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Crowell Champions of District 9-A



First row, left to right: Charles Nelson, Clifford White, Alton Roark, Charlie Thompson, H. L. Blevins, and Coach Grady Graves. Second row, left to right: Leighton Adams, Bob Gubin, T. L. Owens, Bill Cox and Kenneth Archer.

Crowell High School Wildcats Defeat Nocona Here Friday Night, But Lose in 3rd Game of Series at Wichita Falls

Funeral for Otho Green Was Held in Brownwood Thursday

Funeral services for Otho Green, 55, pharmacist with the Crowell drug store in Brownwood and a former resident of Crowell, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Brownwood by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Boone, assisted by Dr. Karl Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church. H. E. Ferguson and Tom Beverly of the Ferguson Bros. drug store attended the funeral. They were accompanied to Brownwood by Mrs. W. D. Howell. Mr. Green was stricken soon after he opened the No. 4 Renfro store Wednesday morning and died in an ambulance at 7:10 o'clock while en route to a hospital. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Green, 908 Main; a son, W. J. Green of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pitts of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, one brother and four sisters. Mr. Green was born March 8, 1886, at Alvord, Texas. He moved to Brownwood from Crowell about ten years ago.

Thalia Brotherhood Meeting Held Tuesday

The Men's Brotherhood of the Thalia Baptist Church held its February meeting last Tuesday night in the basement of the church with about thirty men in attendance. Departing from the usual custom of bringing a speaker to the meeting to deliver a message, the various members had parts on the program which was composed of special music, short talks, and songs. Vice president Loyd Fox presided. Bailey Krennis, president of the Brotherhood, indicated that a speaker would be secured for the March meeting.

Cadet Earnest Gloyna Receives Promotion

Cadet Earnest Gloyna, engineering student of the senior class in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was recently promoted from the rank of captain to that of cadet major, commanding the Second Battalion, Engineering Corps. This item was carried in last week's issue of The News, but an error was made in the name which was printed "Earnest Haseloff" when it should have been "Earnest Gloyna." Gloyna, who is the third highest ranking cadet among about four hundred at the college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna of the Riverside community. Col. H. A. Finch, head of Texas Tech's military science and R. O. T. C. unit, is making a 10-day inspection tour of the Eighth Corps area as senior member of a board of army officials. The board will visit institutions having R. O. T. C. units in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, to pass on honor graduates who are candidates for regular army commissions. San Antonio is headquarters for the eighth Corps area.

BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

H. R. Zeibig, A. L. Davis, A. W. Barker and T. V. Rascoe made a trip to Dallas last week where they bought new feeders and other equipment for the north gin of the Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 in Crowell.

Eggs Bought Here Saturday Amount to About \$1,900

Approximately \$1,900 worth of eggs were bought by the three produce houses and two hatcheries in Crowell Saturday, according to figures obtained Monday. Moyer Produce and Hatchery paid out \$650.00 for eggs, \$150.00 of this amount being spent for eggs for hatching purposes. Ballard Feed & Produce bought eggs to the amount of \$72.00. Eggs bought by Homer Johnson amounted to \$950.00 and the Hough Hatchery bought \$170.00. These figures do not include eggs bought by the grocery stores that were retailed to their customers. Mr. Johnson stated that he had bought more eggs this month than he had in two months' time heretofore.

Regional Cotton Insurance Head to Speak Here Saturday

J. H. Watson, head of the regional cotton insurance office of Dallas, will speak in the district court room Friday afternoon, (tomorrow) at 2 p. m. It was announced here Tuesday by Grady Halbert, chairman of the County Committee. Mr. Watson will talk on the agricultural situation and its place in the national war effort. The general public is invited to hear Mr. Watson and his message will be of interest to everyone, Mr. Halbert stated. All farmers are urged to attend.

Patriotic Program at Riverside Postponed Indefinitely

The patriotic program and rally which had been scheduled for February 26, at the Riverside School, has been indefinitely postponed because of measles and influenza in the community. A definite date will be set as soon as the sickness subsides.

ON U. S. S. HOLLAND

Billie Russell, who graduated from Crowell High School in 1940 and joined the Navy the following August, is on the U. S. S. Holland and connected with the 5th Division. His mother, Mrs. Grace Russell, of Woodland, Calif., recently received a letter from Billie written on Jan. 3. He was O. K., but hadn't received any mail from home since the latter part of October. Billie is a nephew of Mrs. T. W. Cooper of the Vivian community and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell of Crowell.

Over 1,000 University of Texas Co-eds are Engaged in some type of defense work.

United Brotherhood of Foard County to Meet in Basement of Baptist Church Thursday Night, March 5, at 8

The United Brotherhood of the Christian Churches of Foard County will meet in the basement of the Baptist Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, according to the president, J. P. Davidson, who will be in charge of the meeting.

Laymen Will Have Charge of Program at Methodist Church

The morning services at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be under the supervision of the laymen of the church. J. P. Davidson will be in charge of the program. The Scripture reading will be given by A. Y. Beverly and Claude Callaway will offer the prayer. J. A. Stovall will talk on "Laymen's Work," and Judge Leslie Thomas will discuss "Men's Place in the Church and in the World Today." The song service will be directed by T. T. Golithly and some special musical numbers will be rendered. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. Grady McLain. Mrs. R. I. Hart. Mrs. Orville White and infant son. Baby Isaac Flores, Mex. Mrs. Roy Steele. George Griffith. Patients Dismissed: Mrs. George Jones and infant son. Ed McDaniel. Mrs. Fred Wehba and infant daughter. Mrs. Leo Sanders and infant son. Grady Magee. Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

MOVING TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth of Sweetwater, former residents, are moving to Austin this week where Mr. Hollingsworth

Foard Pioneer



Pictured above is Mrs. E. T. Huntley, pioneer Foard County woman whose 80th birthday was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cap Adkins, in the Riverside community on Feb. 14, although her birthday came on Feb. 12. All of her children were present for the celebration except Joe Huntley, who lives in Oakland, Calif. The other children are Bob Huntley of Vernon, Mrs. E. A. Speer of Archer City and Mrs. Adkins. Mrs. Huntley's maiden name was Susan Alice Everett and she was born in Tennessee on Feb. 12, 1862. When about seven years of age she made the trip with her parents from their home in Illinois to Texas and stopped where the city of Dallas is now located. She was married to Ed McMurphy on Dec. 18, 1878. Five children were born to this couple, all of them and their father dying at an early age. On Aug. 24, 1893, Mrs. McMurphy was married to E. T. Huntley. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley and their two oldest children moved from Denton County to Wilbarger County in the 90's and in 1898 they moved to Foard County and located on the place now known as the McLarty farm. While living on this place Mrs. Huntley recalls one of the coldest spells of weather she ever experienced. Later the family moved to the John Thompson farm near Thalia and after living there two years moved to the Long Bros. place, now known as the Frank Long place. Here they resided for 9 years. During their first three years there, Frank and Walter Long made their home with them. They later bought a part of the Dan Roberts farm and while living on that place Mr. Huntley passed away in October, 1913. Mrs. Huntley moved to the N. R. Johnson farm which she had purchased and has made her home there ever since. Mrs. Huntley is extremely active and attends church regularly and is a member of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club. She has fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Graham Rotarian Speaks to Local Club Wednesday

Rotarian C. E. Penix of Graham gave a very interesting and impressive patriotic address at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Mr. Penix stressed the seriousness of the crisis today which confronts the Allied Nations of the world if they are to retain the Democratic way of living and urged every man to become alert to his full duty to his nation. Mr. Penix has spoken to Rotary Clubs in many parts of the state and Wednesday was his 26th address.

87TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

D. M. Shultz celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday at his home in the Riverside community. Guests were his children and friends as follows: Mrs. C. D. Haney and family of Five-in-One; Hugh Shultz and family of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mrs. Olivia Mary Hughton, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Bob Bell, Mayor C. T. Schlagal and R. V. Favor. G. V. Walden and L. E. Archer were present as new members.

