

Crowell Christmas Opening Friday, Dec. 15

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HOME BASKETBALL SEASON TO BE OPENED WITH TWO GAMES AT LOCAL GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

Wildcats Play Eagles; Crowell Reserves to Meet Truscott

The Crowell High School Wildcats will open their home basketball season in the Crowell gymnasium Friday night with a double-headed program which will start at 8:00 o'clock when the Holiday Eagles and the Truscott Bulldogs invade the Crowell court.

First Game
The main game of the program will feature the Crowell Wildcats in their first home appearance, playing the Holiday Eagles. Last Tuesday night, the Crowell car-

SMITH ELECTED CAPTAIN

Leonard (Dick) Smith was elected captain of the 1939-40 Crowell High School Wildcat basketball team by the members of the club a few minutes before the Wildcats entered their first game of the season at Holiday Tuesday night. Smith, captaining his first team, led the Wildcats to their first victory of the season before the news of his election was made public.

Smith is playing his third year with the Wildcats and Coach Grady Graves feels that a player who has exhibited the spirit and determination that Smith possesses during the past will make the Wildcats an excellent leader.

The new captain will lead the Wildcats on to the Crowell court for the first time tomorrow night.

ers opened the season against the Eagles at Holiday and were played closely throughout the game but managed to emerge victorious, 28-23.

Second Game

In the second game of the evening, the Crowell Reserves will tangle with the Truscott Bulldogs in a game that is expected to be well matched and hard fought. The Crowell Reserves will be the players who will carry the varsity colors next year and fans will enjoy this preview of the 1940-41 Wildcats.

No Underdogs

Surprisingly as it might seem, there will be no underdogs in the game tomorrow night. Crowell's 5-point victory over the Eagles in their first meeting is not enough to place them as favorites, because frequently a team that has once been badly beaten has returned to overpower their conqueror, and this could happen tomorrow night.

The Wildcats showed need of a little more polish in their team work last Tuesday night and will endeavor to display more smoothness in the game Friday night. The locals drew five personal fouls in the game, which is not many for a first game, but yet shows flaws that will pop up in play.

At the center post for the Wildcats will be Jack Fitzgerald, 6-footer, who has possibilities of becoming the Wildcats' most outstanding center in several years, as his height places him as a good defensive man and the opportunity to work on opposing defense open for a shot.

Tom Andrews, veteran forward, played in mid-season form against the Eagles in a game in which he stood out for his excellent passing and team work. He is a big cog in the Wildcats' offensive attack as well as being a key man on the defense.

Playing in the guard positions will be Captain Dick Smith and Ted Crosnoe whose defensive work will be a big factor in the Wildcats' progress this season. Smith will be depended upon to do most of the ball handling and feed it forwards under the basket. Crosnoe has shouldered the duties of protecting the Crowell goal and gaining possession of the ball after opponents' shots.

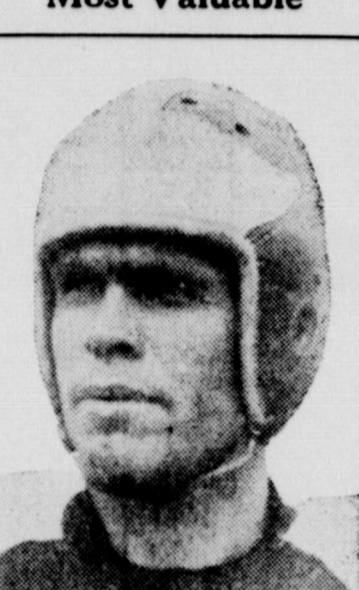
In the Reserve-Truscott game, fans will be watching H. C. Brown, Jimmie Williams, W. D. Hudgones, Glendon Russell, Ralph Fletcher, Junior Haseloff and T. L. Owens, all of whom will return to the team next year.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

M. M. Welch, Studebaker sedan.
G. D. Self, Ford sedan.
O. H. Hollingsworth, Chevrolet pickup.

Most Valuable



Pictured above is Dick Todd of Crowell shown when he was playing with the Texas A. & M. Aggies. Todd was recently honored by members of the Washington Redskins team.

Dick Todd Honored By Redskins As Season Closes; Named Most Valuable Player in Game With N. Y. Giants

Local Men Attend Celebration at Bartlesville, Okla.

Roy Barker, local Phillips Petroleum Co. wholesale agent, and Jiggs Barker, operator of a local Phillips service station, attended the sixty-sixth birthday celebration of Frank Phillips, founder of the Phillips Petroleum Co., held last Thursday, Nov. 28, on his ranch near Bartlesville, Okla.

They went to Amarillo by automobile and there took a special train which carried more than 400 Phillips employes to Bartlesville. They were taken to Mr. Phillips' ranch with free bus transportation and the host, Mr. Phillips, opened the day's program by donating \$66,000 to the education of children of Phillips employes.

RENEW FOR 11TH TIME

Although Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dawkins of Childress have not lived in Crowell for many years, their renewal for The Foard County News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News was received this week for the eleventh time. The letter states that "we like both papers fine."

Ersatz in England



A special "gas producer" converts low grade coal into gas to drive London trucks and buses. Mounted on a trailer in front of the vehicle, this "producer" supplies fuel for a huge double-deck bus. This "ersatz" campaign of using substitutes conserves the empire's resources.

\$20,814 In Soil Conservation Checks Received

One hundred and five Soil Conservation checks were received in the Crowell AAA office this week to be paid to Foard County farmers who have complied with the program this year, according to an announcement from that office.

The total sum of the checks was \$20,814.68 to raise the amount received in this county from Soil Conservation payments to \$40,519.08 and the number of checks to 219.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Crowell Royal Chapter No. 276 conferred degrees on a team of three candidates composed of Alva Spencer, Hubert Brown and Merl Kincaid, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week. Local Royal Arch Masons were assisted in the work by Cone Green of Lubbock and several visiting Masons from Benjamin. The Royal Arch degree was given Saturday night at which time L. E. Kester of Vernon was also a visitor and conferred the degree.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel of Rayland, a boy, James Edward, Nov. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, a boy, Ray Frank, Nov. 29.

MRS. PRIEST SUCCUMBS AT QUANAH WED.

Funeral Services to Be at Crowell Baptist Church Today

Mrs. Cora Priest, 77, pioneer resident of the Margaret community died Wednesday at 11:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Powers in Quanah, where she had lived for the past year. Mrs. Priest had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church of Crowell this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. D. Baggett of Erick, Okla., a former pastor of the Margaret Baptist Church, who will be assisted by Rev. John Stout of Margaret and Rev. Dallas Lee of Quanah. Burial will be in the Crowell cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died fifteen years ago, with arrangements in charge of the B. F. Smith Funeral Home of Quanah.

Pall bearers will be S. B. Middlebrook Sr., W. J. Murphy, C. T. Murphy, W. S. Carter, J. S. Smith and Cecil Short. Flower bearers will include Mrs. Raymond Sikes, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and Mrs. C. D. Baggett.

Miss Cora Hinton was born in Tuscaloosa County, Ala., Feb. 5, 1861, and was the last surviving member of a family of eleven children born to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hinton. The family moved to Mississippi when she was eleven years of age and she was married to T. J. Priest in that state Dec. 20, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Priest came to Texas 47 years ago, spending 12 years in Robertson County before coming to Foard County 34 years ago. Mrs. Priest had lived at Margaret since that time until about one year ago when she went to Quanah to live with her daughter.

Nine children were born to this couple, seven of whom survive. They are: Three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Fletcher of Vernon, Mrs. Bertha Powers of Quanah, and Mrs. A. J. Powers of Crowell; four sons, T. J., V. N. and R. C. Priest of Vernon, and W. A. Priest of Margaret. Other survivors are seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. All of the children will be present for the funeral.

Mrs. Priest was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 40 and had lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She had been a member of the Margaret Baptist Church since moving to that community.

THALIA TEAM SHOWS EARLY SEASON POWER

The Thalia High School Tigers hung up their second victory over the Five-in-One cagers during the past few days when they nosed them out, 20-18, Tuesday night in the Five-in-One gymnasium.

Tigers To Enter Carey Cage Tournament This Week

The Tigers have been in action for several weeks and from their den come the reports that Thalia will have its best cage team in a number of years. From the power shown in their past games, of which they have won well over half, the Tigers substantiate these reports.

Coach Clinton Meek, after a number of satisfactory practice games, announced this week that he would take his Tigers to the Carey tournament on Friday and Saturday of this week. This tournament will be a proving ground for a large number of teams in this section, as the most powerful teams to enter district play this year will be determined this week-end.

Last Wednesday night, Nov. 25, the Tigers were hosts to the Five-in-One quintet in the Thalia gym and sparked a dazzling offensive before the home fans to smother the visitors with a 28 to 8 score. The Thalia lads, lacking in height, make up for that handicap with speed, determined defensive work and deadly basket shooting.

Play Williams High Next
On Wednesday night, Dec. 13. (Continued on Page Four.)

Foard Wildcat Oil Test Passes 3,000-Ft. Depth

The Foster Petroleum Corp.-Allee No. 1 wildcat oil test passed the 3,000-foot level late Wednesday afternoon. The well is being drilled on the farm of Mrs. J. M. Allee northeast of Crowell and is a 4,500-foot test.

Encounter Gas

A showing of natural gas was struck last Thursday afternoon at 2,300 feet, at which time the drill went through a saturated lime which is supposed to be the same lime that is producing oil and natural gas in the Thalia field.

