, and legislation authorizing expenditure of \$450,000,000 for naval shore facilities. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow commissioning of warrant officers as officers of the Regular Army. The Navy asked for loan of binoculars and production requirements, either 6x30 or 7x50, and said they would be returned after the war is over. The Navy lowered the minimum age limit of mechanic-learners from 18 to 16 years.

Production and Conversion

The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did \$200,000,000 of civilian business last year, but already has had its civilian output cut 40 per cent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 53 per cent of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 per cent last year. In durable goods about 80 per cent of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The Board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must

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

FOR SALE—Good huddle cane, 1 1/2 cents a bundle.—Clarence Garrett. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—Milch cows and pigs.—Roy Steele. 35-1tc

WOOD FOR SALE—See C. T. Murphy, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Margaret. 34-3tp

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TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-1tc

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No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 16-1tc

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Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Will H. Houghton, D. D., President, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Change and the Changeless One

The hymn writer who wrote "change and decay is all around I see," should have lived in our day of news flashes and blackouts. He was born in 1793. What did he know of change compared with our day?

The junk shop is a kaleidoscope of the rapid changes during a generation. Old model cars, horsewhips, feather boas, and a motley collection of slightly used crowns, all endorse the hymn writer's phrase. There are few abiding things in our kind of civilization. Changing fashions can

outproduce the Axis 2 1/2 to 1.

Priorities and Allocations

A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 per cent of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the canning industry last year. Small-sized cans and non-essential cans, including those for beer, tobacco, dried beans and dog food, are eliminated entirely after this month. The ban on sales of new trucks and trailers was extended to February 28. Prime war contractors and public health and safety officials may obtain immediate delivery of new automobiles by applying directly to the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Price Administrator Henderson announced. All non-essential use of Vitamin A was banned to assure sufficient supplies for the Air Corps.

MESCAL IKE By S.L. HUNTLEY

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I GOS A BAB GOLD.

OH!

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Lolly Gags

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 22, 1942. Subject: "Mind." 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 the shrewdest statesmanship on the part of a foe when attention can be diverted from the essentials in his contemplations to some secondary activity. Today, first attention may be diverted, by glowing headlines, from the principles upon which our nation has rested securely through generations, to some of the principles that have found lodgment in other nations to their eternal undoing. True, we have been forced into war and into it we should

go until complete victory is assured all peoples who want to live righteously, but in winning the victory it would be perilous to lose our ideals of living as a God-fearing people. We American people must be big enough to perform our duty well in international affairs without losing the high principles of righteousness so necessary to our way of living. He who performs the duties of life through the principles of Christ, leaves a great heritage to the succeeding generations. We must not fall ourselves and our posterity in this day of anxiety.

Our morning services are: Sunday School 10 a. m. Church Worship 11 a. m. "War Time." Evening Services: League, 7:15 and Church 8 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday 4 p. m.; Junior League, Wednesday 4 p. m.; World Prayer Service, Friday. Come and pray at any hour but be on hand for the Woman's Prayer service in the afternoon.

Next Sunday is Layman's Day. The laymen will have full charge of the morning service. They have an interesting service for you.

What is the "Church Saying" about "World Conditions?" Read your church papers and other literature rich in thought.

H. A. LONGINO.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 22, 1942. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Service—11 o'clock. Training Union—7:30 p. m. Theme: "A Debtless Demonstration by 1945." Evening Service—8:30 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. W. M. S.—Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Services

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 22, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by his actions are weighed" (I Samuel 2:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God exalteth by his power; who teacheth like him?" (Job 36:22).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name" (page 143).

FIRST Anniversary

SALE

This week we are celebrating our First Birthday Anniversary as a business institution in Crowell and we are sincerely grateful for the many friends we have made and the splendid patronage this store has enjoyed during the time we have been here. We are glad to be citizens of Crowell and Foard County and we are anxious to serve this community, not only as a business institution, but in any other way it is possible for us to serve. With all good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp.

K C BAKING POWDER 25 oz can 15c

FLOUR PUR-A-SNOW 4 Glasses FREE 24 LBS. 99c

PURE LARD Wilson's 4 Pounds 59c 8 Pounds \$1.15

Post Toasties 3 boxes 25c

Field Corn 3 No. 2 cns 25c

COFFEE W. P. Special Pound 22c

MILK MILNOT 25c 7 Small or 3 Large

P and G SOAP 6 bars 25c

PEACHES No. 2 CANS 17c

Tomato Juice 2 cans 15c

Peanut Butter Qt. 33c

Ginger Snaps 2 lbs 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

PET MILK SUPPLIES EXTRA VITAMIN D

RED or WHITE PECK

SEED Potatoes 49c

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

Plenty of Fresh Produce

ORANGES SUN-KIST Dozen 12c

CHOICE MEATS

PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING

CHEESE Velveeta TWO LBS. 69c

Oleomargarine lb 20c

PORK CHOPS LB. 28c

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