Thalia Basketeers Praised by Archer Fulligim, Pampa News

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Joe Rasberry Died at Cement, Okla., Thursday

Funeral Held at Cement Sat.; Burial at Chickasha, Okla. Joe Rasberry, 56, former resident of the Vivian community, died at his home in Cement, Okla., Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Cement Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of Christ. Burial was made in a cemetery at Chickasha. Mr. Rasberry was born in Alabama April 12, 1886. He came to Ringgold with his parents when a small child. He was married to Miss Parris Fish in December in 1916 in the Vivian community. After residing in the Vivian community several years, they moved to Cement, Okla., where they had lived for thirteen years. He is survived by his widow; his father, J. L. Rasberry of Tipton, Okla.; four brothers, Jack and John of Cement, Minor of Fort Worth, and Ernest of Jefferson City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Low Harris of Breckinridge, Mrs. Mattie Meadows of Tipton, and Mrs. Eula McGrahannan of Raton, N. M. A number of relatives from Foard County attended the funeral.

Margaret School House Catches On Fire Friday Morning

On Friday, Feb. 20, at 9 o'clock, a fire of undetermined origin started in the ceiling of the Margaret school house. A great deal of damage was done in one hallway and in two rooms. Due to the fact that air was excluded from the place of origin, great damage to the entire building was prevented. As soon as possible, the fire department of Crowell was notified and all the available fire fighting equipment was used. The people of the Margaret community wish to thank the Crowell Fire Department and all others who volunteered to aid in extinguishing the fire.

426,434 Men Register in Texas Monday of Last Week; About Three Hundred Foard County Men Sign Cards

About three hundred men signed registration cards on the Third Registration day, Feb. 16, it was announced by officials of the local Selective Service Board this week. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, announced that 426,434 men were registered in Texas. Based on the 1940 and 1941 Selective Service registrations, which in Texas totaled more than 860,000, it had been anticipated that Monday's enrollment would reach the 500,000 mark. The difference can well be accounted for, General Page explained, by the fact that since the President's proclamation soon after Pearl Harbor, designating February 16 as Third Registration Day, many thousands of young Texans have not waited for the Selective Service processes, but have volunteered in one of the branches of the Nation's armed forces. Harris County, where 42,570 men were registered, topped the State while Dallas County came in second with 31,459 men signing up, it was officially reported at State Headquarters. The third national lottery, which will be held in Washington probably around the middle of March, General Page said, will determine the order in which registrants coming within the purview of the February 16 registration will be called for military service. General Page paid high tribute to the Selective Service personnel throughout the State, to the State Department of Education in making the school buildings and services of teachers available, and to the thousands of other patriotic citizens who volunteered their services, without financial compensation, for their efficient accomplishment of the registration of almost a half million men within the prescribed fourteen hours. He said: "I cannot too highly praise and commend these patriotic Texans for a tremendous job well done. "Also, for their valuable services in informing our citizenry on the essentials of the registration and for their uniform wholehearted co-operation since the beginning of the administration of Selective Service in Texas. I want to express my deep gratitude to the daily and weekly newspapers, radio stations, and the theatres throughout the State. All have played a very important role in the successful performance of a grave responsibility to our Nation."

Thalia's Basketball Team—Won District



Front row left to right: Charles Woods, G. B. Neill Jr., Floyd Wisdom, J. V. Cunningham, Delmar McBeath. Back row, left to right: Alton Abston, Sammy Payne, James Adkins, Captain; Sherman McBeath, Edgar Allen Johnson.

Thalia's District 4-B Championship Basketball Team Won 26 of 30 Games; Off to Regional Tournament at Canyon

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Thalia High School's District 4-B Championship basketball team wound up its 1942 schedule of thirty games before the Regional Tournament with a 30 to 32 loss to the Pampa Harvesters of District 1-AA at Pampa Tuesday night of last week. Those who saw the game said it was slow and listless at times. In the season's play, the Thalia team won twenty-six of the thirty games. Class B, Odell, of Region 3, won one early-season game from Thalia; Pampa won two, and Childress, District 2-AA champions, took one from Thalia. In the meantime it might be pointed out that the District 4-B winners hold decisive victories over such teams as Memphis, South Lockett, Lakeview, Kelton, Estelina and Odell, not mentioning the tough opposition offered by such teams as Carey, Kirkland and Tell, which Thalia had to overcome in winning its own district. The Foard County boys hold two decisive victories over the South Lockett Longhorns, which team incidentally has won District 25-B, Region 3. In filling the schedule of thirty games, the team scored 406 field goals and 94 free throws for a total of 906 points. Coach Lennis Garrison's boys have now settled down to the serious business of

Patriotic Rally Held at Rialto Theatre

The patriotic rally held at the Rialto theatre last Monday night proved to be a success in every way. The weather was extremely cold, but a good crowd assembled at the appointed hour to re-dedicate themselves to the cause of patriotism. At the rally, Mayor C. T. Schlagal presided. The stage was decorated in the patriotic colors and the program was opened with the singing of "God Bless America," led by John Rasberry. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton played the piano accompaniment. The first verse of "America" was sung lustily and the fourth verse was sung softly and with bowed heads as an invocation. Supt. I. T. Graves was the first speaker on the program, making an impressive address on the subject "Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt." He compared the virtues and accomplishments of the three men and noted a striking similarity in their qualifications. Judge Leslie Thomas was introduced by Mayor Schlagal as the next speaker. He discussed the subject, "Patriotism for 1942 Americans." He stated that the basis for 1942 patriotism had its beginning with the writing of the American Constitution. He emphasized the fact that patriotism was not only a demonstrative thing but was a stern reality for each reblooded American and could be shown in many ways but, in the present crisis, the most important way was an all-out co-operation in the many lines of defense work now in process. G. D. Self made a heartening report of the response of Foard County to the many calls which had been made in the past but stated that the last quota for \$1,000 which had been placed on the county by the National Red Cross War Fund campaign had fallen a few dollars short and made a plea for further co-operation in this respect. At this time, the President's speech was heard by radio. Following President Roosevelt's War Speech, a patriotic reel was shown.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Jack Henry and son, Bobbie, of Inney visited his uncle, Will Wood, and family here a while Monday.

Hugh Jones and family of Chilress and Albert Jones and family of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jones Monday, Feb. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey and son, Buster, visited Mrs. Lindsey's sister, who is seriously ill in Altus, Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey remained for a longer visit.

Lester Blevins, Edward Shultz, Jesse Grimm and Pat Wallace were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Houston Adkins underwent an appendix operation in a Vernon hospital Monday morning.

Carl Bledsoe and wife of Colorado visited Mrs. Bledsoe's mother.

\$60,000,000 Worth of Ship Turns Turtle

lie Cato in her beauty shop here for several weeks.

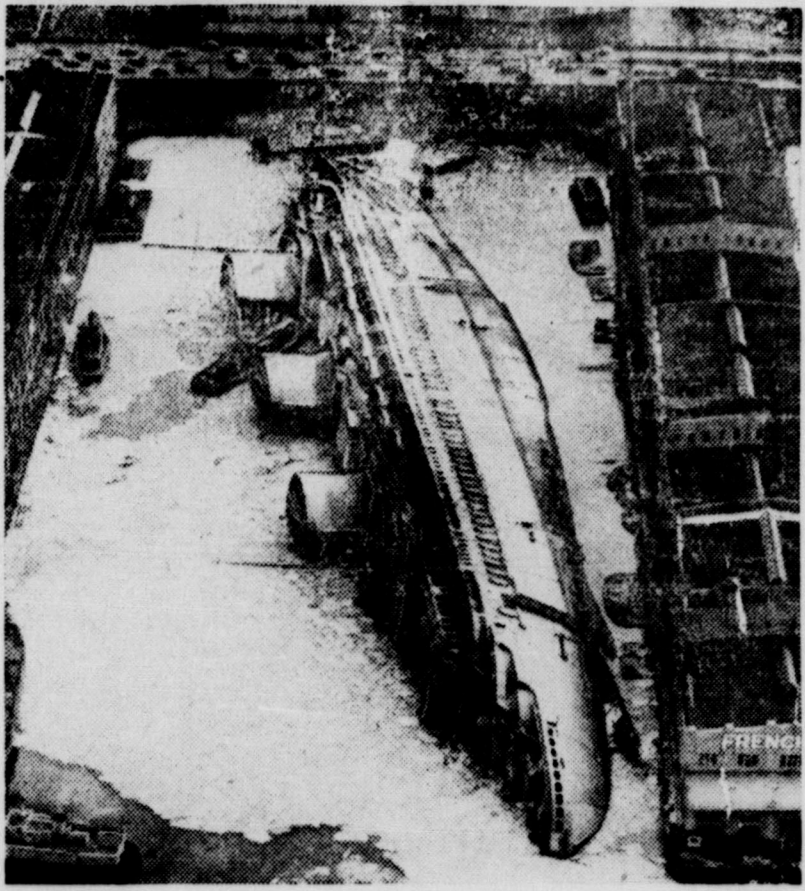
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Mrs. Cleo Wall of Fort Worth visited her mother, who is ill in a Vernon hospital, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blain and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Kaufman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey here last week-end.