Former Resident Of Foard County Dies at Lorenzo

Mrs. T. A. Burson, 67, mother of Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley of Thalia and former resident of Foard County, died at her home in Lorenzo on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Funeral services were held in the Lorenzo Baptist Church Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Those who attended the services from Foard County were Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley and Mrs. McKinley and their children. Miss Nannie Crow was born on July 15, 1872, in Cooke County, Texas. She was married to Thomas Albert Burson on Dec. 7, 1893. To this union three children were born. They are Mrs. Grimsley and Mrs. McKinley of Thalia and Otis Burson of Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson moved to Foard County in 1921, and lived on the Frank Crews' farm near Thalia for two years before moving to Lorenzo.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall to Arthur T. Green of Crowell and Miss Marie Barkhart of Stamford on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Farmers of Foard County to Vote on Marketing Quota for 1940 at Thalia and Crowell Saturday, December 9

There will be an election held in Foard County Saturday, Dec. 9, to determine whether or not there will be a marketing quota for 1940, according to information received from the AAA office in Crowell.

Voting boxes will be at Thalia and Crowell. The polls will be open at 8:30 a. m. and will be closed at 5:00 p. m.

Every farmer engaged in the production of cotton in 1939 is urged to vote Saturday.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

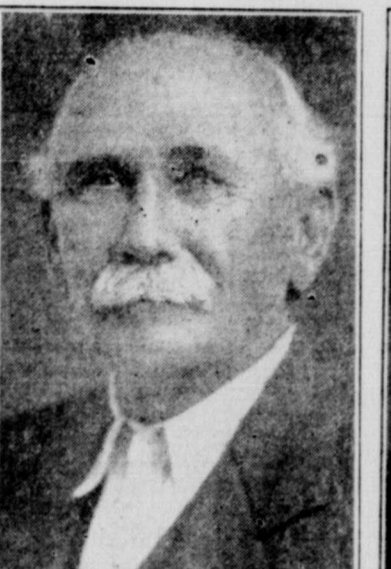
Rehearsal for the Christmas Vesper Service consisting of old Christmas carols will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church. All who desire to co-operate with the project are invited to be present.

Supports Allies

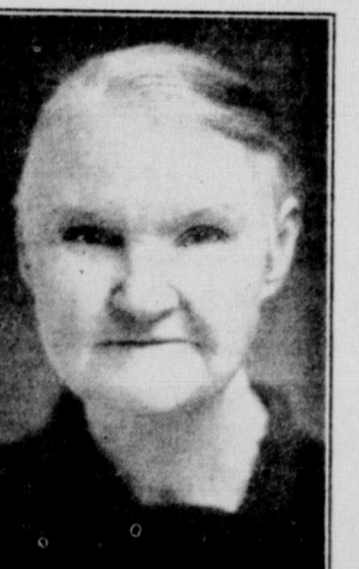


Franco-British prestige in the Balkans was strengthened when Rumania's King Carol named George Tatarescu to the premiership, succeeding Constantine Argetoianu, whose cabinet resigned after refusing Germany concessions on oil and foodstuffs. Tatarescu, former Rumanian ambassador to France, is strongly pro-ally.

Observe 65th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, pictured above, quietly observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their farm home 10 miles northeast of Crowell where they have lived continuously since moving there Feb. 13, 1890, from Denton County.



They came to Texas in November, 1875. Eight of the fifteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shultz are still living, together with sixty-three grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Among the visitors at the Shultz home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of Thalia.

CROWELL GETTING READY FOR BIGGEST CHRISTMAS OPENING IN CITY'S HISTORY ON DEC. 15

Masonic District Meeting to Be Held at Quanah Dec. 11

The December meeting of the 90th Masonic District will be held in Quanah on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The 90th District is composed of the Masonic Lodges of Quanah, Chillicothe, Odell, Vernon, Thalia and Crowell, and a large delegation from each lodge is expected to attend this meeting.

Season Opening Sale

On the night of the big opening, a large number of the stores in Crowell will be featuring Christmas sales during a limited number of hours during the night of the opening of the shopping season. During these hours merchants will offer Christmas merchandise at a much lower price than it can be purchased after the close of the sales.

WILDCAT CAGE TEAM DEFEATS HOLLIDAY, 28-23

Crowell Looks Strong In First Game of Season

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats hung up their first victory of the season Tuesday night when they defeated the Eagles at Holiday by a score of 28-23 in a game that kept fans on their feet a greater part of the time.

The Wildcats were never safely in the lead but they were never behind or tied. Crowell scored first and managed to keep the lead at the end of the first quarter, 4-2, and at the half had increased it one point, 13-10. Late in the third period, the Eagles drew within one point of the Wildcats and in the last frame, the Crowell boys at one time had a 7-point lead but were unable to hold it and the game ended 28-23.

For the second time, the Wildcats ran into a Holiday lad who has given them much trouble. The first meeting was a few weeks ago on the gridiron, but Louder is more powerful on the polished court. He was the only Eagle the Wildcats were unable to handle as he scored 14 points.

Playing honors for the Wildcats went to the two guards, Dick Smith and Ted Crosnoe. Smith is a power on defensive play and is skilled at bringing the ball down the court and feeding it to the forwards under the basket repeatedly without causing the Wildcats to lose it before getting a shot.

Crosnoe showed up better in the game than most observers expected and he and Smith give promise of forming the strongest guard combination the Wildcats have had in years. Crosnoe was (Continued on Page Four.)

As December 15 approaches, the merchants of Crowell are rushing plans for the biggest Christmas season opening this city has ever seen, and everything will be ready on Friday night of next week when Santa Claus makes his annual visit to Crowell.

Presents for Kiddies
When Santa Claus marches into Crowell Friday night, Dec. 15, he will bring with him a huge sack of presents which he will personally distribute among the children who are in Crowell on that night to give him a rousing welcome.

More Christmas Lights
The committee in charge of the lighting decoration for the city stated this week that there would be more Christmas lighting in Crowell this year than ever before in the history of the city.

When the season opens, from then until after the holidays, Crowell will be a sea of gay, twinkling lights with the court house a gigantic hub for the main business section of Crowell and every business establishment in Crowell will add a part to this color scheme, as practically every merchant has given whole-hearted support to make this the best Christmas season Foard County has ever known.

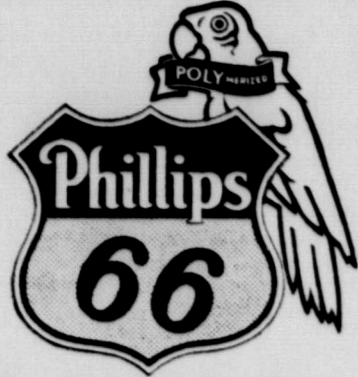
In connection with the committee's statement concerning the string of lights over the intersection on the northeast corner of the square will be continued to the roof of the court house, and then a string of lights will be run from each of the four corners of the dome of the court house.

To complete this lighting scheme, the commissioners' court also announced this week that the county would again decorate the court house as it was last season when vari-colored lights covered the top of the building.

Merchants Co-Operating
Every merchant in Crowell has been contacted during the past two weeks and practically every one, 63 in number, are supporting, with their donations, Crowell's Christmas season which is to be divided into two nights, the first is the opening on December 15, and the second is another big program for the night of December 23. Any merchant in Crowell will be pleased to give you the details of the December 23 program.

The merchants co-operating in the program are as follows: Davis Variety, The Beverly Shop, Orr's (Continued on Page Four.)

Plan Now to Attend Crowell's Christmas Opening Friday Night, Dec. 15



For extra fast starting... Phillips 66 Poly Gas is extra high test. Yet it costs nothing extra, because Phillips is the WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline. We sincerely believe it is this winter's best buy in cold-weather gasoline.

IT'S EXTRA HIGH TEST

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Levell of Kamay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. Bob Abston and children visited in Tipton, Okla., Thursday and attended a program at the Orphans' Home there.

Dinsel McBeath and family of Abilene visited his brother, J. L. McBeath, and family here a few days last week.

Mrs. Wayman Miller and children of Tipton, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway and two sons of Grandfield, N. M., visited Mrs. J. W. Hathaway a while last week.

J. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox visited in College Station and attended the football game there Thursday.

Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Alta Doris Roberts of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. White of Nebraska visited here a few days this week.

Miss Nell Roberts is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patty of Mcargel, Bill Short and family of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duncan and G. C. Short and family of Riverside and Joe Short and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Dozier and Alvin Thomas of Gainesville, Mrs. Blanche Caviness, Mrs. Grace Blurton and Luther Dozier of Callisburg visited their brother, S. N. Dozier, who is very ill, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hathaway of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Coppage was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Ten members attended. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leotis Roberts.

H. W. Gray and family visited J. D. Breedlove and family in Tyler from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleisher visited relatives in Mineral Wells a few days last week.

James Hathaway of Sunset visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W.

HATHAWAY

here a few days last week.

E. H. Roberts has returned from a visit with relatives in Clayton, N. M., and other points.

Billie Banister of Nocona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Bledsoe and Mrs. Gladys Everett have returned to their homes in Aroya, Colo., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main.

Ted Solomon and family of Wells visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Tommie Grimsley of Red Springs visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and Reed Pyle are spending this week hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones moved this week to Terrell.

Homer McBeath and family returned home Sunday from a visit in Valentine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Other Hammonds in a Vernon hospital, Saturday, a girl.

F. A. Brown and E. J. McKinnley took a load of household goods to Terrell Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Evalyn Evans, who is a student of West Texas State Teachers' College of Canyon, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Miss Bessie Fish of Anson spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. Ike Everson and sons, Gene, Dayton, Melvin and Dale, spent from Thursday until Sunday in the homes of their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Elmo Huggins and Mrs. Ernest Boren, and their son and brother, Floyd Everson, of Pampa.

E. T. Evans Jr. of Phillips spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Miss Bernita Fish, who is attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haske and grandson, Donald Lorned, of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. Haske's brother, R. S. Haske.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hampton of Odessa spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Miss Margaret Evans of Tulia spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. Egbert Fish left Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Keller, of Skellytown.

Mrs. J. R. Gauldin and son, "Speck," of Vernon spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Miss Berdell Nelson, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College of Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Miss Lou Martin of Crowell spent from Wednesday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and small son, Billy Norman, of Lockney spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Miss Elvira Marr of Anson spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Miss Myrtle of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, B. W. Mathews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Keller's sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

Franklin Evans, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., have returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Miss Myrtle Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lorned and grandsons, Harold and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lorned and Mrs. Bethel Lorned of Childress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haske.

Hughes Fish, a student of Texas Tech, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent Wednesday of last week with their daughter, Miss Alice Bowley, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Marguerite Lewis left Monday of last week for Wichita Falls where she will enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden visited in the home of A. T. Fish and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. Golden's sister, Mrs. H. C. Collins, of Pampa.

Vance Swain and a Mr. Butler of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. S. J. Lewis and Mrs. Maude Rasberry were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday of last week.

family of Childress.

Miss Virginia Pearl Murphy spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Miss Lois Burns of Childress.

Carl Taylor and family of Crowell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bonsil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and baby of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

Cecil Ray Moore of Goodlett spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Reed spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Key, of Olton.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate and baby, left last week for several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gore, of Cleburne.

Mrs. Belle Blevins has been visiting Mrs. Will Vice of San Angelo several days.

Miss Verna Ray Morrison spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Zelma Furgason of Crowell.

Fred Priest of Crowell spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Mrs. Jimmie Dolberry and little son, Jimmie Don, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Woodcraft of Olton visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley visited friends in Crowell Sunday.

Skeet Roberson of Rayland, H. D. Shives of Vernon and Jack Raynor of Altus, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Rev. John H. Stout and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lake Creek, Okla., where he filled an appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, Minyard, of Crowell and niece, Mrs. Davis Manning, visited friends here Monday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What flag does the luxury passenger liner Rex fly?
2. From what well known prison was Al Capone recently released?
3. Of what state is Culbert L. Olson governor?
4. What Antarctic explorer has had built for him a giant snow

Car Sales Indicate Improvement Over 1938 at Same Time

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Retail sales of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks for the 10-day period ending Nov. 20, maintained their steady increase over 1938, according to figures made public by Central Office here today. A gain of 14.3 per cent over the Nov. 10-20 period of 1938 was reported with the announcement that 29,684 new cars and trucks were delivered to owners during the same period this year.

New car and truck sales for the month of November to date showed a similarly high gain over last year, the figures indicate, the total of 59,378 being 14.4 per cent ahead of the total at this time last year.

Epecially significant, as an index of business revival throughout the country, were the figures showing truck sales gains in the last 20 days. Chevrolet's commercial car department reported retail sales of 11,596 units as against 8,185 during the same period in 1938. This gain, amounting to 41.6 per cent, was pointed to as indicative of a general improvement in business conditions.

5. What man well known in public life pronounces the word "radio," "raddio?"
6. For what is Paul Whiteman known in the news?
7. With what political party is Earl Browder affiliated?
8. For what athletic prowess is Eleanor Holm known in the news?
9. For what is Jimmie Fidler known in the news?
10. Against what governor was a recall threatened because he opposed a certain radical old age pension plan?

(Answers on page 3).

TEN LUCKY PERSONS

have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see—

"The Rains Came"

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on the back page of this issue.

Only subscribers to The Foard County News receive these complimentary guest tickets, as the names are selected from our mailing list. If you are a subscriber to The News, watch the paper for your pass.

The European war makes it simple the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

H. SCHINDLER
DENTIST
Office Hours:
8 to 12 and 1 to 5
Crowell, — — — — Texas

"DEACON DUBBS"

A 3-Act Comedy, will be presented at the Margaret School Auditorium
Friday Night, Dec. 8, at 7:30

The play is being sponsored by the Margaret P. T. A. and proceeds will go to the benefit of the Margaret school. It was scheduled for last Wednesday night but was postponed on account of bad weather. Everybody invited.

Admission: 10c to Everybody

Friday and Saturday Specials

- MOTHER'S COCOA 2-lb. can 19c
- SCHILLING'S COFFEE 2-lb. can 49c
- DATES, pitted lb. 17c
- 25-oz. size K. C. BAKING POWDER can 17c
- CATSUP, Kuner's can 10c
- SPRY 3-lb. can 56c
- A-1 BRAND CRACKERS 2-lb. box 17c
- POTTED MEAT 7 cans 25c
- COMPOUND 4 lbs. 39c
- BUY YOUR XMAS TREE NOW
- SLICED BREAKFAST BACON lb. 25c
- PORK CHOPS lb. 23c
- HAMS, 1/2's or whole, lb. . 25c

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MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. William Bradford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman, of Vernon.

Joe Orr, who purchased the Goodman store building some time ago, is having it torn down and will move it to his farm and build a residence, which will be occupied by his son, Earl Orr, and family.

Bill Ferebee returned Friday night from Butte, Mont., where he visited his uncle, Sam Ferebee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest of Vernon visited in the home of C. T. Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and others here last week, returning home Sunday.

Work was started on the Pease River railway bridge Tuesday, which it will take several weeks to complete. Local men will be used with the exception of several skilled workmen. Roy Peak of Kansas has charge of the work.

Miss Floetta Bradford, who is working for Mrs. McClure, of Oklaunion, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Lenora Bradford, of Crowell also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and son, H. A., of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived Thursday, also visiting other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

W. A. Priest and daughters, Opal and Ruby, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Priest, who is ill in Quannah. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Mabelle Taylor and a friend of Altus, Okla., visited here Tuesday of last week.

Cecil Ingle, who is attending school in Denton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle.

Ikie Kenner, who is attending school in Weatherford, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, Boss Kenner.

Ed Taylor left Friday for Mobeetie where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Muri Trout, and family for several days.

Miss Fay McCurley spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her uncle, Charlie Darnell, and

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(Mrs. Sherman Nichols) children of Crowell spent the week-end with Walford Thompson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Crowell visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Beulah Klepper, Sunday. Dick Sparks is on the sick list. Mrs. Rosalie Pechacek is spending a few days with her son, Bill Pechacek, and family of Vernon. Mrs. Tris Roberts of Quanah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Mrs. Alton Higginbotham of Crowell visited Mrs. Bill Solomon Friday. Foy Nichols visited friends at Thalia Saturday evening. Mrs. R. G. Nichols, Mrs. J. D. Bursey, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, also Mrs. Charley Wishon, Mrs. Clint Simmons, Mrs. Earl Moody, Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff and Mrs. J. H. Olds of Crowell, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Cobb and helped quilt. The next quilting will be at Mrs. Charlie Wishon's Tuesday, Dec. 12.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollins spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Eldorado, Okla. R. E. Patterson, who is attending school in Decatur, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson. J. M. Tole and children, Buster and Naomi, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard and children of Vera. Mrs. Ballard and children returned home with them for several days' visit. Mrs. Monte Eaverson spent Friday with Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell. Lona Johnson of Childress spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Miss Johnson is a teacher in the High School at that place. Harold Lynn Canup of Crowell spent Friday night with C. J. Marts. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott visited relatives in Allen during Thanksgiving. John Randolph and family of Crowell stayed in the Scott home during their absence to take care of their things. Miss Ora Mae Owens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Backus, in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and children spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Morris' brother, Morris Sheppard, and family in Tipton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton and family of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb of Anna came in last Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and son, Hughston. J. H. Minnick has returned to his ranch after spending the week-end with his family in Nor-

man, Okla. Blaine Barker, Joe Farrar and J. C. Rader, attended a FFA meeting in Crowell Monday night. J. C. Autry has returned to school this week after an absence of several weeks. J. C. was seriously ill with diphtheria for some time. Mrs. Mel Gover of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Everett Carter and children, Mack and Charles Everett of Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann and daughter, Christina, came in last Tuesday to visit during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe.

TRUSCOTT

(By Chrystalene Chilcoat)

Miss Katherine Browning, who is attending school at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning. Miss Mildred Black is ill with tonsillitis at this writing. Bill Lamb, Lewis Holmes and J. M. Young, visited in Cisco Friday night. Miss Eileen Motley spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio, where she attended a teachers' meeting. Mrs. Hutton and daughter, Miss Ena Faye, of Knox City spent Thanksgiving day visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Black. Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Long and children, Cecily Anne, J. M., Richard and Alyce, of Quanah, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Sunday. Joe B. Turner, who is attending a business college in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner. Bob Masterson, who is attending school in Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masterson. Lee Linden Turner, who is working in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner. Gaylon Gover of Hobbs, N. M., spent Thanksgiving visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner. Wayne Cure, who is attending school at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure, of Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey and children spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wright, who are attending college at A. C. C., in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure, of Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and daughter, Linda, spent Thanksgiving day visiting in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody and daughter, Barbara Jeanne, of California, came Wednesday to the home of his father, Jim Moody. They will remain with him until the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Moody and children are visiting in the home of his father, Jim Moody. The people of the First Baptist Church dismissed services Sunday night in order to hear Rev. Huckabee, who is the new Methodist pastor here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his father, Jack Whitaker Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker left Thursday for Weatherford for Marion Chowning Jr., who is attending school in Weatherford college. He spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his father, Marian Chowning Sr.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, attended Sunday School and church at Wesley's Chapel near Lockett Sunday. Fred Caldwell is on a business trip to Clovis, N. M. Robert Garrett and family of Kincheol visited Mrs. Rintha Creager Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burgess, and family of Lockett. "Uncle" Bud Clark of Thalia spent a few days last week with relatives here. Bill Dunn and family of Good Creek spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Daniel, and family. Mrs. Lee Jordan of Bridgeport spent last week with relatives and friends here. Fred Duffie and son and Verna Lee Jordan visited in the Buck Clark home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn and children of Black spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Daniel, and family. Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah spent Thanksgiving until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. Davis and daughter, Ora, re-

turned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and children spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Garvin, and family of Dallas. Mrs. R. A. Rutledge spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with relatives. She accompanied Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill. Mrs. Jernigan and son, Woody, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Raines, and family, Thanksgiving. Carl Lawson and family moved to California last week. Hampton Smith, who is working in the Pampa oil field, came for his family last week. Mrs. T. A. Raines and son, S. T., have gone to Nocona where they will visit until after Christmas.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Will Your Religion Work? I talked recently with a man who was in the depths of despair because of a business reverse that has come to him. He was unable to eat or sleep or carry on his work. In an effort to discover something that might help him in his extremity I asked him if he had tried praying over it. "No," he replied, "I have never been able to derive much help from prayer." Because of the fact that he had been a regular attendant at his church for years his answer came in the nature of a surprise to me. Here was a man whose religion was merely a formal religion, as formal as the temple worship of the Old Testament. It served him no useful purpose. When misfortune came or when he had exhausted his own resources he could not turn to it for help. This unfortunate man's situation, was, I think, not unlike the situation of many today. They have never made their religion a part of their lives. It is a thing apart from their lives. I do not pretend to know why this is true, but my observation and contact with men leads me to believe that it is too often the case. I believe that if one's religion is to be worth anything at all to him, if it