Roy Shultz and family, Mrs. Isaac Shultz, C. D. Haney and family, Rev. T. J. DuBose and Houston Adkins and family visited D. M. Shultz in Gambelville community Sunday and helped him to celebrate his 87th birthday.

The Methodist Woman's Society met with Mrs. C. W. Beidleman in her home Monday afternoon and rendered a nice program and presented her with a lovely pot plant. Mrs. Beidleman has been in ill health for a year. Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, and the hostess, were present.



Pictured from the air is the charred, blistered hull of the former luxury liner, Normandie, more recently the U. S. naval auxiliary Lafayette, as she lay on her side at the North river berth in New York, after capsizing. Weight of the water poured into her holds during a five-hour blaze caused the great ship to turn over.

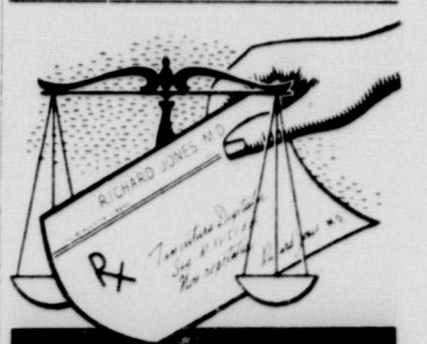
International Head of Rotary Calls for Increased Services

"A spot of tea or coffee and some sweets go a long way with a tired fighting man," writes Tom J. Davis, president of Rotary International, in the current Rotarian magazine, calling attention to what Rotary Clubs in countries deep in war are doing and what clubs in the United States can and should do. "In Batavia, Netherlands Indies, Rotarians dug deep in their pockets for suffering humanity, on the one hand, and for more bombers, on the other. Rotarians can be realistic, too."

Some of the services already undertaken by Rotary Clubs are entertainment of servicemen where camps are near or of selectees before they go, the making of Red Cross and hospital supplies, taking part in civilian defense activities, business guidance for families of men in the armed services, supplying home-town boys with smokes and newspapers and little comforts, entertainment, supplying ambulances, canteens, X-ray units and the like, Davis recounts.

"Patriotism makes unequal demands," writes Davis. "Whatever it is the well-being of our country asks of us, let us be ready. To be a good Rotarian is to be a good citizen and patriot."

A sheet of parchment nearly 3 feet square was required for the royal wedding certificate of the Duke of Kent.



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BLACK
(By Dorothy Hall)

Mrs. Pearl Keese and grandchildren, Charlie and Duane Kamstra, of Temple, Okla., visited Mrs. Clyde Cobb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Moody and son of Truscott visited in the home of Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weed of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and son, H. A., spent from Saturday to Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cleo Parson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, over the week-end. D. Hall, brother of near Crowell

spent Saturday morning with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mrs. Henry Teague and children of Gambelville visited in the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family of near Crowell visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and children of Gambelville visited in the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Quamah Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cuntiss have moved to Crowell.

VIVIAN
(By Rosalie Fish)

Lieut. and Mrs. Marion Benham of Denver, Colo., spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham. They were on their way to Harlingen where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells of Ogden spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family spent Saturday with their son and brother, Richard Davidson, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. Haskew's brother, Aaron Haskew, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John Egbert and Billie, and daughter, Mildred; Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walling, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Crowell, and Jesse Walling of Pampa attended the funeral of Joe Rasberry at Cement, Okla., Saturday.

Misses Lillie Faye Beatty and Myrtle Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell.

Wilburn Davidson and R. J. Everson returned home Friday after attending a mechanical school in Dallas for the past few weeks. Craig Sandlin attended a project show in Munday Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fish's brother, R. B. Adams, of Vernon.

Jess Walling of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, over the week-end.

Herman Sandlin, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls, has been transferred to Denver, Colo.

J. W. Klepper has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, after spending two weeks in the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, of Crowell.

RAYLAND
(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder and daughter, Betty Frances, and W. A. Beazley of Clovis, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. N. J. Beazley, over the week-end. Tom Beazley and family of Five-in-One and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children celebrated the eightieth birthday of Mrs. N. J. Beazley whose birthday was Monday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and children of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann.

Miss Nell Clark of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family Sunday.

Miss Juanita Mansel of Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

C. E. Blevins and Thad Hopkins of Thalia visited here Sunday.

Bill Keenan, Roy Davis and Dink Ramsey left last Thursday to do highway work near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill and little Jo Lynn Ausley of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge Friday.

Tom Lawson and H. T. Faugin were at San Antonio last week where they purchased onion plants. The plants are so high that the acreage will be greatly reduced this year.

Several singers gathered at the home of B. P. Abston Friday night where they had a very enjoyable time.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Vernon Sunday.

Those of J. C. Davis' children and their families spending the week-end with him were: Mrs. Amy Presley and daughters of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and son of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and son and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret spent Sunday with them. Mrs. Bradford being a niece of Mr. Davis.

J. H. Roberson, who has been ill with flu, is up at his job again. Jerry Don Dunn has the measles.

Preston Colclaser of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The United States imports about 400,000,000 pounds of tapioca a year most of which comes from the Malayan peninsula. Tapioca is made from the roots of the Cassava tree.

Much of the adhesive on postage stamps is made from tapioca. America consumes 85 million pounds of tea a year. About 30 million pounds of this comes from Japan and 50 million from Ceylon and Malaya.

Cloves are the dried unopened bud of a small tree which grows in Zanzibar, Madagascar, British and Dutch Malaya and Ceylon. The United States consumes about 4 million pounds of cloves a year. The United States consumes between 4 and 5 million pounds of nutmeg a year. The supply comes from the Dutch East Indies and the British West Indies.

The United States consumes about 60 million pounds of black pepper a year the bulk of which comes from Malaya.

Enough brass to make a million artillery shell cases will be obtained this year by substituting jappanned metal for brass in the manufacture of eyelets in shoes.

Tin for the making of cans for a number of grocery store items was cut in half for the month of January. The items affected are beer, coffee, dog food, baking powder, biscuits, candy, cereals, flour, chocolate, cocoa, spices, condiments, petroleum products and tobacco.

The Great Lakes constitute almost one-half of the fresh water volume of the earth.

The brink of Niagara Falls is receding at the rate of 2 1/2 feet a year.

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ALAMO DAY, MARCH 6

One of the interesting historical events of the first week in March, especially to natives of the State of Texas, is the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo on March 6, 1836.

According to a State Agricultural College bulletin, there are 25 million milk cows in the United States.

In making your plans for the summer be sure to plan for a garden. This country and our allies are going to need all the food that can be raised.

We got a lot of satisfaction out of the fact that the wife of the Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek received her education in an American college.

Political Announcements

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: JEAN RODGERS

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

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

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOMER 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

Thalia-Pampa

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working hard in preparation for Class B Regional Tournament at Canyon this week-end.