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is going to be a religion that works, it must be a religion that can be taken into every situation of life. It must be a religion to which one can turn when human resources fail and disaster strikes and bring at such a time that inward strength and inward calm that evers that his religion is one of the kind that will not thus work, it is his responsibility to discover the reason, if he can, and make it a religion that will work.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. Italy. 2. Alcatraz. 3. California. 4. Admiral Byrd. 5. Al Smith. 6. As an orchestra conductor. 7. Communist. 8. She is a swimming champion. 9. As a commentator and columnist on movie news and plays. 10. Governor Culbert L. Olsen of California.

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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I have heard, as has everyone else, a vast deal of criticism of young people because of their interest in swing music, the Big Apple, the jitterbug and other allied youthful means of recreation.

There are those who predict, because of these tendencies, a decadence of youth. They point with concern and alarm to the young people of yesterday and declare that the modern youth should be like the young people were then, and because they are not they are falling short of the standards set by their grandmothers. They predict that they will grow up untrained for the responsibilities of life completely lacking in the finer cultural graces that marked the young people of their mother's and their grandmother's day.

I do not share this belief. In fact I would not change the boys and girls of today for the boys and girls of any other age.

Think they are just as fine, and just as wholesome as the boys and girls of any age. In addition to this I think they are more resourceful and are more alive and aware of the world in which they live than were the boys and girls of any other period. I also think that they take a better view of the truths of life. Instead of hushing them up, and covering them over, and seeking to evade them, they meet them with a clear cut, clean, wholesome frankness that I cannot help but approve and admire.

The tendency to indulge in the Big Apple, the jitterbug and kindred forms of amusement is to my mind no occasion for alarm or concern. It is, I think, the leavening influence of this generation. It is the thing that keeps the race young, that keeps it from taking itself too seriously and from surrendering completely to mammon and the machine. It is the thing that saves this generation from complete surrender to materialism.

All the rest of the race is obsessed with the idea of making money, of building greater industries, of outstripping competition in product and service and price, that volume may be greater and profits larger. So devotedly does the race worship at this shrine, that without some leavening influence it would soon retrograde into a race of robots, without feeling, without sense of humor, without time to live.

To my way of thinking it is the young people of today, with their seeming irresponsible view of life, and the intensity with which they express it, that furnishes the needed leavening that is the salvation of this age. Sometimes it seems to me that the youth of today is making a struggle, perhaps unconscious, but nevertheless a struggle, against being engulfed and submerged in the material world, and the greater the pressure seems to be, the more potent the leaven becomes.

I doubt if the youth of grandmother's day would furnish that thing we need today. It would be overwhelmed in the world of today. It lacked the force, the spontaneity, the irrepresible urge of life that the present age demands.

Because I believe this, I view with kindly tolerance the seeming frivolity of the youth of today that sometimes causes their elders to look over their glasses from their place of vantage in the comfortable, spacious rocking chair.

Christmas Giff

What would be a more appropriate Christmas Gift to the family, neighbor, relative or friend, than a year's subscription—52 weeks—to the Foard County News, the home town paper? Think it over!

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Christmas—

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Several individuals of Crowell are co-operating with the Christmas program and are L. A. Andrews, Miss Margaret Curtis, J. A. Stovall, Foster Davis, A. W. Lilly, Grady Magee, John Todd, Alva Spencer and T. L. Hughston.

Thalia—

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the Tigers will get one of their best tests so far this season when the Williams High team, coached by a former All-American captain, invades the Thalia court. This game is expected to be the most exciting one to be played in the Thalia gym so far this year. School officials announced that the admission would be five and ten cents.

	Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thalia.....	2	0	0	4	
Long.....	2	0	1	4	
McBeath.....	2	0	1	4	
Johnson.....	1	2	2	4	
Cates.....	0	0	0	0	
Sims.....	4	1	1	9	
Adkins.....	0	0	0	0	
McKinley, J.....	1	1	2	3	
Abston.....	0	0	0	0	
McKinley, T.....	6	2	2	14	
Cook.....	0	0	1	0	
Totals.....	16	6	9	38	

One of the few existing copies of the "Pastorela," religious Christmas play, presented annually in Mexican border towns, is the possession of Macaria de la Garz, Edinburg student at Texas State College for Women. This play, which was brought over from Spain to America by Cortez, has been handed down verbally from father to son for hundreds of years.

28 Renewals Received Since November 22

Twenty-eight renewals and new subscriptions have been received at this office since Nov. 22 for which we are greatly appreciative. Several new subscriptions are included in this number. If you know your subscription has expired, it would assist us very much if you could give us your renewal before the first of the year. Included in our list of clubbing offers is the Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Foard County News one year for \$2.00. Other clubbing offers are with the Star-Telegram, Wichita Falls dailies and the Pathfinder.

Allred Conviction

Repercussions from the action of Federal Judge James C. Wilson, who dismissed seven counts in the hot oil indictments against Rennie Allred Jr., brother of the oilman, and Neal Powers, and found them guilty on three counts, imposing a fine of \$1,000 each, may have an effect upon the continuous campaign which has been carried on by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, to bring about Federal control of oil production. Ickes issued a statement, bitterly criticizing Judge Wilson's action, charging that it was improper to halt evidence in the present, and without any agreement by the prosecutors to the court's action. The court dismissed the indictment alleging conspiracy, which is punishable as a felony by imprisonment, while the conviction was on misdemeanor counts, carrying fines as the penalty.

Papers For the Truth

"Schools should teach students to depend on newspapers for information, rather than on current events magazines and the radio, which are likely to carry propaganda," declared Dr. Howard Anderson, of Cornell University, addressing Dallas District Council for Social Studies, made up of public school teachers, in Dallas this week. "Too many people know the meaning of words, but don't know how to read, because they don't know how to organize ideas," he added.

Study School Needs

Gov. O'Daniel's general educational committee, including 150 Texas educators, named to formulate recommendations concerning the needs of the public school system in Texas, will begin its labors this month, following an organization meeting in Austin this week. The governor told the teachers it appears more money is needed, which must be furnished by the State, to insure a first-class educational system, and urged them to submit recommendations to improve the system, and legislation to effect the improvement. He told the committee no consideration should be given by it to the affairs of the institutions of higher learning, and none were wanted as to how to get the additional money.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS
 BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Old Age pension seekers in Texas, who have followed demagogues' glittering promises through various elections, and seen their hopes fade, may get some genuine pension aid in 1940, and from a man who has never made a promise or asked a vote on the grounds of what he was going to do for the old folks.

He is Tom Connally, junior United States Senator from Texas, and a real statesman who has won the admiration alike of New Dealers and conservative Democrats during his two terms in the Senate. During his closing days of the last regular session of Congress, Connally sponsored an amendment to the Federal Social Security act which would obligate the Federal government to put up \$10 of the first \$15 of grant to each pensioner, and match state funds dollar for dollar up to \$40 for maximum pensions of \$40 a month. The federal contribution would be \$22.50, and the State's part \$18.50.

Connally secured passage of his amendment in the Senate, but it failed to pass the House and was dropped by a conference committee. He will push for its enactment again during the next regular session of Congress, beginning in January. Reports from Washington indicate it has an excellent chance of passage next time, and it will materially aid Texas pensioners.

Wildcats—

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able to consistently take the ball from the backboard following an opponent's shot and get it on its way to the opponents' side of the court without losing it.

Jack Fitzgerald, lanky center, turned in a good game and is expected to be a much more polished player than ever. His height makes him a dangerous player under the goal and he has developed a hook shot that is difficult to guard.

At one of the forward positions was Tom Andrews who is tall and a capable passer and sniper. Andrews was quick to take advantage of a break and his passing was nearly perfect. Like Fitzgerald, his height and experience made him a valuable defensive player.

Junior Haseloff, H. C. Brown and Jimmie Williams alternated at the other forward post and all gave good performances. Brown and Williams were stronger on offense, but Haseloff is the better defensive player of the three.

	Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Andrews, f.....	3	1	0	7	
Haseloff, f.....	0	0	0	0	
Williams, f.....	0	0	1	0	
Brown, f.....	3	0	2	6	
Fitzgerald, c.....	3	1	1	7	
Smith, g.....	4	0	1	8	
Crosnoe, g.....	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	13	2	5	28	

	Box Score	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holiday.....	5	2	0	14	
Louder, f.....	2	1	0	5	
Butts, f.....	0	0	0	0	
Whithead, c.....	0	0	1	0	
Ford, g.....	1	0	1	0	
Harrison, g.....	1	0	2	2	
Newberry, g.....	1	0	1	2	
Totals.....	10	3	4	23	

thinking Texans in an editorial which appeared this week in the Austin Daily Tribune, millionaire Jim West's new capitol newspaper. Captioned "Peace Among Ourselves," the editorial says, in part: "The first condition of our security, our influence in the world—perhaps our survival as a great nation—is peace among ourselves. Desirable at all times, it is indispensable now. The need of the hour is for a united people. The guerrilla warfare of self-seeking groups, the 'feuding' of factions, the conflicts of classes, must be given over in the interests of the general welfare. . . . Demagogery, appeals to prejudice, the stirring of jealousies and hatreds, are out of time. Public opinion should not, and probably will not tolerate strife engendered by selfish groups that put their private interests above the common good."

Rotary Club

George Backus of Vernon was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. The program was in charge of Henry Ferguson and consisted of an interesting and instructive talk by the new Methodist pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks. Rev. Hicks chose as his subject "My Club and Me." A low attendance was recorded at the club Wednesday as many of the members were out of town and several out of the state.

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Butterick 15c patterns.—Self's.

M. M. Welch, Raymond Burrow and Ragsdale Lanier were business visitors in Dallas this week.

A baby son, Don Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabe in the Knox City Hospital Thursday, Nov. 23.

Hummingbird hose.—Self's.

Perry Pyle of Dallas visited Wednesday of last week with his cousin, Mrs. E. W. Burrow, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy attended the Aggie-Texas University football game in College Station last Thursday.

No-Fade shirts for men.—Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, spent Thanksgiving in Avoca, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eck Gillespie.

See our baby gift department. Self's.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, who had made an extended visit with her brother, M. O'Connell, and wife, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith and daughters, Avalon Jane and Katherine, of Chillicothe spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee.

Walter Ross and Mrs. John Ford of Willow, Okla., visited for a short time with Mrs. M. O'Connell Wednesday at noon. They were en route home from the Plains.

C. T. Schlagal, Floyd Thomas, L. G. Andrews and Guy Crews left Sunday morning for Devil's River where they are spending the week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swaim of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Swaim of Vernon were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim.

Mrs. Jas. C. Cumley and son, James Hines, of Amarillo were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Stetson hats for men.—Self's.

M. O'Connell left Tuesday for a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., and other places in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray have gone to La Grange, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter.

Kickernick underwear for women.—Self's.

O. A. Burrow and son, J. B., and wife and son of Denton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Burrow's brother, E. W. Burrow, and family.

John Wesley of Iowa Park spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, of the Riverside community.

Emmett Blakemore and son, Jimmie, of Hereford were here Saturday visiting friends. The family was spending a few days in Childress visiting Mrs. Blakemore's sister.

Miss Mary Frances Bruce, student in West Texas Teachers' College of Canyon, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

Mrs. W. A. Pulliam of Vego came last Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, and other relatives and friends.

J. D. Mahoney and son, Ernest, and Miss Lou Rank of Quanah were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley of the Riverside community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth and son, Woodrow, of Sweetwater spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting friends here. They are former residents of Crowell.

Miss Dorothy Flesher, co-ed in John Tarlton College at Stephenville, is a member of the Future Homemakers Club, recently organized in that college. The club is a sort of parallel of the F. F. A. boys club and members will study household problems and will discuss various phases connected with successfully organizing and running a household.

Allen A sox for men.—Self's.

Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Wesley, of the Riverside community.

Miss Susie Johnson, teacher in the White City school, was a guest in the homes of her father, A. L. Johnson, and brother, Homer Johnson, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickard and two sons, Joe Cannon and Robert, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Sloan and daughter, Marjory Ann, of Tyler spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGill and Mrs. Clarence Ballard of Dallas spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week with Geo. Wesley and family of the Riverside community.

You will be surprised at our new Christmas display.—Self's.

Miss Lona Johnson, teacher in the Childress High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

J. A. Stovall left Sunday for Waco as a representative of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., at the Grand Lodge meeting being held in that city this week. He was also a delegate of Crowell Royal Arch Chapter at the Grand Chapter meeting.

Herman Fox, owner and manager of Fox-Way Food Market, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is improved and has been able to be at his place of business this week. His brother, Glen Fox, manager of the store at Quanah, looked after the store here during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harben of Richardson spent a short time visiting at the News office last Thursday afternoon while en route to Paducah for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlock. Mr. Harben is secretary of the Texas Press Association, an office he has held in the association for thirty years.

Ex-Convict



Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail"

Stark drama at a fast pace through Edward G. Robinson's first great sympathetic role, as vivid and as tense as anything he has ever done, makes a noteworthy contribution to film entertainment at the Rialto Theatre, where "Blackmail" shows Friday and Saturday matinee.

It is an entirely different Robinson that comes to the screen in this picture. There is a distinctive new quality to his performance as he plays the sympathetic role of an honest citizen who is uprooted from his family, thrown into prison camp for a crime he did not commit, and who gradually changes from a man whose strongest emotion is love for his wife to one whose bloodlust and only motivating desire is to wreak some terrible vengeance on the betrayer whose duplicity placed him behind prison bars.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughton, over the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Howell returned Wednesday from San Antonio, Dallas and McKinney where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Hubert Brown and Mrs. W. B. Johnson left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to spend several days with their sisters who reside there.

Mrs. Nora Blanton returned Friday to her home in Cordell, Okla., after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green of Levelland spent several days last week in Crowell visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hestand and son, Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greag and daughter, Laura, of Jacksboro spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hestand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Palo Pinto are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Danagan of Crowell and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Thalia, and their son, C. R. Bryson, and their families.

The Crowell Township Club will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the district court room with a five-piece string band as a special feature. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Dorothy Dean of Potteet was the guest of Misses Billie and Juanita Brown in their home for the Thanksgiving vacation. She and the Misses Brown attend T. S. C. W. at Denton. They returned to Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bird of Plainview, and his mother, Mrs. A. Bird and daughter, Miss Earl, of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. A. Bird's brother, H. Greenleese, and wife.

Bob Lilly, student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly, accompanying them from College Station where they went last week to see the Aggie-Texas Longhorn football game.

Banks Campbell returned to College Station, where he is a student in Texas A. & M. College, last Sunday after spending the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful for us during the illness and death of our mother we wish to again express our thanks. For your words of sympathy which helped to lighten our sorrow we will be forever grateful. That God may be near to comfort when sorrow comes your way is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimsley and Family.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED — Housekeeper to do house work and assist with care of wife when necessary.—C. B. Graham.

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See us for fruit cake for the Christmas Holidays

ORR'S BAKERY

MOVES TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs and daughter, Hazel Larue, moved their home from Quanah to Crowell last Sunday and are now living in the old Bird residence seven blocks east of the court house on State Highway 28. Mr. Diggs recently purchased the house and lots.

WILL MANAGE STORE

Miss Elsie May Cook has accepted a position with the Speer's Store at Jal, N. M., and assumed her duties as manager of the store at that place on Nov. 27. Miss Cook was employed by Speer's store in Crowell and later connected with the Bird Dry Goods Co. until about two weeks ago.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

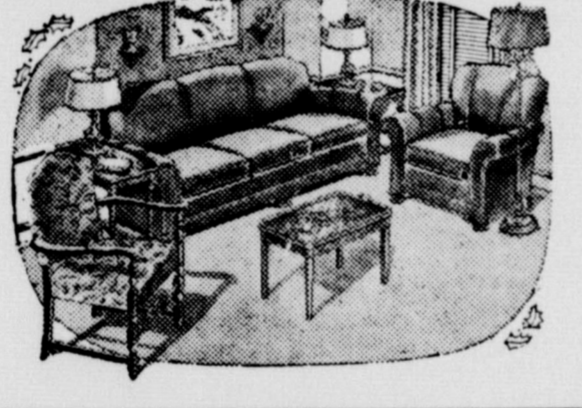
- PORK GOES DOWN IN PRICE**
- SAUSAGE**, pure pork, 2 lbs. . **25c**
We Will Have 600 lbs.
- SALT PORK JOWLS**, per lb. . **8½c**
- SALT PORK**, No. 1 grade, lb. **12c**
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- SUGAR**, 10-lb. cloth bags . . **55c**
- RED PITTED CHERRIES**, per gallon **59c**
- CALIFORNIA PACK **PEACHES**, gallon **35c**
- CALIFORNIA PACK **APRICOTS**, gallon **40c**
- OREGON PACK **PRUNES**, gallon **29c**
- CELERY**, large bunch **10c**
- LETTUCE**, each **5c**
LARGE, FIRM HEADS
- POTATOES**, Colorado, peck **25c**
- DELMONTE **CORN**, 3 No. 2 cans **35c**
- WASHINGTON ROMAN BEAUTY **APPLES**, peck **30c**
- PINTO BEANS**, 10 lbs. **59c**
- THRIFT BRAND **SYRUP**, Corn and Cane, gal. **47c**
- MARSH SEEDLESS **GRAPEFRUIT**, 10 lbs. **19c**
- BEST STANDARD **FLOUR**, 48 lbs. **\$1.15**
- COMPOUND**, 48 lb. carton . **39c**