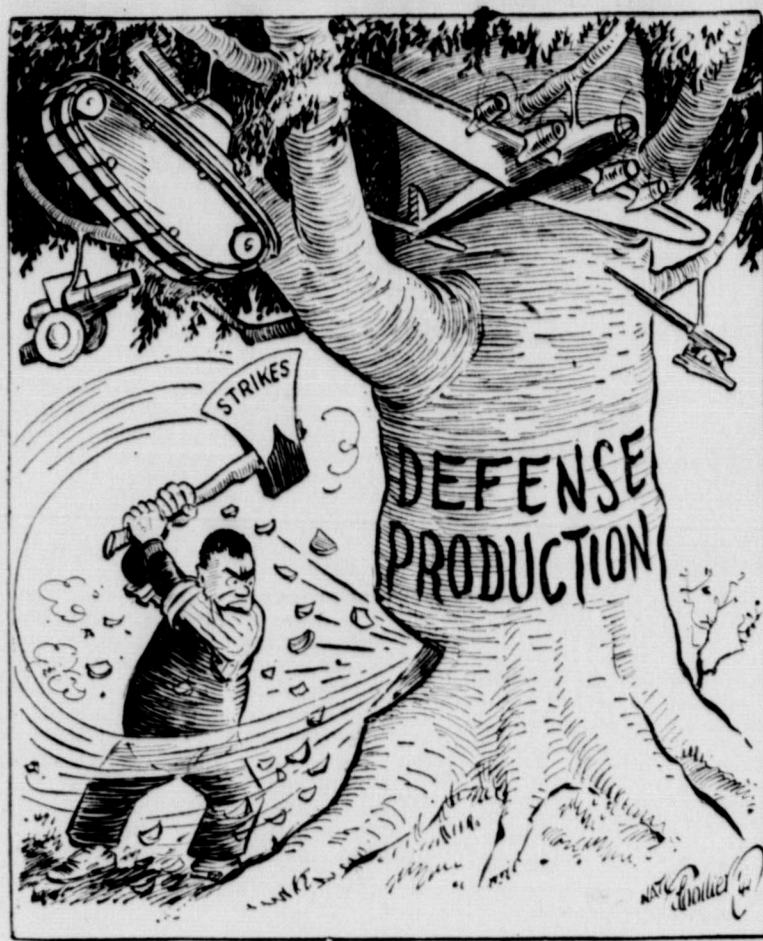
Below is the box score of the Thalia-Pampa game:

Table with columns: Pampa, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Burge, Halter, Flanagan, Otts, Bridges, Allen, Dunham, Total.

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Total University of Texas enrollment for the current long session is 10,042 individuals, only 104 fewer than for last year.

SPARE THAT TREE!



Local Boards Will Consider Anew Class I-B and Class IV-F

Local boards throughout Texas have been directed to reopen and consider anew the case of every registrant who has heretofore been classified in Class I-B or Class IV-F.

Army physical requirements, General Page pointed out, have heretofore specified that registrants must have an adequate number of serviceable natural teeth.

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Death Rate from Whooping Cough Increased in 1941

Austin. — Speaking of whooping cough and the need for controlling this childhood disease, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week that the death rate from whooping cough in the United States increased in 1941, almost 33 per cent over the rate for 1940.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough," he stated, "and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent spread of the disease."

The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing or speaking, Doctor Cox said. The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious.

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become more severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whoop accompany the paroxysm of cough. Doctor Cox

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

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Already Hitler's submarines are on our shores and the shadow of the foreign bomber has blacked out our security and our complacency.

If this group could have had its way for the past three years we would not have a battle worthy plane, we would not have a trained soldier, a trained flyer, in all this nation.

Because of their activity our assembly lines have been delayed two years and are even now scarcely getting under way.

In my opinion the only Pearl Harbor of America is not located in the Hawaiian Islands. It is much closer home. It exists in that group that has fought the defense program from its beginning, and has made more difficult the difficult job of awakening America to her danger. There will be no investigation by any committee of this group but in their hearts, those who have seen the danger know, that they, also, made what is going to prove to be a costly error.

stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough must not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Doctor Cox asserted, "and it is important to the child's health that such measures be taken to protect him."

Annual spring reunion activities at the University of Texas will highlight the Eleventh Annual Round-Up, scheduled for March 27 and 28. The event is sponsored by the University's Ex-Students Association.

Crowell Nocona

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bi-district game won by Nocona at Hardin gym Saturday night was the best played in this area this season. We sincerely agree. The game was close and both teams hustled throughout in an effort to win.

"Nocona hit the basket as well as any team we have seen this year, including college, soldier and independent organizations, barring perhaps the Childress Bobcats.

"It is too bad that one of the teams had to be eliminated, for they both had the spirit necessary for a winner and we would have liked to see both advance to the state tournament next week."

Scoreboard for Crowell (37) vs Nocona (20) with columns FG, FT, TP.

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The average daily movement of locomotives in 1941 was the greatest for any year on record, according to the Association of American Railroads.

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American college students divided on whether liquor should be sold near army training. A poll conducted nationally published at the University of Texas shows youth almost divided on drinking, although girls are a few per cent in favor of prohibition.

Miss Dorothy Gebauer, women at the University of Texas, is studying the place of women in the nation's war effort attending a conference of women's college presidents at San Francisco, Feb. 17-18.

BABY CHICKS

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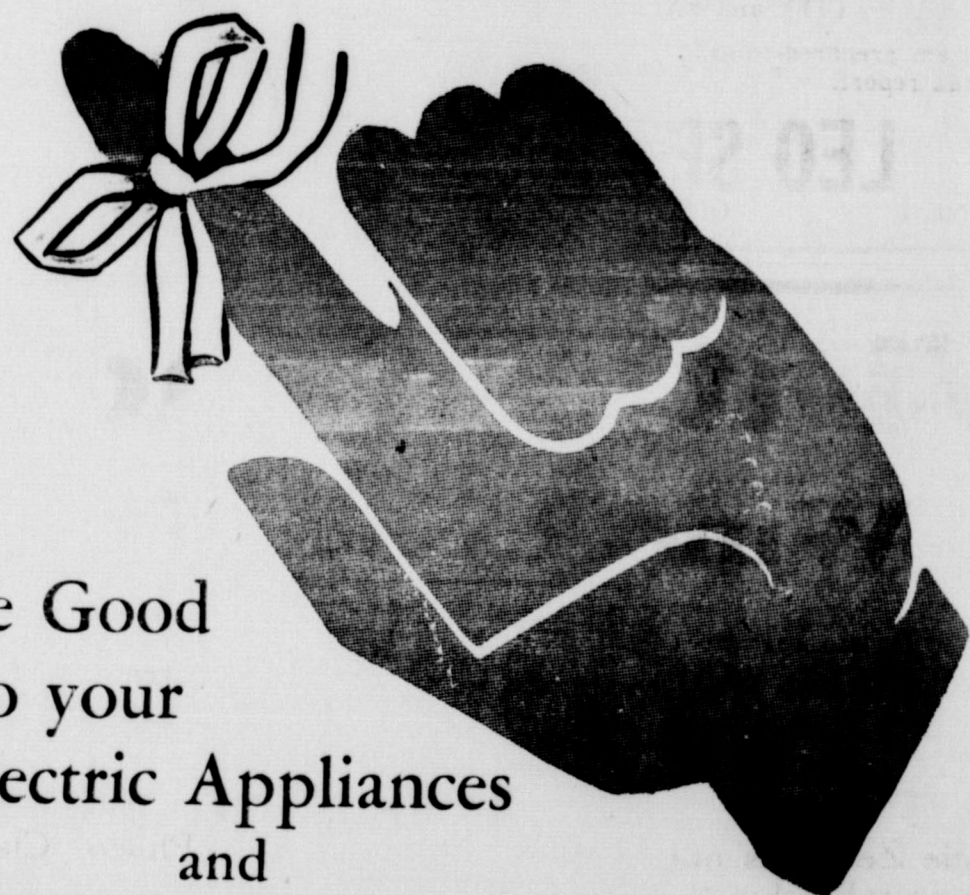
Buy at home so you can see what you are getting. We do custom hatching, too. Engage a tray now at \$2.00 a tray.