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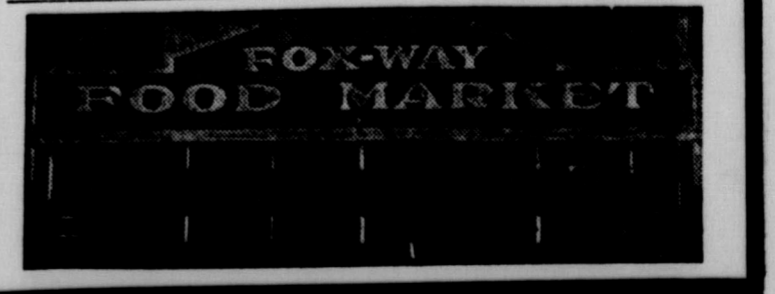
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Model T trailer, 4 good tires, \$15.—J. M. Barker, Foard City, Texas. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Full blood Narragansett turkeys—Toms \$5, hens \$4.—Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Thalia. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—One cistern, gas engine, pump jack, cream separator, incubator, milk cooler, water tank pump, gas water heater, two-wheel trailer, milk goat giving milk, thoroughbred terrier pup, one oil heater, two coal oil stoves, one blow torch, traps, targets, hunting knives, twenty-gauge shotgun shells, one table, bed springs, big iron bedstead, one well auger, used stove pipe and elbows, one gasoline pressure tank burner, ball and roller bearings, a few articles of wearing apparel, and a complete housekeeping outfit at a bargain. A few good log chains. Bring me your scrap metal, batteries and radiators.—Traders' Exchange, G. R. Webster, Crowell, Texas. Place of business will be open Saturday, Dec. 9. 25-1tp

A NICE FAT HOG, ready to kill. See M. S. Henry. 25-1tc

GLENN HALSELL of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at the News office to see "The Rains Came" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

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No Trespassing
NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisell. 1f

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

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Your Horoscope
December 4, 5, 6.—You are very industrious, competent with a hint of slyness. You want to be in the front row. You have a streak of vanity, an desire the very best in clothes, jewels, etc. You like the out of doors and have a fondness for animals and flowers. You are impulsive and impetuous and often misunderstand the conduct of your friends. You do not make friends readily but are very loyal to those you have. You show caution in your movements and exact obedience from those under you.
December 7, 8.—You are keenly intelligent and see far into the future. You do not waste words but strike straight at the point. You often have cause to rue words spoken in hasty anger. You have a good memory, quick wit and an interesting speaker. A keen per-

ception protects you from fraud. December 9, 10, 11.—You are gifted with a great deal of natural understanding which borders on prophesy. You are over zealous at times in your statement of things. You are inclined to look on the darker side of things and remember best the threatening of sorrow. You should change your view point to escape being a pessimist.

Persecution often does in this life, what the last great day will do completely, separate the wheat from the tares.—James Milner.

Persecution is the weakness of tyrants engendered by their fear, and love will cast it out.—Mary Baker Eddy.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY
December 4.—Washington's farewell address to his officers at Fauces Tavern, New York City, 1783.
December 5.—Brooklyn theatre fire. 295 lives lost, 1876.
December 6.—Jefferson Davis, American statesman and President of the Confederacy, died, 1889.
December 7.—Jean Mermoz, French air ace, and four companions bound for South America on the seaplane Southern Cross, vanished in the South Atlantic, 1936.
December 8.—First phone message to ships at sea, 1929.
December 9.—Louisa M. Alcott's book, "Little Women," was first published, 1868.
December 10.—Peace treaty signed by the American and Spanish delegation at Paris, the United States acquiring the Philippines and Puerto Rico, 1898.
The way of the world is, to praise dead saints, and persecute living ones.—Nathaniel Howe.

For Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment.—Mrs. E. A. Dunagan. 25-1tp

FOR RENT — 2-room apartment.—Mrs. E. A. Dunagan. 25-1tc

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NOTICE

We will pick up free of charge within a 30-mile radius of Crowell, dead horses, mules, burros, cows and hogs. We also buy crippled livestock and plug horses. Call collect, our agent, Tom Greening, phone 35M, Crowell. Central Hide and Refining Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas. 22-4tp

STATED MEETING
of Crowell Lodge No. 640, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 25, 7:30 pm. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
C. B. GRAHAM, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

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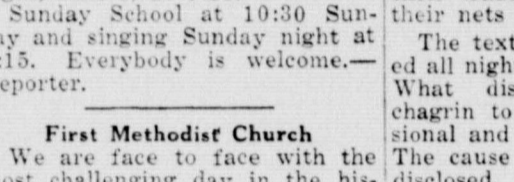
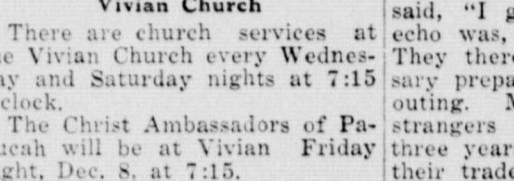
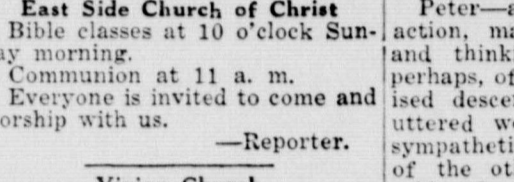
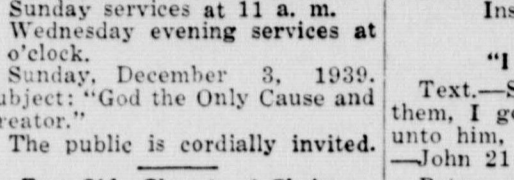
Thalia Lodge No. 666
A. F. & A. M.
STATED MEETING
Saturday Night,
December 23, 1939
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
C. C. WISDOM, W. M.
C. H. WOOD, Secretary

Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
M. N. MORRIS, N. G.
T. M. WHITBY, Sec.

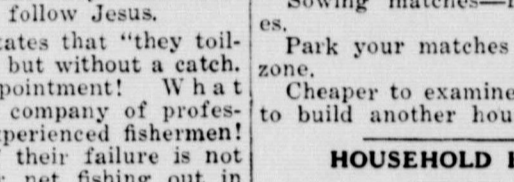
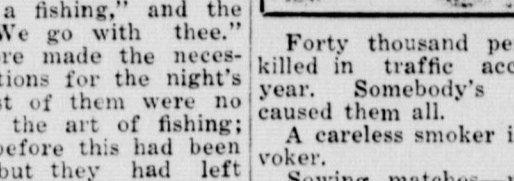
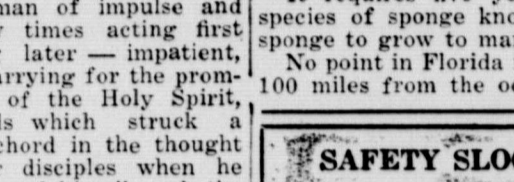
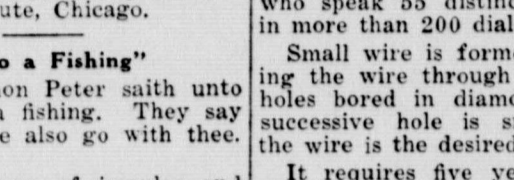
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CHURCHES

Our Weekly Sermon

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, December 3, 1939.
Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."
The public is cordially invited.

By George S. Schuler, Member of Music Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.
"I Go a Fishing"
Text.—Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee.—John 21:3.
Peter—a man of impulse and action, many times acting first and thinking later—impatient, perhaps, of tarrying for the promised descent of the Holy Spirit, uttered words which struck a sympathetic chord in the thought of the other disciples when he said, "I go a fishing, and the echo was, "We go with thee." They therefore made the necessary preparations for the night's outing. Most of them were no strangers to the art of fishing; three years before this had been their trade, but they had left their nets to follow Jesus.

East Side Church of Christ
Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Everyone is invited to come and worship with us. —Reporter.

The text states that "they toiled all night," but without a catch. What disappointment! What chagrin to a company of professional and experienced fishermen! The cause of their failure is not disclosed, for net fishing out in the deep, such as they did, was always rewarded, if only with a few fish. But they caught nothing!

Vivian Church
There are church services at the Vivian Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 7:15 o'clock.
The Christ Ambassadors of Paducah will be at Vivian Friday night, Dec. 8, at 7:15.
Sunday School at 10:30 Sunday and singing Sunday night at 7:15. Everybody is welcome.—Reporter.

At daybreak, depressed with failure, they made for the shore, as the time for fishing was past. Grouchiness displaced merriment and light-heartedness. Why? They had caught nothing!

First Methodist Church
We are face to face with the most challenging day in the history of our church. The question is, are we going to advance or go backward? We can only move forward with the membership of the church catching step and giving their whole-hearted co-operation in this, our great task.
We are happy that so many were present for the services last Sunday and we hope that a greater number will be present for the services next Sunday. If it is the will of the Lord we want to speak on "The Mission and Strength of the Church." Come and by your presence show that you are interested in the most important institution in your town, "The Church."
You're for a greater church, a greater community, and a vital Christian experience of God in Christ Jesus.
W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

This miracle fought them—and us today—that fishing expeditions, which in themselves are not objectionable, will not satisfy Christ nor us when He commands tarrying. In this case, tarrying in the upper room was for the important endowment of power from on high, so indispensable to their future ministry. For us it means obeying His Word concerning our life or service.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is." You will be blessed if you worship God with us or in his other churches. We urge you to put God first. Come.
C. C. DOOLEY.

As they drew in the fish-laden nets, they noticed "a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread." Apparently, breakfast must have been ready for some time. One wonders about that breakfast at which Jesus was the host. How tasty the fish and bread must have been to the "inner man," how warming the fire to the "outer man," and yet, they dared not ask Him, "Who art thou?"

Baptist Training Union
The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
Baptists believe in training. They believe in the proverb, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." They believe that the child should be trained that he may be prepared to accept Jesus as Savior at an early age. Training in Christian fundamentals serves as foundation and prepares the child for the message of salvation and an early acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

Poolish, indeed, is the Christian who willfully says, "I go a fishing," when Jesus bids him "tarry." The Saviour follows the words of warning, "Without me ye can do nothing," with the precious promise, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor." If after nights of futile toiling, disappointment is our reward, why not acknowledge defeat and make for the shore where Jesus awaits with a breakfast of spiritual refreshment? After all, living-one's life contrary to the will of the Lord Jesus spells certain defeat—and a defeated man is one not blessed.

We believe that every member of the Baptist Church should be a member of the Training Union, as all are capable of being trained. We know that if the people who call themselves Baptists are properly trained, there must be a training camp. The Training Union has proved to be the best training organization known to our people.

We have a department for every member of our church and those who do not attend our training union, we invite you to come and visit with us and see what we are doing.
Visitors are always welcome.
Margaret Curtis,
Training Union Director.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The United States has 342,000 Indians representing 200 tribes who speak 55 distinct languages in more than 200 dialects.

Small wire is formed by drawing the wire through a series of holes bored in diamonds. Each successive hole is smaller until the wire is the desired size.

It requires five years for the species of sponge known as wool sponge to grow to market size.

No point in Florida is more than 100 miles from the ocean shore.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Forty thousand persons were killed in traffic accidents last year. Somebody's carelessness caused them all.
A careless smoker is a fire provoker.
Sowing matches—reaping ashes.
Park your matches in a safety zone.
Cheaper to examine a flue than to build another house.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If stove polish is moistened with vinegar instead of water the stove will have a brighter finish.
Honey that has sugared may be melted by placing the container in a dish of hot but not boiling water.
If the kettle is opened while dumplings are cooking they may fall, get tough and soggy.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The sale of pianos in the United States during the month of October reached a ten year peak. There is a definite turn back all over the country to the piano. More and more young people are turning to the piano as a cultural accomplishment.

A recent survey by the National Resources Committee regarding the manner in which consumer incomes are spent in this country showed that during a twelve month period in 1935-36 the following ratios of expenditure; gifts 3.7 per cent; direct personal taxes, 1.5 per cent; savings 10.1 per cent; food, 28.5 per cent; housing, 16 per cent; household operations, 8.9 per cent; clothing, 8.9 per cent; the family car, 6.4 per cent; reading and education, 4.8 per cent.

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News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. Howard Bursey and Charles Howard, spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Crowell.

Miss Bennie Lee Bradford, who is attending Crowell high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

GAMBELLVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Misses Leona and Nettie Mae Solomon, Frances and Opal Garrett, Sidney Garrett and Milburn Carroll attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett's of Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children of Black and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Crowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll Sunday on their eighth wedding anniversary.

Noble Watson of Gruver visited his aunt, Mrs. Sim Gamble and other relatives, last week.

Miss Mildred Wilson of Quitaque visited Miss Lois Traylor from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children, Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children, Miss Bernice Collins and Milburn and Elton Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Solomon and two children of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham of Crowell Wednesday.

Sidney Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughters, Leta Jo and Wilma Fay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black Sunday.

Noble Watson of Gruver spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

The Riverside 4-H Club met Nov. 28 with Miss Joellene Vanoy, home demonstration agent, present and only two members absent.

Sewing boxes were inspected and one slip was cut out. Mary Evelyn Adkins is the only member to complete her sewing box.

Thanksgiving games were played and the following appeared on the program rendered: Mary Tamplin, Evelyn Bradford, Flora Belle Blevins, Frances Ann Ayers, Charlie Gray, and Martha Ann Johnson.

Next meeting will be held Dec. 12.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Bell. Mrs. W. A. Dunn led a very interesting program on "Appreciation of the Other Fellow," assisted by Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and Mrs. Geo. Wesley.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Melvin Moore and Mrs. Tom White. The next meeting will be a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Silas Moore with Mrs. Arthur Bell as leader on Dec. 15.

Extension Service Promotes Buy or Make a Mattress Campaign

H. H. Williamson, Director, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Cotton has fashioned the economy of the South. Our cities, towns, homes, churches and highways were built because our soil and our climate were adapted to growing a crop that was needed and wanted all over the world.

For the past quarter of a century, the nation, and the South in particular—and this may be especially true of Texas and Oklahoma—have suffered from a diminishing foreign demand for our cotton. Our domestic consumption has not expanded to the degree that it must if the loss of a large part of our export market is to be replaced. That meant that prices went down and surpluses of cotton piled up.

It is conceded by all that there is a need for expanded outlets both abroad and at home more urgent than it is possible to find words to describe. This phase of our cotton problem has been of the utmost concern to every individual and organization connected with the cotton industry or interested in the welfare of our people.

The Congress of the United States has appropriated money for the establishment and maintenance of a great research center to delve into this problem. . . . Economists of the United States Department of Agriculture are studying the situation. . . . our own Texas Legislature passed a bill offering \$10,000 for practical plans to increase consumption of cotton. . . . the National Cotton Council, an organization sponsored and financed by producers and every group of handlers and manufacturers, is seeking means to promote new and greater uses of cotton. . . . the Texas State-Wide Cotton Committee is concerned with a general improvement in all phases of the cotton industry. . . . and many other groups are supporting all movements designed to awaken the consumer to a greater appreciation of cotton goods and the value of enlarged domestic uses of cotton. I need hardly point out that the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has, and will continue, to lend its active support to this movement.

Efforts of this character are not motivated by a spirit of charity. It is merely good American business. Every citizen of these United States from the back of the fields to the top office of the tallest building is affected in varying degrees by the cotton crop of the South.

It was in recognition of this need for increased cotton consumption that the A. & M. College of Texas sponsored a conference to consider the problem. The meeting was held at College Station on October 2. Invitations went to every agency and institution—including those engaged in manufacturing and distribution—that could be found from available lists. Some were no doubt unavoidably omitted, yet more than twenty were represented.

The purpose of the conference was to consider the advisability and feasibility of a campaign in Texas, to be co-sponsored by every interested institution, organization and group, to give emphasis to increased home consumption of cotton and cotton products. It is emphasized that it is not intended for this program to in any way disturb the normal procedure of distribution and consumption. The big objective is to swell the volume of cotton consumption through every available channel.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that any concerted educational effort that had possibility of causing more use of cotton was not only timely but worthwhile. Since the bedrooms and sleeping centers of the home involve the use of more cotton than any other phase of home life, it was agreed that specific effort should be focused on the addition and replacement of mattresses and other bedroom articles such as comforts, sheets and pillow slips.

The representatives of the agencies and organizations present voted to co-sponsor such a program. A steering committee was authorized to solicit the active co-operation of other groups in furtherance of the program. This committee, in a preliminary survey, has found that the conference's opinion as to the opportunity offered by bedroom improvement was correct. While there seems to be no authentic statistics on the potential bedroom needs for cotton articles in Texas homes an estimate based on special studies made by the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers indicated that the one and one-fourth million families in Texas have—or should have—some four and a half million mattresses, 9 million comforts, 18 million sheets, 18 million pillow slips, and seven and one-half million towels. Should there be a need for as much as a 20 per cent replacement, there would be a potential outlet for at least one million mattresses, each containing 50 pounds of cotton and 5 pounds of ticking. This replacement alone would require over a hundred thousand bales of cotton.

Not only increased consumption of cotton, but comfort and health would be served through this "Buy or Make a Cotton Mattress" campaign. The survey shows that in many cases there

are three or four or five children sleeping crosswise on beds. There are corn shuck, cotton seed hulls, and Spanish moss mattresses. . . . and the condition of some mattresses is a major scandal from the standpoint of sanitation.

This background is given merely to indicate the potential possibilities for the expanded use of cotton in the home. A vast majority of Cotton families can buy mattresses and bedding for additional sleeping accommodations or for replacement of existing facilities. A small per cent, particularly relief clients, no doubt would find this difficult. This group will have to have the assistance of relief agencies. A certain proportion of farmers, especially those who grow cotton, will no doubt be interested in making mattresses. It has been demonstrated that it is practical for farm people—with some instruction—to make good, comfortable mattresses out of new cotton at little cost.

In these cases, the Texas Extension Service, through its county home demonstration agents, and 50,000 home demonstration club women, stand ready to offer instructional service. Similar service is available through home supervisors of the Farm Security Administration, the home economics teachers in rural schools, and many farm women who have had experience in making mattresses for home use.

The steering committee representing the conference held at College Station recommends that representatives of all groups and organizations in every county, local trade area, or community come together in a conference for the purpose of considering the possibilities of a local program. The committee is in no sense trying to sell a plan of procedure but it is attempting to develop interest to the point of action. Specific emphasis should be given to "Buy or Make a Cotton Mattress" from the standpoint of health, and comfort, and its economic influence to the South's most important industry, Cotton.

Texas State College for Women has its own private war correspondent via Lucille "Scoopy" Holland of Lufkin, senior journalism student, who gets a personalized slant on the war situation from a French officer as often as slow mails and strict censorship will permit letters to come to America.

How does Jane College spend her spare time? Texas State College for Women students are consistent magazine readers according to three campus storekeepers whose greatest sales item is magazines.



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**Reception and Tea
Honors Mrs. Dan H.
Clark of Quanah**

Mrs. Hines Clark and Mrs. Jas. C. Cumley entertained with a delightful reception and tea last Friday afternoon at the Clark home to honor Mrs. Dan H. Clark, bride of their son and brother, Dr. Dan H. Clark of Quanah.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mesdames Geo. D. Self and W. B. Johnson. Mrs. H. Schindler directed them to the guest register, over which Mrs. T. L. Hughston presided throughout the afternoon. They were presented by Mrs. O. R. Boman to the hostesses and the attractive honor guest, who composed the receiving line. In the living room, which was enhanced by bouquets of white chrysanthemums, were Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier.