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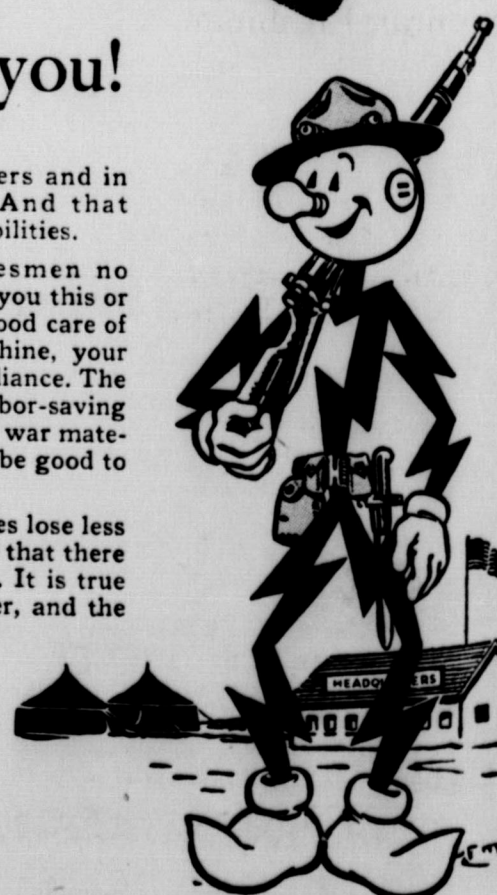
For us, our salesmen no longer blithely offer you this or that appliance. We must advise that you take good care of your electric refrigerator, your washing machine, your sweeper, radio, food mixer, and every other appliance. The factories that make these marvelous time and labor-saving servants are being turned to the manufacture of war materials. Be good to these appliances—and they'll be good to you.

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Crowell State Bank

Locals

Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., is visiting in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick. W. F. Kirkpatrick is in Waco this week attending the State Chambermen Convention in session here.

WANT A BETTER JOB?

The demand for welders in National Defense is great, and growing rapidly. Men trained by the Vernon Welding School write "getting \$62.40 a week," "\$25 for Christmas Eve Day," "drawing \$1.25 an hour"...

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Best radios in town—Zenith, Philco, Clarion — others.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. T. L. Collins has returned from Vernon where she has been in a hospital for several days. Mrs. W. O. Rambo of Odessa has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams. Who wants a used Norge Deluxe 6 ft. electric refrigerator? Good as new.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. D. R. Magee spent several days of last week in Lubbock visiting relatives. Best outside house paint in town, Patton's "Sunproof," see it on my new funeral home.—W. R. Womack. Miss Nancy Cogdell left Sunday for her home in Wichita, Kan., where she is employed as a nurse in the Veterans' Hospital. We are still able to get 150 and 215 gallon Butane tanks. Better buy now while we have them.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. W. W. Leverett of Hillsboro is a guest in the home of her cousins, W. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee spent Sunday in Lawton, Okla., visiting their son and his wife, Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Milton Magee. Those who own Zenith battery radios can only get a replacement battery by bringing serial number of your radio.—W. R. Womack. Bring your shaving tubes, tooth-paste tubes, and other tin tubes to our store and we will turn them over to the Government.—Reeder's Drug Store. Folks! The "Butane" chicken brooders sell fast as I can get them. Speak for one. Six coming. If we can get them. 250 and 500 chick sizes.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. R. L. Liles of Pine Bluff, Ark., former Crowell resident, was here several days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Godwin, and family and other relatives and friends.

Several used electric refrigerators, good condition.—W. R. Womack. Eph Haney of Vernon was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. J. B. Harrison of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here visiting his wife and his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Self returned home Monday night from a visit with relatives in California. Finest Venetian Blinds made. See them on my new funeral home. "National."—W. R. Womack. A 9 1/2-lb. baby boy, named Gordon Bradley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Monday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Payton Powers went to Lockney Thursday where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Grace Byars. Miss Mary Ennis Carter of San Angelo is here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter. Best interior or exterior enamels in town, see on woodwork of my new funeral home. "Water-spar."—W. R. Womack. Dick Todd, Ragsdale Lanier and Grady Magee attended the basketball game between Crowell and Nocona Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell of near Dimmitt were here last week visiting Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. W. M. Godwin, and family. Miss Dorothy Alston who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls, visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp and Arthur Propps attended a Merchandising Clinic, which was sponsored by Waples-Platter Gro. Co., in Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson were among those who went to Wichita Falls Saturday to witness the Crowell-Nocona basketball game. Mrs. T. S. Haney and daughter, Sharon Sue, Mrs. Lee Black and little daughter, Janna, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland spent the week-end in Lubbock as guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and small son of Shamrock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. They returned home Monday. Stewart Warner "Dual-Temp" refrigerator, makes up to 50 pounds of ice or stores 50 pounds frozen foods at one time. No spoilage! No defrosting, only two to sell—there'll be no more at any price.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Frances Culbert of Tulsa, Okla., visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Harrison. If you have a Zenith radio or want to buy a new one—we can furnish batteries for it.—W. R. Womack. Mrs. Nelson Olliphant, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer, spent Sunday in Fort Sill, Okla., visiting Mr. Olliphant, who is stationed there. Mrs. Bruce Benham and sons, Billie and G. J. Jr., returned home Thursday after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. McLaren, and her sister, Mrs. Maude Moore, of Fort Worth. Buy a Zenith, Philco, Clarion, Admiral, Freshman battery radio now. No more to be had.—W. R. Womack. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Montgomery, representatives of Churchill Tailoring Co. of Chicago, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hinds Wednesday. They were accompanied by their nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLain of Frisco were here last week on account of the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady McLain, of the Foard County Community, who is in the Foard County Hospital in Crowell. W. R. Honeycutt of the Trustcott community was attending to business, and visiting friends in Crowell Monday. Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Nancy Cogdell, Miss Ragland Thompson, Miss Ruby Lee Beville and Miss Florence Black went to Wichita Falls Saturday to be present at the basketball game between Crowell and Nocona. Mrs. C. V. Barker returned last week from Fayetteville, Ark., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey. Mrs. Barker's brother, John Coffey Jr., has been seriously ill, but his condition was improved when she left. Our new funeral home will be open to visitors each Sunday afternoon until further notice. Come and see it.—W. R. Womack. Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Arlie Cato and Miss Wilma Jo Loveland, employees of the Crowell State Bank, attended the convention of District Seven, State Bankers Association, in Fort Worth Monday. The convention was held in the Texas Hotel. The sensation of the whole electric refrigerator world is the Frozen Food Locker, by Stewart Warner. No defrosting! Frozen foods if you want it. No drying out of foods! No spoilage! Only two of this type—can't get more!—W. R. Womack. Mrs. Sewell Roy, Mrs. P. P. Cooper and Mrs. Oscar Gentry were visitors in the home of their brother and son, Roy Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper in Nocona last Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied to Nocona by Mrs. Jeff Bruce and daughter, Jane, who visited friends. Mack Boswell of Brownwood, former resident of Crowell, an employee of The News for seven years, was here a short time visiting friends Tuesday afternoon. Mack will be inducted into the Army tomorrow at Fort Bliss, El Paso. For several years he has been sports editor of the Brownwood Daily Bulletin. Folks! Ladies! By all means ask to see the "Frozen Food Locker" electric refrigerator. Example, fish placed in now, is perfect to eat months later. Strawberries placed in season—same freshness next Christmas! No defrosting! Ice cream keeps perfectly for months. Pie, cake, cheese, berries, meats, everything, keep perfectly. Ask to see one.—W. R. Womack. Charlie B. Wisdom of Freer spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, of the Thalia community. Charlie left Sunday for Houston where he will take an officers' training course in the Navy. He has been employed in the engineering department of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. Famous Pianist Will Be Heard March 3 in Wichita Falls Alec Templeton, 30-year-old world famous wizard of the ivory keys, will be presented in a piano concert open to the citizens of Wichita Falls and surrounding area at a performance to be given Tuesday evening, March 3, at the Municipal auditorium in Wichita Falls. Templeton, who composed his first piece at the age of four, is known to millions for his improvising of popular numbers and his masterful playing of the classics. He became known to radio listeners from coast to coast with his sponsored program "Alec Templeton Time," which is broadcast over the NBC Red Network, and won for himself the accolade of radio's outstanding personality in 1939 and recently was voted the most popular of all those on the air. The blind pianist, with a range of offerings wide enough to cover the Lone Star State, is hailed as the one musician who appeals to every person from the lover of Boogie-woogie ballads to the Sat-

\$1.50 Rate on News Will Be Withdrawn Monday, March 2

On Monday, March 2, the annual bargain rate of The Foard County News will be withdrawn and after that date the regular price of \$2.00 per year will be charged, according to present plans. Many renewals have been received since the last issue and it is sincerely hoped that all subscribers who want the paper for another year will renew their subscriptions before the cheaper rate is discontinued. Only a few subscribers remain on the list who have not ordered the paper for the coming year. The News at present has the largest circulation it has had in many years and does not want to lose a one of them. Renewals and new subscribers received since Feb. 18 follow:

- Rev. H. A. Longino, city; F. W. Moore, city; Mrs. Lee Crews, New Gulf, Texas; Miss Mary Sam Crews, Houston; Bob Thomas, McLean; Claude Callaway, city; Mrs. Virginia Welch, Sherman; Mrs. P. N. Stephens, Stephenville; B. R. Swindell, Rt. 1; Mrs. C. A. Killingsworth, Paducah; Paul Howell, Dimmitt. Mrs. A. W. Keller, Skellytown; O. E. Connell, Rt. 2, Lubbock; Mrs. Ella Autry, Foard City; J. K. McBeath, Rt. 1; Pvt. E. T. Evans, San Diego, Calif.; E. M. Key, Mission; T. W. Campbell, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. D. L. Reavis, city; Ralph Cogdell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. T. M. Haney, Vernon; O. O. Hollingsworth, Austin. Albert Wisdom, Montebello, Calif.; W. R. Honeycutt, Trustcott; K. H. Erwin, city; J. C. Cobleigh, city; R. L. Liles, Pine Bluff, Ark.; R. H. Cooper, Rt. 2; J. C. Self, Wichita Falls; Texas Natural Gas Co., Fort Worth; C. B. Morris, Clarendon; L. N. Johnson, Tell; Furd Halsell, Fort Worth; Glenn Halsell, Rt. 1; Vernon Pyle, Wichita Falls; L. E. Jones, Trustcott. Rev. G. E. Turentine, Tahoka; Ed Taylor, Margaret; Grady Halbert, Foard City; Frank Ward, Rt. 1, Thalia; Herman Gloyna, Rt. 1, Thalia; Ewald Schroeder, Rt. 1, Thalia.

Thalia Basketeers

dead-eye Dick when it comes to long-distance sharpshooting, and he's a superb passer. James was picked as the most valuable man at the Shamrock tournament, and the best sport, and was also placed on the all-star team. "James lives on a farm three miles north of Thalia which is about 20 miles west of Vernon. He has learned to use the arm so that it is not a handicap and he can do anything with it you can do. I saw James dozens of times before I noticed he couldn't bend his arm. However, all boys on the Thalia team live on farms. "There are two McBeath boys on the team, one is 16 and the other is 14, and their father made more than 1,000 bales of cotton this year. The fifth boy on the team is 16. Thalia is not quite as big as Mobeetie but the school always has good basketball teams, whether they have a coach or not. It's really a thrill to watch those boys play; their good sportsmanship is unexcelled and their skill is admirable. "Those boys were in Pampa two years ago when they carried the nickname of 'Li'l Darlins'. They made a big hit then, and they are eager to come back. Pampa owes it to these old boys from the cotton country to come out and see them play. You'll enjoy it, it will get your mind off your troubles and most of all it will be inspiring to see these kids from the country play the boys in the city. It will be the fastest game you have seen this year—and the cleanest.

Opportunities for Stenographers Open with Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam is still in need of junior stenographers for employment in Washington, D. C. The entrance salary is \$120.00 per month. Opportunities for later advancement to the position of senior stenographer at a salary of \$135.00 per month and higher are excellent for capable young women. Before appointment applicants will be required to take an examination, consisting of a test in copying from plain copy for ten minutes and a dictation test at a speed of 80 words per minute. Stenographers who want to help their country during this National Defense period should immediately contact the secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board, post office, Vernon, Texas, or the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Friday afternoon opera fan. Tickets available by mail order through Mrs. Hal Yeager, Box 1082, Wichita Falls, and will be filled in order of receipt. Reserved seats are \$1.65 and \$1.10, general admission (or unreserved) 85 cents. A ranking modern composer in his own right, the young English pianist is expected to draw a capacity crowd when he makes his one appearance next Tuesday night in Wichita Falls.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Appeal for Final Funds For Sexton's Home at Crowell Cemetery A report of the standing of the campaign for funds for the erection of a house for the sexton at the local cemetery has been made by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association. Mrs. Roberts says: "Had we had the money to build a sexton's home at this time last year, the amount we now have would have been sufficient, but this money has come in slowly, in fact, a year has transpired since the first contribution, and everybody knows that building material has risen appreciably in price the past year. "We feel that most of our largest donations have come in, and that there are those who have hesitated to give because they have felt that their mite would not make a showing. But, on the home stretch, we are urging that anyone interested in the project pledge an offering. There should be numbers who could spare a dollar for the worthy enterprise. If not a dollar, a less amount would be appreciated. "Mrs. F. A. Davis is chairman of the dollar drive and if anyone desires to give any amount, they will please see her. If that is not possible place your money in an envelope and mail it to her. The president of the association will take the money, the treasurer, Lee Black, will give you credit for it. The idea is to get it into the building fund for spring is near and the fund is needed." The latest contributions include \$15 from a constant contributor: Mrs. Mack Cates \$10.00 Mrs. J. S. Smith, Margaret 3.00 Mrs. S. T. Knox 1.00 T. L. Hayes 1.00 Toward the general up-keep: J. S. Owens \$2.50 J. E. Lankford 1.00

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Production and Conversion

The War Production Board announced war production of the "big three" automobile companies—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—will be running at a rate of almost \$11 billion when they reach peak production on present orders. The companies will need 900,000 to 1,000,000 workers as compared with a peacetime peak of 550,000. The Board said war expenditures authorized by Congress, including pending bills and Lend-Lease, totaled \$145 billion on February 15. Chairman Nelson issued a set of regulations regarding the employment of dollar-a-year men by the Government. The Army Ordnance Department ordered ordnance chiefs in the 13 districts of the U. S. to provide engineering assistance to small manufacturers whose plants could be converted to arms production.

Army

The House passed and sent to the Senate the new \$32 billion War Appropriation Bill which provides \$23 billion for the Army and more than \$5 billion for Lend-Lease. The Senate passed a bill to authorize payment of allotments for one year to dependents of military personnel captured or listed as missing. Voluntary enlistments in January totaled 90,000—double the highest World War I figures. The Army announced formation of the 1st Filipino Infantry Battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to provide loyal Filipinos a means of serving in the U. S. armed forces and the eventual opportunity of fighting in their homeland. The War Department reported American pilots in the Chinese Air Forces "are giving Japanese airmen their worst licking of the war... knocking down more than 10 Jap planes for every loss of their own. The Army Signal Corps is seeking civilian engineers to fill radio and telephone positions in Civil Service jobs paying \$2,600 to \$3,800 annually.

Selective Service Army physical standards for inductees will permit reclassification as Class 1-A of thousands of men now deferred due to teeth and eye defects. SS Director Hershey instructed local draft boards to defer labor leaders and Government labor liaison men to permit continuance of their work in aiding war production, and to defer men engaged in maintenance of essential agricultural activities. Men registered February 16 will be called for induction only after local boards have exhausted their existing lists, he said. A lottery in March will determine the order of classification and induction. Questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not yet been called for service.