Guests passed from the living room into the dining room where tea or coffee was served with dainty sandwiches, cakes and mints by Mrs. Marvin Myers, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston and Miss Bertha Womack. The lovely tea-table, arranged by Mrs. Boman, was covered with a handsome cut-work cloth. On the back center of the table was a reflector upon which was an artistic arrangement of white chrysanthemums, roses, lilies, feverfew and fern in a beautiful crystal and silver container. Candles in silver holders stood in the background to suggest the conventional triangular design. A miniature bride was seen to be approaching the centerpiece, emblematic of the introduction of the charming honoree to Crowell. The buffet decoration conformed with the table design with a candel-

abra holding three candles. Pouring tea and coffee during the reception hours were Mesdames Clint White, R. L. Kincaid, D. R. Magee and T. B. Klepper.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Grover Cole, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. M. O'Connell and Miss Ida Richardson. Cut autumn flowers were arranged throughout the remaining rooms of the hospitable home.

Among the 125 guests were the following out-of-town ladies: Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Lee Probst, Mrs. Earl Norwood and Mrs. Billy K. Norwood of Vernon; Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. R. R. McDaniel, Mrs. T. D. Frizzell and Mrs. J. J. Hanna of Quanah.

**Shower Given for
Mrs. Henry Fish of
Vivian Community**

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish with Misses Myrtle, Neoma and Mildred Fish as hostesses.

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The guests were received by Miss Mildred Fish and were asked to register in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Myrtle Fish. The guest register was hand-painted. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in all the party's appointments.

A short program was given, the first number of which was, "A Recipe for a Happy Home," given by Miss Bernita Fish. Toasts were given to the bride and the mothers of the bride and the groom, and to the girls left behind. These were given by Miss Russie Rasberry, Mrs. R. L. Walling and Miss Dorothy Beggs. "An Essay on Husbands" was given by Miss Lou Martin, sister of the bride.

Norma Jean Mathews and Troves Gilbert led the bride to the improvised "horn of plenty" in the chosen colors which was overflowing with gifts. There were many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and mints, further carrying out the color scheme, were served to thirty-five guests. There were several who sent gifts who were unable to be present.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met with Mrs. C. W. Thompson as hostess in her home on Wednesday, Nov. 29, and observed a Thanksgiving and Bible program.

Responding to roll call, each gave a scripture quotation on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts reviewed some highlights of the State meeting recently held in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was leader for the program and gave an interesting article written by Frank MacDonald Reed entitled "The Churches Mobilize" in which he says "There is a rapidly gaining movement for moral and spiritual re-armament."

The 100th psalm was repeated from memory by the club in unison.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper told a real story of a Thanksgiving celebration at Warm Springs, Ga., which is an annual affair enjoyed by President Roosevelt and the children and other patients being

treated there for infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Thompson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Ragland, served a lovely plate to members and two guests, Mrs. Nora Blanton of Cordell, Okla., and Mrs. Edgar Womack.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Genevieve McDaniel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, was honored by her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, with a pretty party on her fourth birthday which fell on last Thursday.

Tiny tot games were played throughout the afternoon. The guests were invited into the ballroom-decorated dining room and found their places at the lace-covered table which was lighted by four pink tapers and centered with the pretty angel birthday cake, topped with four pink birthday candles.

Donning the crepe paper hats found at each plate, the little guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Genevieve. Candles were blown out and pink ice cream was served with the birthday cake. A tiny crepe paper basket, with the message, "Genevieve is Four," was laid by each plate. Party favors were balloons. The honoree received many birthday gifts.

The invitation list included Carolyn Bell, Gloria Billington, Elaine Brooks, Mary Erma Cooper, Patsy Jean Carroll, Jean Hughton, Wanda Jones, Marcia Kincaid, Jane Phillips, Barbara Moody, Barbara White, Genevieve and her little brother, C. T. McDaniel. Other guests were Mrs. Ed McDaniel and Mrs. C. T. Schlagal, mother and grandmother of the little honoree.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Nov. 29 at the club house for a program taken from the Fortune Magazine.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce gave an article concerning the Wesson Company, telling of the articles manufactured from cottonseed oil and its by-products. The article interested women because it dealt with things they use every day and told of the vastness of the manufacturing company.

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick chose an article concerning Texas and a Texan never tires of hearing of his own state, regardless of how much he already knows. She described the state from its immense ranch in South Texas, which, in itself, is two-thirds the size of Delaware. The ranch has 500 employees and is near a little city of 57,000. In contrast, she told of a county near the cap rock which has only one town and it has no doctor, no lawyer and no telephone.

Mrs. M. S. Henry gave a report of the State Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which she recently attended in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson was hostess to club members and one guest, Miss Caroline Bursey.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Nov. 30, with Mrs. J. L. Coppage as hostess. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. Several piano selections, given by the hostess, were enjoyed by all. A short business session was held in which it was voted to have a Christmas tree at next meeting, the price of a gift not to exceed or be less than 25 cents.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Miss Fay Johnson and Miss Daurice Durant, and the following members: Mesdames J. D. Miller, C. H. Wood, J. A. Stovall, T. H. Matthews, J. W. Wright, R. B. Cato, Mack Edens, G. W. Seales, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostess. The next meeting will be Dec. 14 with Mrs. L. A. Roberts in her home, instead of at Mrs. R. B. Cato's as announced.

MARGARET BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Margaret Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. J. L. Short Monday, Dec. 4. Devotional was given by each member present with a verse of Scripture. Second chapter of Genesis was given by Mrs. Erwin Reed, Bible study chairman.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Blevins on Monday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. A "Week of Prayer" Mission program will be given.

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"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employ-

GARDEN CLUB TEA

The Crowell Garden Club will observe its December meeting with a tea Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, with members of the Vernon and Chillicothe Garden Clubs as honor guests.

A program, under the leadership of Mrs. Grady Graves, will have for a theme "Centerpiece Arrangements for Various Occasions." Assisting Mrs. Graves, Mrs. George Self will have a display of "Quartette Arrangements." Mrs. O. R. Boman of "Tea Table Arrangement," Mrs. H. Schindler of a "Christmas Dinner Table," and a "Mantle Arrangement" will be arranged by Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will tell of "Hawaiian Gardens." Musical numbers will intersperse the program.

All members of the Garden Club are urged to attend the tea.

LIBRARY NOTES

A new book recently donated to the library is "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Basil Mathews. This is a book that will be interesting to members of all churches. Some of Mr. Mathews other books are: "Livingstone, The Pathfinder," "India Reveals Herself," and "The Clash of World Forces."

Another new book recently placed in the library is the 1939 Harper Prize Novel and a best seller entitled "Children of God," by Vardis Fisher. This is a story of the life of the Mormons. Robert Moss Lovett says: "Fisher writes with entire authority and fine impartiality. His characterizations are convincing and his narrative sustained without a break."

W. M. S. HARVEST DAY

Harvest Day will be observed by the women of the Missionary Societies of the Vernon District on Monday, Dec. 11, at the First Methodist Church in Vernon, according to Mrs. J. H. Jernigan of Childress, district secretary. An all-day program has been prepared and the women of the district are urged to attend.

NEGRO SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a song service to be given by the colored people next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The program will consist of Negro spirituals and other features by the colored choir. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

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**All Communicable
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Isolation placards for the various communicable diseases will be tacked upon hundreds of Texas homes during the coming winter months, but even then there will not be enough of these signs used," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

"The reason for this, is that many parents who do not call a physician unless their child becomes seriously ill, will fail to report the case to the local health officer or their family physician. The physician reports existence of communicable diseases when he sees a case, but reporting is the parents' responsibility when no physician is called.

"If parents neglect this duty, their home will not be placarded, and visitors, particularly children, will not be properly warned there is communicable disease within. By entering the house, they risk the danger of exposure and possible illness as a result.

"A number of parents erringly consider an isolation placard to be a sign of disgrace when in reality it is a symbol of honor. Displaying the placard indicates a case of communicable disease is doing its part in helping reduce spread of infection. Use of the placard where necessary this winter will help protect others against measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, and other diseases which increase during cold weather.

"Whole-hearted co-operation in the observance of isolation is both desirable and necessary for the control and prevention of communicable disease. The law provides penalty for persons who fail to observe health regulations."

dents came to American schools, some on fellowships and some of their own free will. During the same period 8,000 Americans went to European schools and universities, most of them to England and France.

**Zone Meeting for
Vernon District Is
Held at Foard City**

The last meeting of the year for Zone Two, Woman's Missionary Societies of the Vernon District, was held at the Foard City Church Tuesday, Nov. 28.

The meeting began at 10:30 a. m. by the singing of "Love Divine." Following words of welcome by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Claude Orr of Margaret gave the morning devotionals. She stressed the need of keeping spiritually minded. At the close of the devotional Mrs. Ab Dunn of Margaret sang "Jesus is Real and Precious to Me."

Mrs. J. H. Jernigan of Childress gave an inspiring address on Scarritt College, located in Nashville, Tenn., and the place of training for Methodist Missionaries. Mrs. Jernigan, in her address, said "the tragedy of men is that they have given first class loyalty to second class causes, and these causes have betrayed them." In her closing thoughts she announced that the Harvest Day program would be held at First Church, Vernon, Dec. 11.

Perfectly fitting for the close of the morning program was a vocal solo, "Leave It There," by Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Martz.

Rev. J. T. Huckabee of Truscott dismissed the group for lunch with prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Count Your Blessings," Mrs. Cal Wright led in prayer.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson presented "Baby Specials" work. Eight children represented the eight countries served by the Woman's Missionary Council. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and her son, Billie, presented in the form of a dialogue, a phase of the work. At the conclusion, Billie Johnson sang a solo, "If Jesus Goes With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Martz.

Mrs. Oran Key of Vernon gave information concerning the children's work.

Mrs. T. B. Masterson Sr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel cleverly presented in a dialogue the information found in the literature.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Bryan Bybee, of Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Virgil Johnson, of Foard City, secretary.

Mrs. Cal Wright gave the closing meditation. She used as her subject, "The Surrendered Life." Mrs. Wright stressed the building on a sure foundation and adding faith, hope and love. As a closing thought she emphasized the need of daily consecration.

Margaret was chosen for the next meeting.

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