The War Front

Gen. MacArthur reported continuous fighting on the Bataan Peninsula and battery attacks on the fortifications throughout the week. The Navy announced the destroyer Shaw, previously reported lost at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, arrived at a U. S. west coast port, is being repaired and within a few weeks will be in service again on the high seas. A U. S. tanker was torpedoed in the Atlantic area, while U. S. forces inflicted enemy losses which included 10 planes, transport and one small enemy cargo ship sunk, and two enemy barges destroyed.

Navy

Navy Secretary Knox said the Navy, operating over three-fourths of the globe under the heaviest burden in its history, must now protect U. S. shores and coastal commerce, strategic areas vital to our defense, the American Republics, and the flow of supplies to Great Britain. It must check aggression until "we can muster our forces and send it hurtling back whence it came." The Navy announced launching of a battleship, four destroyers and a submarine chaser. The Navy said 1,000 Naval and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men and 1,200 civilians in the Pacific war area presumably were taken prisoners of war by the Japanese after Dec. 7. The Portland, Ore., recruiting office topped all others in January with 114 enlistments for each 100,000 persons in its area. The nation's schools started work on a program to make 500,000 accurate scale models of United Nations' and enemy warplanes for U. S. naval, military and civilian defense forces.

The Chief of Naval Operations ordered representatives of local Naval District Commandants to arrange with ship owners to do preliminary work when ships are speed arming of American merchant vessels. The House passed and sent to the Senate the War Appropriation Bill providing nearly \$4 billion to expand the merchant fleet. The Senate passed a bill authorizing an additional \$100,000,000 appropriation for expanded Navy manufacturing and production facilities.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced three consumer forms for sugar rationing are expected to be printed and distributed by March 7. He said there will be two registrations for rationing cards, one for housewives and another for small commercial users. Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes said nationwide rationing of petroleum products may be necessary if other methods fail to prevent shortages on both coasts. He announced regulations governing sales of fuel oil to all East coast consumers to keep stocks at a reasonable minimum and to prevent hoarding. The Justice De-

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partment said it is prepared to prosecute all violators of wartime industrial regulations including priorities, allocations, rationing and price control.

Protection From Sabotage

President Roosevelt authorized the Secretary of War to move out of vital defense areas any persons believed inimical to the U. S. war effort—citizens and aliens alike. Attorney General Biddle said the FBI has apprehended almost 4,000 alien enemies since the outbreak of the war. Approximately one-third of these are Japanese from California, Oregon and Washington.

Priorities and Allocations

The WPB froze all stocks of new mechanical refrigerators except those in the hands of retailers, in preparation for conversion of this \$280,000,000 industry and its 36,000 workers to war production. All refrigerator production will end April 30, the Board said. It also assumed full control of the entire 1942 raw cane sugar supply, curtailed use of critical materials in manufacture of all musical instruments, and restricted use of natural gas.

American industry will have to absorb between four and five million trained workers during the next year to keep up expanding war production, according to opinions expressed by Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

The place of cotton in the economy of Texas will be subject for an intensive study conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, under sponsorship of the Texas Cotton Research council.

A total of 879,714 pounds of wool grease was imported by the United States during the second quarter of 1940.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday, March 1, 1942. Subject: "Christ Jesus." 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.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Training Union at 7:30 p. m. Evening Service at 8:30 o'clock. W. M. S. every Monday afternoon.

Weekly Prayer Service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite everyone to come and find his place in each of these services.

W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Christian Science Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Measles in Texas Have Reached Mild Epidemic Stage

Austin.—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the state, according to information made public today by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease," (Philippians 4:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?... And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment. The proper name of our Master in the Greek was Jesus the Christ; but Christ Jesus better signifies the Godlike" (page 333).

disease, passed on from one person to another," Doctor Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Doctor Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Doctor Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Doctor Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffee, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

Two University of Texas faculty members, W. W. Dornberger and Phil M. Ferguson, are attending a course in aerial bombardment precautions in New York. They will teach classes in San Antonio, Houston and several other Texas cities when they return, instructing volunteers for duty in air raids.

Dr. D. K. Brace, University of Texas Physical Education Department chairman, has been named supervisor of the state civilian fitness program.

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Foard County Couple Wed in Denver, Colo.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Whitman of Thalia to Lieutenant Marion C. Benham of Denver, Colo., but formerly of Vivian, took place in Denver at 3 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 7. The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of Judge J. H. Hicks of Denver. Avis Whitman of Thalia, brother of the bride, was the only attendant.

The bride was attired in a dress ensemble of pink sheer alpaca with beige accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. The groom was dressed in his Air Corps uniform.

Mrs. Benham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman of Thalia. She is a graduate of Thalia High School and has attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Lieutenant Benham, well known resident of Crowell, is a graduate of the Crowell High School and has attended Texas Tech also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham of Vivian, Texas.

For the past four months the groom has been attending an Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

After a short visit in Denver, and with their parents, the couple will make their home in Huntington, Texas, where the Lieutenant will be stationed with the Air Corps.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met in regular session at the Adelpian Club House on Wednesday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. A. V. Beverly, the president, presiding.

The club voted to continue its art program in the public schools. Mrs. E. W. Brown is chairman of art for the project.

Mrs. M. S. Henry, corresponding secretary, presented important data concerning the Seventh District meeting of TFWC to be held at Lubbock on March 26, and also told of the General Federation Convention to be held in Fort Worth in April.

The following program, with Mrs. S. S. Bell as leader, was given: "Westward Bound in the Yankee," a travelogue, was vividly presented by Mrs. A. D. Campbell. The travelogue started on the Atlantic coast at Gloucester, went southward through Panama Canal, touched Galapagos Islands and Easter Island and ended with Pitcairn Island.

Mrs. Bell gave an interesting sketch of Margaret Armstrong, author of "Trelawny," and the book was reviewed by Mrs. L. A. Andrews in a worthwhile and pleasing manner. "Trelawny" was an outstanding character and writer and was a contemporary of Shelly and Byron. The club was made to realize that truth and real life could be as entertaining and as strange as fiction in this biography.

The hostess, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, served a dainty plate at the conclusion of the program to 23 club members.

The club will meet one hour later, at 4:30 p. m., so as to make it possible for the teacher members to attend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The children of Mrs. D. A. Alston surprised her with a lovely dinner at her home on Sunday, Feb. 22, in celebration of her birthday.

Those who were present and brought the dinner were: Miss Dorothy Alston of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, of Crowell; Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children, Marshall and Lucille, of Crowell; Mrs. Grady Solomon and children, Gerald Dee and Doris June, of Crowell.

There were several callers in the afternoon, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and daughter, Doris, of Five-in-One and Mrs. Beatrice Brock of Crowell.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed their regular business and social meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Billington with Mrs. J. P. Davidson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Billington who is class president, presided over the business session.

After the singing of the class song, Mrs. John Rasor brought the devotional, reading the 103rd Psalm. After adjournment, a clever contest was indulged in and the hostesses served a lovely salad course to nine members.

Marriage of Miss Hazel Culbert to J. B. Harrison, Announced

The marriage of Miss Hazel Culbert and J. B. Harrison was solemnized in a ceremony at Frederick, Okla., performed by the pastor of the Methodist Church at that place on Jan. 24.

Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbert of Beggs, Okla. She was educated in the schools of Beggs, graduating from High School there. She then attended North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and received a B. S. degree in 1941.

Since October, she has been employed here as supervisor of the County lunch rooms.

Mr. Harrison is the son of Mrs. J. B. Harrison Sr., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews. He was reared in Paducah and graduated from High School in that place. He has resided in Crowell for about a year and was employed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store until Feb. 1, when he went to Wichita Falls where he is, at the present time, working at S. H. Kress'.

Tacky Party Enjoyed by B&PW Members

The war, our part in defense, and all the cares of the day were forgotten for a few hours by members of the B. & P. W. Club last Thursday evening and they enjoyed an old-fashioned "tacky" party. "Tacky" is the only word which would properly describe the guests, who arrived at O'Connell's on the stroke of eight, attired in as many outlandish costumes, some of which looked as if they might have come out of the Ark.

The dinner table was decidedly tacky, with its profuse decorations of paper streamers, balloons and miniature hatchets in patriotic colors. Further suggestive of the George Washington holiday was the artificial cherry tree which adorned the center of the table, and groupings of birthday candles down the length of the table.

In the style show following the meal, Mrs. Leon Solomon was awarded the prize for the tackiest. Stunts by the various members present furnished much merriment, and then a game of Charades was enjoyed.

Hostesses for the party were Lottie Russell, Gusta Davis and Mayme Lee Collins. Those present were: Mesdames M. O'Connell, M. N. Welch, Ura Orr, I. Fish, Payton Powers, Leon Solomon, Alva Spencer, Tex Allen, J. B. Harrison, Misses Blanche Hays, Alma Walker, Gussie Todd, Joellene Vannoy and the hostesses.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Junior Columbian Club met for the regular meeting of the month at the home of Mrs. Lewis Sloan on Wednesday, Feb. 18. After each member had answered roll call by naming a good will ambassador, the president, Miss Mary R. Thompson, presided for a short business meeting.

Miss Evelyn Manley, the program leader, then gave an interesting topic on present conditions in Argentina; Mrs. Gordon Bell spoke on "Smoothing Pan-American Tradeways," a discussion of the use of compromise and of government control in handling disputes between South American customers and North American merchants. Miss Mildred Cogdell told of a trip made by an American woman across the Andes from the Carribean to the Pacific, and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger told a very amusing Venezuelan legend of "The Cat and the Mouse."

Mrs. Sloan served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Mason Brown, Mrs. John Carter, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Genevieve Ferguson, Miss Eileen Motley, Miss Mary R. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Miss Thelma White and Miss Evelyn Manley.

ON HONOR ROLL

Eighty-one students of the University of Texas came out with grades this past semester to entitle them to a place on the honor roll of the School of Business Administration, according to a news release from the college.

A slightly better than "B" average is required by the honor roll, and students listed range from those making only the minimum to the three highest-ranking students, who made all "A's" in 16 hours of work.

Miss Billie Louise Brown of Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, was among those listed.

Shower Honors Mrs. J. B. Harrison Jr.

Mrs. Tennie Reed, and Misses Evelyn Manley, Ruth Patterson, Thelma White and Lottie Russell were joint hostesses at a pretty shower on Feb. 13, to honor Mrs. J. B. Harrison, whose marriage took place on Jan. 24. The shower was given in the evening at the Adelpian Club House.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Manley and presented to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. J. B. Harrison Jr., Mrs. J. B. Harrison, mother of the groom, and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, his grandmother. Miss Maye Andrews presided at the bride's book where the guests registered.

Mrs. A. L. Rucker played piano numbers during the assembling of the guests and also played accompaniment for Miss Ruby Lee Bevil, who sang the first number of a short program. June Billington gave a reading entitled, "Advice to the Bride."

In the dining room, Miss Patterson poured hot tea which was served with sandwiches, cookies and mints. Miss White assisted in serving. From the dining room, they passed to the gift room where the numbers of lovely gifts were arranged. Mrs. Reed and Miss Russell presided in the gift room.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Frank Flesher was hostess to fifteen girls at the Flesher home last Sunday with a lovely dinner party in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Evelyn.

The dinner was served from the dining table, cafeteria style, and places were found at quartet tables in the living room. A pretty birthday angel cake was used as the centerpiece for the table.

The following young ladies were entertained: Evelyn, Joycelle Tysinger, Margaret Claire Shirley, Jane Billington, Laura Belle Whitfield, Ada Jane Magee, Jane Roark, Virginia Mabe, Clonita Russell, Thelma Wylie, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Jean Orr, Margie Davidson, Virginia Thomas and Betty Owens.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

With Mexico as its theme, the Columbian Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, with Mrs. M. O'Connell. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin was the leader, quoting Stein's description of Mexico as a land of lutes and witching tones, of silver, onyx, opal stones, and then discussing the marvelous artistry of Mexican Colonial fountains. In Mrs. Schindler's absence, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave a review of "Mexico on Wheels," a magazine article telling the tourist the wheres, whys, the do's and don'ts, of traveling in Mexico. The accounts of several actual experiences on the part of some of the members present further enlightened those who want to go some day.

Mrs. W. R. Womack exposed the undeveloped resources of the waters of Yucatan in her discussion of "Treasure Chest of the Spanish Main." Mrs. T. L. Hugston highlighted the afternoon with her "Letter from Michoacan," in which she spoke in the first person and told of her experiences in a small town of Mexico. Everyone felt, when she concluded, that she had actually taken an excursion into Michoacan.

As was voted at the last meeting, no refreshments were served and the "buy a bond" fund for the Columbian Club is now in its first steps.

Nazi Agent



Aviatrice Laura Ingalls leaves the federal court in Washington, D. C., where a jury of ten men and two women found her guilty on charges of being an unlisted Nazi agent. The famous flier faces two years' imprisonment or \$1,000 fine, or both.

BAPTIST W. M. U. SERVICE

A good, spiritual day was enjoyed at the Baptist Church Feb. 16, by 20 ladies of the W. M. U. of the Association. Thalia, Lockett and Crowell were represented. Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald gave the devotional.

The Home Mission book, "Fellow Helpers of Truth" was taught by Mrs. H. G. Cox of Vernon, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Howell and Mrs. Otis Coffey. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

The Baptist ladies had an interesting Royal Service program on Monday, Feb. 23, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Goodwin with Mrs. Otis Coffey as co-hostess.

A quartet composed of Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Burgess sang "Have Thine Own Way" at the close of the program.

The time for meeting has been changed from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Perkins.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club of Margaret on Friday, Feb. 13. The topic for discussion was "What I Have to Build My Wardrobe Around." Miss Joellene Vannoy gave a demonstration on "Planning the Wardrobe Around Accessories." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Silas Moore on Feb. 27.

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Problems of Farmer Discussed at Foard City Meeting Feb. 20

On Friday night, Feb. 20, a group of the Foard City community met at the church to discuss some of the problems of the farmer and of the war and how each can help bring it to a speedy and victorious close. Merl Kincaid, assisted by Mrs. Grady Halbert, discussed bonds and savings stamps. Reasons for buying these were stated as follows:

1. Every individual will have a chance to do his part in the defense program.
2. Every individual will have available a needy means for systematic saving to meet future needs.
3. Well distributed holdings of Defense Savings Bonds will provide a "cushion" upon which to fall when the period of re-adjustment comes after the war.
4. This lending to the Government will not only aid in the defense expenditures but will also minimize the tendency toward rising prices by curtailing buying in competition with the defense program.

Following this discussion, Geo. Self told of the vast numbers of tons of junk which the people of the United States sold Japan a few years ago, junk consisting of everything from discarded plows to razor blades, which is now being returned to us in the forms of planes, tanks and bombs.

Surgeons probing into the wounds of Allied soldiers have found pieces of scrap iron manufactured right here in the U. S. A.; and one doctor found in one wound a small screw driver made by a well-known sewing machine firm.

Mr. Self went further to say that our government is calling for six million tons of scrap iron. It is to be hoped that the farmers of our country have a clean-up campaign and sell their scrap iron for defense purposes.

New parts for farm machinery, whether needed at present or not, must be ordered immediately. Mr. Self explained, for manufacturers of such parts are rapidly turning to the manufacture of defense materials and it may be impossible to procure parts later on.

As the concluding part on the program, Miss Joellene Vannoy discussed the importance of home gardens and canning. She distributed pamphlets on "Grow a Garden... and Produce Food for Freedom," "Texas Food Standard," "Storage of Vegetables and Home Storage of Vegetables and Fruits," and a booklet on "Canning Fruits and Vegetables."

The date of the next meeting was not set but will be announced later.

Christian Endeavor

The Crowell Christian Endeavor met Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church at 5 p. m. Mary Elizabeth Roberts, president, called the meeting to order. Those taking part on the program were: Larue Graves, Bailey, Betty Seale, Margie tin, Geraldine Davis, Jo Farris, Jimmie Tom Cates. The subject was "Alcohol."

The subject for next Sunday will be "My Answer to All Members of the Endeavor." A convention at Vernon is planned for next Sunday.

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